FEBRUARY FIRST.

1552—Lord Chief Justice Coke born.
1893—U. S. flag over Honolulu.
1908—King Carlos assassinated.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair tonight, not quite so cold; Tuesday fair, slowly rising temperature. Maximum, 31; minimum, 4.

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STATE Y.M.C.A. SESSION

Plainfield to Be Represented at Annual Meeting of Body at Atlantic City.

BEGINNING ON FEBRUARY 11.

Dr. Vance Chief Among the Speakers —Program is Announced— Important Meeting.

Beginning Thursday, February 11, and extending through Sunday, February 14, the thirty-fifth State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey will be held in Atlantic City.

Herbert E. Parker, general secretary, and George L. Listman, physical director, will head the delegates from the local association.

A fine list of speakers has been secured, among them being leading association workers, of the country. The name of Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, pastor of the North Reformed church of Newark is on the list. With the exception of the Sunday meetings, all the sessions of the convention will be held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, on the corner of Pacific and Ohio avenues. Headquarters for the hundreds of delegates will be maintained in the local association's new building, 1307 Pacific avenue.

The convention will be opened Thursday evening, February 11, when Robert E. Speer, of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will speak. The next day, being Lincoln's birthday, that occasion will receive special recognition. The Friday evening session will be patriotic in character in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the martyred president's birth. William O. Stoddard, Lincoln's private secretary, will send a letter written especially for the occasion, and this will be read. The orator of the evening will be Rev. Dr. Vance, whose subject will be "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln for the men of this Generation."

The program for Saturday will have special reference to the work of laymen's organizations connected with the churches. The Presbyterian Brotherhood convention will meet in Haddonfield on Friday, February 12, and a number of the delegates to this convention are expected to be present at the Young Men's Christian Association gathering on Saturday. The relations which exist between the association and the various laymen's clubs and brotherhoods will be considered from many viewpoints.

In the morning Fred S. Goodman, of New York, one of the secretaries of the international committee, will address the delegates upon the topic "The Federation of Christian Men to Meet New Jersey's Challenge." Sectional conferences will be held Saturday afternoon, at which work for boys, railroad men, students and work in cities, counties and small towns will be discussed.

Rev. Josiah Strong, D. D., of New York, president of the American Institute of Social Service, will deliver an address in the evening upon the topic "The New Significance of Wealth," which will continue the general subject of Saturday's sessions.

The Sunday services on February 14 will be held in the various churches. A special conference for men considering association service as a life work will take place in the morning. Colonel Alexander S. Bacon, a New York lawyer, will speak to men only in the afternoon, and Charles T. Kilborne will address a meeting for women. The closing session will be held Sunday evening in St. Paul's church at 7:30 o'clock and will be for delegates only. The speakers will be Dr. Josiah Strong and Philip L. Gillett, the latter from Seoul, Korea.

Other speakers besides those already mentioned who have been secured to address the convention are Bishop Rudolph Dubs, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Professor Myron T. Scudder, headmaster at Rutgers Preparatory school; Dr. Albert A. Snowden, secretary of the New Jersey commission on industrial education; Professor J. W. Jenks, Ph. D.; instructor in political economy at Cornell University; Dr. Peter Roberts, of New York, secretary of the international committee; Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration, of New York, and Walter M. Wood, secretary of the Central branch of the Philadelphia association.

It is impossible to tell so far ahead how many delegates will be in attendance at the convention. Each association in the State is entitled to representation by its president, general secretary and five delegates for the first one hundred active members, and one delegate for each additional one hundred active members or fraction thereof. Members of men's clubs, brotherhoods, etc., will be received at the sessions of the convention as fraternal delegates.

ACKERMAN AS HOST OF FELLOW SENATORS

State Senator Ackerman, of Union, will entertain his fellow-members in the State Senate of New Jersey in New York on Wednesday. State Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, set the precedent for this act of hospitality during the last session when he was host at a similar function in Gotham.

The salons will assemble at a Broadway theatre where they will occupy boxes at a matinee performance. Following the show they will adjourn to the St. Regis, where they will enjoy a dinner. Governor Fort has been invited to attend and if his engagements permit he will be present. The dinner will be an elaborate one. There will be no speechmaking according to the program arranged.

GREATEST AMERICAN SUBJECT OF LECTURE

George N. Cross delivered the third and last of his series of lectures at the city high school Saturday night. His subject was "Abraham Lincoln, the Great American," and was illustrated with some excellent pictures associated with the life of Lincoln.

The reminiscences by the lecturer were intensely interesting and as is usual with all stories that concern the martyred President, held the close attention of the audience. Considering that photography in those days had not reached an advanced stage, the pictures shown by Mr. Cross were of a high order. He related an instance of a photographer endeavoring to secure a picture of Lincoln during his famous Gettysburg speech. He was using the old fashioned wet plates and Lincoln had finished his speech and departed by the time the artist got his camera into action.

ILLUSTRATED MISSION ADDRESS ON AFRICA

The African missionary field was depicted in stereopticon pictures at the Congregational church last night. The service had been given over to the women of the church who provided this instructive form of entertainment.

Rev. Mr. Goodrich, the pastor, explained the views as they were thrown on the screen, and also related a number of interesting anecdotes concerning the life among the natives of Africa. The pictures related mainly to that portion of the dark continent where missionaries are being supported. The kraals of the black tribes, their crude huts and scanty costumes had changed but little since the time of David Livingston, the first of the African missionaries, and who died while in the service.

A view of the stump which marks the burial place of his heart, was shown, surrounded by a high picket fence. It had been the notion of the blacks among whom Livingston lived that as he had loved Africa so much, there his heart should remain, and accordingly it was removed from the body and buried with great ceremony.

The display of pictures demonstrated the great work that is being carried on there, supported by the churches and organized societies of this country. Offerings were made to add to this fund.

Mrs. Harry Folk's Narrow Escape.

Mrs. Harry Folk, of Cranford, daughter of Harry S. Sanderson, who is associated in the management of Proctor's theatre here, had a narrow escape from serious injury Saturday, when the king bolt of her buggy snapped while she was driving along Springfield avenue. She and her coachman were thrown into the snow. Mrs. Folk had presence of mind enough to let go of the reins, which prevented her from being dragged. Although badly scared, she escaped without a scratch.

D. A. R. Entertainment.

The Continental Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, have sent out invitations for an entertainment to be given Thursday afternoon, February 4, at the home of the Misses Manning, 513 West Front street, from four until six o'clock.

Quarterly Conference.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent, will have charge of the fourth quarterly conference at the First M. E. church, Wednesday night, after the prayer-meeting.

H. E. Shillinger has moved from Park place to Lincoln place, the borough.

MR. LORD DIES SUDDENLY

Commission Merchant Expires from Heart Disease at the Netherwood Station.

LIVED HERE FOR 22 YEARS.

Native of New York City—Wife, two Sons and One Daughter Survive Him.

William A. Lord, of Belvidere avenue, for many years a prominent citizen of Plainfield, dropped dead at the Netherwood Station of the New Jersey Central, yesterday morning. Just a few minutes before he had left his home in his usual good health, for the purpose of securing his commutation ticket for February. He was engaged in writing out a check for the ticket when the agent was startled to see Mr. Lord fall to the floor. He hastened to the man's assistance and then notified police headquarters.

Sergeant Herbert Overbaugh received the call and at once summoned Dr. C. B. Lufburrow, coroner, and Dr. F. W. Westcott, the county physician. Both arrived at the station about the same time. Mr. Lord was found to be beyond help and death was pronounced to be due to heart failure. Dr. Westcott gave permission to have the remains removed to the dead man's home.

Mr. Lord was sixty-three years of age and was born in New York city. For a great many years he was engaged in the tie silk commission business in New York. He moved from Jersey City to Plainfield in 1887 and had resided here ever since. He never took an active part in local affairs. For several years he was identified with St. Stephen's church.

Mr. Lord is survived by a wife, two sons, Kenneth A. and Carroll Lord, and one daughter, Mrs. M. F. Schoonmaker, of Dunellen avenue. Kenneth A. Lord resides here and is in business in New York, while Carroll Lord lives in the South.

The funeral service will be held from the late residence, 977 Belvidere avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock and the burial will be at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Wednesday. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will have charge of the service.

DR. ZELIE REJOICES OVER IMPROVEMENTS

The text for the sermon yesterday morning at the recently renovated Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was taken from the 29th chapter of II Chronicles. "So the services of the house of the Lord was set in order. And Hezekiah rejoiced and all his people, because of that which God had prepared for the people; for the thing was done suddenly."

Dr. Zelie compared the completed re-decoration of the Crescent Avenue church with Hezekiah's cleansing of the temple, dwelling on the suddenness of both. He said the sudden way in which God sends many of his richest blessings is in itself a blessing because of the unexpected quality which the resultant happiness contains. Dr. Zelie also remarked on the strange circumstances which permitted so expensive an undertaking to go through successfully in times of marked financial depression when the same scheme had been tried and failed completely a few years before in the season of th country's greatest prosperity.

Sunday-school Committees.

Superintendent George E. Hall, of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, has announced these committees for the year: Finance—Joseph M. Hawkins, T. I. Runyon, D. M. Runyon; music—R. Coles Treadwell, Arthur Mosher, Miss Mary E. Clark; entertainment—Miss Florence G. Hawkins, Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Cora R. Brokaw; room—Charles Van Winkle, Joseph M. Hawkins and Willard Maxim; missionary—Mrs. A. E. Finn and Mrs. S. A. Krom.

Lad Breaks His Wrist.

Alexander G. Lewis, son of Charles Lewis, of Steiner place, fell from a wagon near his home, Saturday morning, and fractured his wrist. He was standing in the wagon when the horse gave a sudden jerk, causing him to fall out.

Grace Men's Club Entertainment.

Syb Owens, the English drawing room entertainer, assisted by the club quartet, will provide the program at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club at Grace church tonight at 8 o'clock. The affair will be held in the parish house.

DR. BUCHANAN PRESIDENT OF PEDDIE ALUMNI ASSN.

At the fourth annual banquet of the New York Alumni Association of Peddie Institute held at the Hotel Manhattan, New York, Friday night, Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, of this city, was elected president of the permanent organization formed at that time. Theodore Witte, of Brooklyn, was elected first vice-president; Mrs. Wm. Schenck, of Keyport, second vice-president; T. E. Tolson, of New York, secretary, and Mrs. T. E. Tolson, treasurer. J. C. Hendrickson, of New Monmouth, was chosen chairman of the executive committee.

Rev. Dr. Charles Mead, of Newark, and Prof. Swetland, of Peddie Institute, made the principal addresses of the evening. Minor details relating to the new organization were discussed, but the question of dues was not decided upon. About fifty former students attended the banquet.

TRUSTEES ELECTED AT GROSZMANN SCHOOL

These trustees were elected at the annual meeting of the National Association for the Study of Education of Exceptional Children, held at Dr. M. P. E. Groszmann's school, Saturday afternoon: Dr. Ellen A. Stone, Providence, R. I.; Dr. Franz Torek, New York; C. E. Neier, Dr. Maximilian P. Groszmann and W. W Groszmann, of Plainfield.

Among the Plainfielders who took part in the discussions at the meeting were Mrs. Hugh F. Fox and John Leal. Reports were read by the director of the Groszmann School for Nervous and Atypical Children, which is one of the activities of the association; the president, secretary and treasurer. The treasurer's report showed that last year the association expended $20,611.71, out of which $17,603.08 went to the support of the Groszmann School.

BROOKLYN GIRL, BRIDE OF PLAINFIELD MAN

A wedding in Brooklyn last night united Miss Anna Levy, of Brooklyn, and Samuel Block, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the rabbi at Volk's lyceum at 6 o'clock and was followed by a reception and supper.

The bride was given away by her father, Louis Levy, and acting as maid of honor was her sister, Miss Ida Levy. Morris B. Block, of Cranford, cousin of the groom, was best man. The bridesmaids were Miss Rose Block and Miss Erna Arnold, of Plainfield, and Miss Leichtentritt and Miss Emma Seltz, of Somerville.

The bride wore a gown of white satin and a wreath of lillies of the valley. Two of the bridesmaids wore peach color satin and two were gowned in blue. The flower girls, Misses Pauline Dressler and Ada Cohen, both of Brooklyn, wore dresses of pink, with white ribbon streamers.

Among those attending from this city were: Bernhard Block, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dreier, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Abrams, J. Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Slonim. From Somerville were Mr. and Mrs. Leichtentritt and Mr. and Mrs. Waldron.

The couple left this morning on a short honeymoon trip and on its completion will reside on Liberty street, this city. The groom is a shoe salesman.

Pictures of Renovated Church.

Four excellent samples of the photographer's art are shown in the superb pictures of the newly improved interior of the Crescent Avenue church exhibited in the show window of P. Frank Stone's studio in Front street. Copies may be had at the studio at reasonable prices.

Sheuer Elected President.

All the officers of the Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society and United Hebrew Charities, of Newark, were re-elected at the annual meeting, which was held at the asylum building in that city yesterday morning. Simon Sheuer was elected president.

Gift for Mr. Cadmus.

Frank R. Cadmus was presented with a gold mounted fountain pen as a remembrance by his fellow employes at the Watchung Silk Company's plant upon his leaving to accept a position as superintendent with the Hill Silk Company, of Kutztown, Pa.

Mrs. Captain Hopkins, recently in charge of the Salvation Army work here, with her husband, undergoes an operation this week in a Boston Hospital of a serious nature.

FIRE REVEALS WEDDING

Randolph Perkins Away on Honeymoon When Flames Destroy His House.

LOSS IS PLACED AT $70,000.

Former Union County Assemblyman Secretly Took Mrs. Wallace as His Bride.

A fire which totally destroyed the home of former Assemblyman Randolph Perkins, at Woodcliff Lake near Hackensack on Saturday, indirectly revealed the fact that Mr. Perkins has been secretly married for some time to his housekeeper's daughter, Mrs. Wallace, a widow. Mrs. Morris, the housekeeper, said that Mr. Perkins and his bride were spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City.

The housekeeper and servants, the only occupants of the house, barely escaped being hemmed in by the flames. As there is no fire department in the town many persons in the neighborhood tried to put out the blaze, among them being Huntsman T. Mason, who was the former leader of a religious band who called themselves the "Angel Dancers." The Perkins home was built by Walter Stanton, a former New York banker, at a cost of $70,000.

Mr. Perkins is a lawyer, with offices in Jersey City. In 1906 he was Republican leader of the New Jersey Assembly, and represented Union County. He lived for a time at Westfield.

WHAT CITY'S FATHERS PLAN TO DO TONIGHT

At the February meeting of the Common Council tonight the applications for liquor licenses will be presented. Although the recent interpretation of the law by Justice Garrison compelling the applicants to secure the required number of signers within so many feet of the place of business, has worked a hardship in some cases, the applicants have been successful and it is expected that the present number of applicants will be received.

In former years when all were required to get signatures, the applicants had little trouble, property-owners being willing to sign without compensation. Conditions are different now and many of the applicants found it necessary to pay out various sums to property-owners for their signatures. The officials do not look upon this as illegal for it is strictly a business proposition, wherein a property-owner has a right to ask for a consideration for the use of his name in such a manner. One thing that will be strictly enforced during the coming year is the provision of the law abolishing side-rooms and all receiving a license will be obliged to comply with thus ruling. The applications will be acted upon at a special meeting prior to March 1, when licenses become effective.

It is expected that the Common Council tonight will appropriate about $350 to cover the expenses of the Citizens Lincoln centenary celebration to be held here on Friday, February 12. A recent act of the Legislature signed by Governor Fort permits cities of Plainfield's class to appropriate money for this purpose.

ALLEN BEALS EDITOR OF A TRADE JOURNAL.

Allen E. Beals, formerly on the reportorial staff of The Daily Press, but recently New Jersey editor of the New York Tribune, resigned his position Saturday night to become managing editor of "The Clothing Trade Weekly," published in New York.

Since entering the newspaper field Mr. Beals has been successful. After leaving The Daily Press he became city editor of The Elizabeth Times, and then resigned to take the position of night city editor of The Newark Morning Star. From there he went to the Tribune, where his work received much favorable comment. His new position is in the nature of an advancement, although in another line of work. He will continue to live in this city.

Prof. Jason Will Preach.

Professor W. C. Jason, president of the State College for colored students at Dover, Del., who is to give a "Paul Laurence Dunbar" recital at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, Monday night, February 8, will preach at that church the Sunday night before. He is one of the most cultured members of the colored race. He was a classmate of Rev. Charles S. Kemble at Drew Theological Seminary.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

COMMON COUNCILMEN LUNCH IN NEW YORK

Herbert Buxton, chairman of the Councilmanic finance committee, was the host at a quiet little or rather quiet, big luncheon at the Underwriters' Club in New York on Saturday. His guests included the members of the Common Council together with Mayor Charles J. Fisk and City Clerk James J. MacMurray.

Mr. Buxton sat at the head of the table and on his right was the mayor, who was the only "after-dinner speaker." Mr. Fisk told them all what good fellows they were and how he enjoyed being their co-worker for the advancement of the city's interest. The councilmanic vacancy which will be filled tonight after Robert E. Hall presents his resignation, was not touched upon. Councilman Frank Randolph will give the next luncheon.

FRANK CLARK TO WED BOSTON GIRL TOMORROW

Miss Annie Danner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Danner, of Boston, and Frank Clark, son of Mrs. Anna Clark, of West Fourth street, will be married at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at Trinity church, Boston. A large number of invitations have been issued for the affair, and among those who will attend from this city are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Miss Mamie Clark and John Clark, brothers and sisters of the groom.

Miss Mamie Clark will be the bridesmaid, while Charles Danner, brother of the bride, will be best man. After the wedding a reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents and later the couple will go to Washington on their honeymoon. They will reside in this city, where the groom and his brother, John Clark, are engaged in the management of the hotel at West Fourth and Liberty streets.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. FLETCHER

The funeral service of Mrs. Gilbert B. Fletcher was held from the late home on West Seventh street, Saturday afternoon. There was a large gathering of mourners, including relatives and many friends, who had known and admired Mrs. Fletcher for her excellent qualities. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the service, reading Scripture selections, offering prayer and making a few remarks. The service was a simple one throughout.

There was a large and beautiful display of floral tributes, one entire room being reserved for them. They came from Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., of which Mr. Fletcher is a member; from the former Whatsoever Circle, of King's Daughters of Trinity Reformed church, of which Mrs. Fletcher was a member; while there were a number of tributes from business associates of Mr. Fletcher in New York.

The remains were placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank Fletcher, William Fletcher and Loren Fletcher, brothers of Gilbert B. Fletcher; Clarence Anderson, John G. MacLaughlin and Robert Giddes.

Health Board Wants More Room.

The Board of Health has from time to time called the attention of the Common Council to the fact that more room is needed in the building occupied by the city offices and at the meeting of the Councilmanic finance committee, last week, the matter was informally discussed. Nothing definite was done. D. T. Kenney, owner of the building, is willing to build an addition to give the Board of Health extra room, provided the extra compensation in rent is sufficient to warrant him in making the improvement. The city is not in a position, financially, to meet much extra expense and it is doubtful whether the improvement will be made at present.

Plainfielders for Jury Duty.

Sheriff Kirkland, in the Union county court, this morning before Judge E. S. Atwater, selected the following Plainfielders as petit jurors to serve for one week beginning Monday, February 8: John A. McKeon, D. Foster Updike, F. J. Harris, Michael Higgins, Charles Yaeger, John DeMeza, George L. Babcock, A. E. Willard, James A. Morrison, J. B. Clarkson, William G. Tunison, George A. Ballantyne and Charles H. Wetzel.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

INJURED IN AN EXPLOSION

Joseph M. Hawkins Seriously Hurt at American Bank Note Co. Plant.

LOCAL MAN BADLY BURNED.

His Face, Arms and Breast Scarred —Trying to Counteract Poisonous Gas.

Joseph M. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, an engraver by the American Bank Note Company, New York, is in a serious condition at his home suffering from severe burns about the face, head and arms, the result of an explosion at his place of business. He is engaged in what is known as the hardening room, where cyanide is used in the process of making plates, and while demonstrating some work to a solicitor last Thursday he caused an explosion of a small quantity of the poisonous drug. His face and arms received the full force of the combustion and as a result he lost his eyebrows, a portion of his hair and his arms were burned to the elbows. Fortunately, his eyesight was not injured.

Mr. Hawkins received temporary treatment in New York and was then brought to his home in this city, where he is now under the treatment of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan. As the cyanide is deadly poison, his physician is now trying to counteract the effect of it. While his condition is serious, Dr. Buchanan believes that he will recover in a short time. The man who was with Mr. Hawkins at the time of the accident, had his overcoat ruined, the whole front being burned by the explosion.

Mr. Hawkins is well known here and is active in religious circles. At the Park Avenue Baptist church he holds several offices in the Sunday-school and is a member of a number of important committees. He has been employed by the American Bank Note Company in New York for many years, his sister, Miss Florence G. Hawkins, also holding a position of great responsibility with the same company.

OPPOSES A DIVERSION OF THE SCHOOL MONEY

In a letter to the Trenton True American, Dr. Henry M. Maxson, superintendent of Plainfield's public schools, takes ground against the proposed scheme to divert public school money.

Dr. Maxson says:

"Every parent ought to fight the Governor's effort to divert the railroad tax money from the schools. The present proposition to take away $900,000 is but the entering wedge. It will result in taking away the rest as soon as it is thought public sentiment will permit it.

"As a result of the greater liberality in finances, New Jersey schools have made great advancement in the last few years. They now offer the best conditions of any State in the union. We are drawing in the best teaching ability from every direction and our children are reaping the benefit.

"The proposed diversion of the tax money will inevitably result in checking this growth, and will entail material loss on the next generation. Every one who wants his child to have the best possible equipment for life, ought to resist strenuously the present effort to change the conditions which have so much improved the child's educational outlook.

Council Meets Tonight.

The February meeting of the Common Council will be held tonight when much business of general importance will be presented by the various committees. Mayor C. J. Fisk may also present some recommendations relative to the different departments, following consideration by the committees.

D. A. R.'s Tea.

An informal social meeting of Continental Chapter D. A. R., of Plainfield, will be held at the home of the Misses Manning, 518 West Front street, on Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6. Members in Plainfield of others chapters are cordially invited to attend.

Mendelssohn Centenary.

The centenary of the birth of Mendelssohn, the composer, will occur on Wednesday. On Sunday the musical selections at the First Baptist church will be from his compositions.

The Rasores to Meet.

The Rasores Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. H. E. Bowen on Watchung avenue. The subject will be "Mathew Arnold."

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75c and $1.00 Waists, now ..... .49

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CORSETS—C. B. make, $1.00 corsets, now ..... .69

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UNDERWEAR—Odd lot of children's flat ribbed underwear; values up to 75c; sale price ..... .35

WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 to $2.00 values; white, black and grey, for ..... .65

White Knit Shawls, black, white and grey ..... .65

WRAPPERS—With dots and fancy figures; $1.50 values for ..... .75

HAIR ROLLS—24 inch hair rolls, 39c value; sale price ..... .19

SIDE AND BACK COMBS—Values 15c to 59c; sale price ..... .19

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The balance of our TAILORED SUITS will be sold at the following reductions:

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Sale of Smyrna Rugs

Woven Smyrna Rugs, 19x36, suitable for hall or bath room; good patterns 59c value for 25c

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COAL HODS—Fine black japanned coal hods, 25c value; sale price ..... .19

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LADIES' GLOVES—Cashmere, silk lined, the 25c grade for ..... .19

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

Friday evening in the assembly-room of the public school a lecture was given by George N. Cross, A. M., on "Scotland, the Land of Lochs and Braes." This lecture was illustrated by beautifully colored pictures, which the audience enjoyed, and the lecture proved to be one of the most interesting given in the assembly-room this year. The audience was not as large as was expected because of the storm. The High School pupils had advertised Mr. Cross and worked hard to make this a success. The lecture was gotten up under the auspices of the editorial staff of the Valkqrie, the High School paper.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church have elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Henry P. Mason; vice-president, Mrs. Kline; secretary, Mrs. Lewis M. Codington; treasurer, Mrs. Peter C. Opie. The board of managers consists of Mrs. R. J. Southwicke, Mrs. William E. Plumb, Mrs. W. W. Anderson and Mrs. Jacob B. Losey.

The Bright Hope Mission Band of Belle Mead gave Friday evening and repeated Saturday night a drama entitled "Down in Maine" in the basement of the Reformed church.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terhune and family, of Griggstown, have been spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William N. Terhune, at Blawenburg.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Reformed church at East Millstone held a cobweb social in the chapel of the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morton entertained the Evening Euchre Club on Thursday evening at their home on West Cliff street.

Miss Gertrude Ayres, of Trenton, has been a recent guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. Clarence Labaw, at Belle Mead.

William H. Taylor, of West End avenue, has been spending several days at the Chalfonte, Atlantic City.

Miss Laura Couse spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Edward Couse, at Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob R. Smith have been guests this week of friends in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Manning Wyckoff, of Millstone, is visiting her parents at New Germantown.

Hugh K. Gaston, of West Cliff street, is South on a hunting trip.

Miss Witte is a guest of her parents in Trenton.

NORTH BRANCH.

The revival services in the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station will be continued throughout this week, Saturday evening excepted. Already several converts have been secured. During the year's ministry of the present pastor, Rev. Charles H. Powers, twenty-four persons have been united with the church and this number will be materially increased at the close of the present meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter French, of Blackwell's Mills, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their wedding a few days ago by entertaining relatives from Newark, Springfield, Somerville and Millstone. The entire original wedding party with the exception of the clergyman, was present.

A large number of young people of this section were entertained Wednesday evening at a social dance at the home of John Bush, near North Branch. It was a pleasing event.

Tonight there will be a meeting of the North Branch Debating Society in the chapel of the Reformed church in this place. The topic will be "Retention of the Philippines."

The sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in the Reformed church at Readington on Sunday morning, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, of Harlan, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter T. Brown, at Readington, during the past week.

Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. William Ludlow, at Bernardsville.

Mrs. Newton Haver and daughter, of North Branch, are visiting Mrs. Haver's brother, Frederick Van Nest, near Raritan.

Harry Barker, of Neshanic, has been a guest for a few days of his daughter, Miss Hazel Barker, in Whitehouse.

The ladies' prayer meeting was held on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Layton, at Pluckemin.

Miss Platt has returned to her home in Newark, after a visit to Mrs. John M. Barrett, in North Branch.

Mrs. Tunis D. Melick has returned to her home at Pluckemin, after a visit to her daughter in Flemington.

Miss Ida Hall, of Neshanic, has been spending a few days with relatives in Newark.

Mrs. W. J. Edgar, of Neshanic, is spending a week with relatives in Elizabeth.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Charles A. Garretson, of Millstone, is being entertained at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Voorhees, in Grant avenue, Beachwood Heights.

George La Monte and family have closed their home in West High street, Bound Brook, and have gone to New York, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Governor Fort has appointed John Edward Clark, of Clarkhurst, near Bound Brook, to serve as a member of the board of managers of the State Village for Epileptics.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Casterlin are entertaining Mr. Casterlin's mother, Mrs. H. N. Casterlin, of Unionville, N. Y., at their home in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

After spending several days with relatives at Pluckemin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Benbrook and son have returned to their home in Bound Brook.

Mrs. C. R. P. Fisher, of Somerset and Hamilton streets, Bound Brook, is home from a visit at the home of Mrs. S. A. Weart, of Hopewell.

Mrs. Joseph H. Magaw and children, of Metuchen, have been spending several days with relatives and friends in Bound Brook.

Frederick Hamilton, who has been living in Bound Brook for several years, has returned to his former home in Canada.

Mrs. Nelson Burnett, of West New Brighton, is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Speare, in Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whiting, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, are home from a trip through the Southern States.

Miss Melva Murphy, of West High street, Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends in Maine.

A son lately arrived to gladden the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Lawande, in New Bound Brook.

Mrs. Thomas D. Van Syckle, of Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. S. B. Hillsdale, of Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends at Sewaren.

The third of a series of four assemblies was held in Bound Brook Hall Friday night.

Mrs. George Gulick, of John street, Bound Brook, is vitising relatives in Princeton.

Mrs. Mary Casey is ill at her home in John street, Bound Brook.

RARITAN.

Master Harold C. Gray has returned to his home at Frankfort, after spending a month with his aunt, Mrs. Charles Wyckoff.

Miss Kittie McCarron, of New York, has been spending sometime with her mother, Mrs. McCarron, in Anderson street.

Mrs. Rose Hendrickson is spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Ramsden in New York city.

Miss Mary Smith has returned to her home here after visiting her sister, Mrs. Weaver, in Plainfield.

Edward Mansfield has returned to New York after spending two weeks with his parents in Raritan.

Mrs. George Brightbill has returned from Allentown, Pa., where she has been visting relatives.

Mrs. Adele Wells, of New York, has been a guest of the Misses Corcoran on Second street.

Miss Ethel M. Chamberlain, of Canal street, has been visiting friends in Plainfield.

CHATHAM.

Frank, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Groot, was severely scalded Friday night by overturning the contents of a teapot on himself. He was seated in his high chair, near the stove, and while his parents were otherwise engaged upset the teapot on his arms and limbs. A physician was summoned, who alleviated the child's sufferings.

The house committe of the Chatham Fish and Game Protective Association adopted a rule Friday night that hereafter no dog would be allowed in the clubhouse under any pretext. It was in the clubhouse a week ago that Mr. Longcor was bitten by a pet dog, which, it was later found was afflicted with rabies

The freight station has been moved east about 200 feet to allow the changing of the freight siding. Formerly the switch into the siding joined and paralleled the eastbound track. A sharp curve at that point made it doubly dangerous.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

John Dutcher, of the N. Y. U freshmen class, has been chosen as a member of the committee on invitations in preparation for "prep day" to be held some time this month at the university. On this occasion pupils of any high school or other preparatory institution will be given the freedom of the university buildings and grounds, that they may obtain an idea of the advantages enjoyed by the students there. There are three young men eligible to attend from this borough by reason of being pupils of the Plainfield school. They are Russell Runyon, Harry Giddis and Benjamin Dodwell.

F. N. Bilgen, of New York, has rented a house on Front street and will move his family into it next month.

Hugh Fawcett, of Plainfield, assited in the revival service at the First Baptist church last night.

Rev. W. W. Casselberry preached his final sermon at the Presbyterian crurch yesterday.

Mrs. John Front, of Quakertown, visited at the home of Fowler Vail last week.

Clement Dixon has returned from a six months' trip to Oregon.

S. B. Merrell is visiting his son in Newark.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Charles Meyer secured several ribbons in the Barred Plymouth Rock class at the Montclair Poultry show held at Montclair last week. This is Mr. Meyer's maiden bow as an exhibitor and he is well pleased with securing second, third and fifth prizes in the class in which he entered his stock.

Capt. H. B. Saunders led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the church. The topic discussed was "Newest Missionary Movements and Methods."

Rev. Mr. McNally, of Brooklyn, occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church yesterday at both services. Mr. McNally is a forceful speaker and his sermons were greatly enjoyed by a large audience.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is convalescent, being able to leave for Lakewood, Saturday, where he will recuperate for several weeks.

The marriage of Henry Winters, of this place, and Miss Marian Johnston, of Dunellen, was solemnized Saturday morning at St. Paul's church, Dunellen.

Field's Minstrels at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday night, drew one of the largest local crowds of the season.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deegan entertained friends from New York over Sunday.

Joseph Thomas, of Murray Hill, was the guest of friends in town yesterday.

The snow of Friday has made good coasting again on Spencer's Hill.

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A bridge spanning the culvert between Plainfield and Scotch Plains, took fire from a passing locomotive Saturday, but was extinguished before much damage was done.

The Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company, having received the requisite amount of subscriptions to their capital stock, the stockholders met at Plainfield, on the 28th ult, and elected the following directors. H. M. Hamilton, Henry C. Spaulding, Issac B. Culver, Julius H. Pratt, Daniel Cory, William Richardson and Enos W. Runyon.

The first annual parade of the Plainfield Fire Department which takes place on Thursday, September 3d, promises to be a grand affair, the different companies having jointly invited "Phoenix 3," of New Brunswick, N. J., with their steamer, to participate in the parade. Our department though young and small, is well organized and a good display may be anticipated. "Phoenix 3" will find a letter for them in Plainfield.

A new ferry boat of the Central Railroad is now in the course of construction, and she is to bear the name of Plainfield. For such distinguished honor a suit of colors must surely be presented to her by Plainfield. Who will move in the matter?

August 27.

A grand picnic will be held at Lover's Dell, in North Plainfield, Monday, August 31st. A good band has been engaged for the occasion, and a good time may be expected.

"We're in a pickle, now," said a man in a crowd. "A regular jam," said another. "Heaven preserve us," mourned the old lady.

July 16.

The Washington Rock Hotel property is to be sold at auction on Thursday, July 16, at 12 o'clock.

Cherry street, it is said, is finished. Well, perhaps it is. We hope so. Our Town Committee have done all they could toward it, and it now remains for time, or sometody else, to grind the large stones which lie upon the surface to atoms, and then we will no doubt have a "macadamized" road.

After next Sunday, the citizens of Plainfield will be able to secure the New York morning papers on Sundays. Mess. Dunn & Case, the Central R. R. having made arrangements to that effect.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

A social will be held at the Mary E. Wilson chapel, Watchung, Thursday night, a feature of which will be a debate.

Preparatory services will be held at Warren chapel Wednesday night and the communion service on Sunday morning.

The Men's Club of Grace church will meet in the parish house tonight and enjoy a program furnished by a New York entertainer.

Judson E. McClintock, tenor, and H. R. Byard, bass, will remain in the quartet choir at the First Presbyterian church another year, as will also Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto.

Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the borough schools, led the Gospel meeting at the Mary E. Wilson Memorial chapel last night. Tomorrow night Philip Vroom, of the borough, will lead the Endeavor meeting.

The Young Women's Mission Band will hold its annual meeting Friday afternoon at Trinity Reformed church, when the election of officers, reading or reports, and other business will be considered, followed with an address by Mr. VanZanton, on "The Mountain Whites of Kentucky."

There will be an all-day meeting of the missionary societies of the First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel, tomorrow commencing at 10:30 o'clock. The foreign will meet in the morning and the home in the afternoon, with luncheon at noon. The *mite boxes will be opened* and there will be other features.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church. Mrs. Daniel R. Douglass will lead the devotional exercises, the subject being "Joseph, the Separated One," and Mrs. Charles H. Smith will read a paper on "The Judsons."

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Lemon, the most generally used flavoring, should be cut in thin slices with the rind cut off and piled in over-lapping layers on a flat plate. Special dishes are now shown for lemon. They are flat plates of rock crystal, with a silver rim. They resemble the crystal butter dish, but are much smaller. A tiny silver pickle fork lies across the slices.

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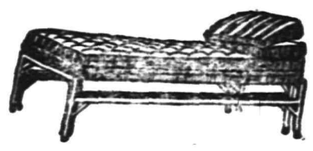

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Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave at the asylum tonight.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Warren McLaughlin, the local twirler, who played in the Connecticut League for the last six seasons, with New London and Springfield, announces that he will not play any more league ball. McLaughlin has plans to organize a semi-professional league. The circuit, as proposed, includes Plainfield, Somerville, Westfield, Rahway, New Brunswick, Perth Amboy, Elizabeth and Bayonne.

The clubs will each play two games a week, on Saturdays and Sundays. Where Sunday games are permissible the teams of those towns will play in the non-playing Sunday towns on Saturdays, while teams from the "Saturday" circuit will be the attraction in the Sunday playing towns on the Sabbath. Sunday games will be played at Perth Amboy, New Brunswick, Elizabeth and Bayonne, and the Saturday towns are Plainfield, Somerville, Westfield, and Rahway.

Willie Deegan, the deaf mute twirler, after a layoff of one season, will make an effort to catch on with an Eastern League team next season. Deegan twirled for Jersey City a part of the 1907 season, but he quit playing before the season was completed to assume charge of his hotel business at Scotch Plains.

A few years ago Deegan was rated as one of the star twirlers in the independent ranks, making his reputation with the Orange A. C., Hoboken, Plainfield and other formidable aggregations. Deegan has applied to Manager McCann, of Jersey City, and Manager Wolverton, of Newark, for a job.

Two baseball items of interest have been announced by President Pulliam. One is that Hank O'Day had signed a contract to umpire again this season in the National League. O'Day had until Saturday to affix his name to a contract or not umpire in the National League. The other item is that Hal Chase, the Highlanders' star first baseman, will be reinstated by the National Commission today. Chase's latest explanation of why he deserted the Highlanders evidently is satisfactory and he will be restored to good standing, but doubtless fined.

GOLF.

One day tournaments will again have the call over team matches in the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association this season. This was decided at the annual meeting, held last week at the home of Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany. The clubs represented and their delegates were: Apawamis, Mrs. C. T. Stout; Baltusrol, Mrs. W. Fellowes Morgan and Miss M. Harrison; Ardsley, Mrs. Maurice Heckscher; Dyker Meadow, Mrs. H. F. Whitney; Englewood Miss Julia R. Mix, Mrs. E. F. Sanford and Mrs. L. W. Callan; Dunwoodie, Mrs. Frayne; Ridgewood, Mrs. Frances Wilson and Mrs. Charles Hazelton; Montclair, Mrs. F. E. Donohue and Mrs. R. O. Smith; Nassau, Mrs. C. L. Tiffany; Richmond County, Mrs. H. T. Boody and Miss W. H. Pouch.

It was voted to play the next trimatch for the Griscom cup at the Baltusrol Golf Club on June 10 and 11. As customary, although the Women's M. G. A. has no power in the matter, the championship of the Women's Eastern Golf Association will be held on the two preceding days. The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. C. L. Tiffany; vice president, Mrs. E. F. Sanford; treasurer, Miss M. A. Irving; secretary, Miss Marie L. Harrison; fifth member of executive committee.

The Scarsdale Golf Club was elected to membership. There were many offers of courses for one day tournaments and a schedule will be made up. The selection of the course for the Women's M. G. A. championship was left to the executive committee.

The Country Club of Lakewood course has been in splendid condition throughout the winter. With clear weather today it should be again good enough for even a tournament.

PICKPOCKETS FOUND GUILTY.

Trenton, Feb. 1.—After two hours' deliberation a jury in Mercer court found Charles Rohrer and John Shevlin guilty of the attempted larceny of $47 from the hip-pocket of Theodore R. Stryker, December 22 last. There are nine other indictments against the men. Trial on the other charges will be begun today In his summing up prior to the jury's retirement, Prosecutor Crossley made allusions to Shevlin's wife and child who have been present each day of the trial, and the prisoner bowed his head and wept.

Rohrer's attitude was one of defiance until the verdict was announced, but since then he has been noticeably worried. The defense was advanced that while the two men had been criminals in the past, they had been living honest lives since they married. Both are non-residents of this State.

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Feb. 1 In History.

1552—Edward Coke, famous as lord chief justice, born; died 1633.

1757—John Philip Kemble, actor, brother of Mrs. Siddons, born; died 1823.

1893—United States flag raised over the town hall at Honolulu.

1908—King Carlos and Crown Prince Luiz Filippe of Portugal assassinated at Lisbon.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:05; moon sets 5:26 a. m.; 9 p. m., planet Mercury stationary. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during February—overhead, Auriga, Gemini, Taurus; north, Ursa Minor; northeast, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer; southeast, Hydra, Argo Navis; south, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Columba, Lepus, Orion; southwest, Fluvius Eridanus, Cetus; west, Aries, Pisces; northwest, Perseus, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus. Bright stars visible same hour, with their rank attached in figures—overhead, Capella 4, Pollux 17, Aldebaran 14; east, Regulus 19; south, Procyon 9, Sirius 1, Betelgeux 11, Rigel 7. Planets during February—Mercury passing the sun from east to west on the 10th; Venus rises about 6 a. m. at beginning of month, Mars about 3:25 a. m., Jupiter 7:20 p. m., Uranus 5:30 a. m.; Saturn sets about 9:30 p. m., Neptune about 5:45 p. m. Sun in constellation Capricornus till the 14th, then in Aquarius. Zodiacal light in the west after twilight on moonless nights.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

If the city fathers at their meeting tonight adopt the police committee's recommendation for five more patrolmen, they will be fully warranted in doing so. The force at present is much smaller than those in towns of similar size and there is no reason why this condition should exist.

The Common Council, it is expected, will make an appropriation tonight at its regular meeting to defray the expense of the Citizen' Lincoln centenary celebration to be held on February 12. A bill unanimously passed by the Legislature last Monday night and signed by the Governor on Tuesday morning provides that cities of the second class may appropriate $1,000 for the purpose. It is believed that the local appropriation will be about $350 Such action on the part of the city fathers will meet with general public approbation.

In the collection also is a piece of the tomb of Mary Queen of Scots; also piece of the tomb of Queen Elizabeth, and of the tomb of Edward the Confessor. It would be impossible to duplicate these relics now, because the greatest care is taken to preserve all the relics of England's early history from relic hunters. It would be impossible now to get within seeing distance of some of them.—Courier-News.

Can't see 'em, eh? Why, bless your heart, brother, this is real news to hundreds of your fellow-townsmen who have visited Westminster Abbey.

Reception to Commanders.

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic Henry M. Nevius, of Red Bank, and Commander-in-Chief of the Sons of Veterans Edgar Allan, Jr., of Richmond, Va., were guests of Hugh C. Irish Camp No. 8, Sons of Veterans, at a reception tendered to the national officers and their respective staffs by the Patterson camp in Sons of Veterans Hall Friday night. There was a big turnout of Grand Army comrades and Sons of Veterans to assist in entertaining the guests.

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SIGNS OF THE TIMES AS PASTOR SEES THEM

By request of members of his congregation, Rev. A. E. Finn, at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning repeated one of his sermons, "The Signs of the Times." The great strides in recent years of foreign evangelization was given as a significant interpretation of the signs as an answer to the prayers of the forefathers. Only in late years had missionaries been admitted to heathen countries.

The foreign kingdoms were now wide open, and through the student volunteer movement, there were plenty of missionaries. The only thing lacking was the money with which to send them.

One of the greatest signs of the times was the church's return to reason. Conferences were no longer held to discuss articles and creeds. The meetings of today were given to the study of God's word. There was a coming back to the old book.

Lecturers on agnosticism and infidelity were seldom heard of, in fact the very words were becoming obsolete. The only obstacle to religion, therefore, was in the church itself, and that obstacle was declared to be neglect of duty.

There now were only three great religions, Rev. Finn said, Christianity, Mohammedanism and Buddhism. The latter was bending itself towards the cross, while Mohammedanism stands for war and polygamy. God's command to his followers to "go and teach all nations," was a commission from Heaven.

DEVIL'S PRICES HIGH; ACCEPTS ONLY SOULS

Ministers who drink wine, thus setting a harmful example before the young men, were denounced by Rev. Samuel G. Snowden, of Elizabeth, speaking at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday. He promised to make his remarks in "plain English," and he did.

The devil was represented as an auctioneer, who would accept no bids that did not offer unconditionally the soul of the bidder. The devil would bestow great wealth but in exchange he must have the soul. Honor and self respect would not be enough. He would give high office and position, but must have for it the soul of man. Anything less would be too cheap.

The devil would dispose of a keg of fine old liquor, which was guaranteed to produce joy and happiness for a few hours. It also had the power of producing misery; its effects were wonderful. In exchange for this remarkable brass bound keg the devil would take the soul, nothing less. A bidder might offer up his happy home, his reputation or honor, but the devil would say those things were too cheap. He must have man's soul.

Methodists Hear Good Sermons.

Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, of Sandford avenue, district superintendent of the Elizabeth, occupied the pulpit of the First M. E. church yesterday morning and preached a strong sermon to a large congregation. In the evening Rev. Charles H. Powers, one of the younger members of the Newark Conference, now pastor of the Neshanic church, preached and his sermon held the close attention of the congregation Mr. Powers has been doing good work at Neshanic and is destined to fill a larger pulpit in the near future.

Blind Entertainers.

John McCay, a blind singer and musician was in the city this morning arranging a date for an entertainment. He and his sister Mary, are traveling from town to town giving concerts. The brother acts as manager, advance agent and press agent. He has arranged to give a performance in T. A. M. hall Monday night, February 8, which will consist of solos, duets, monologues and humorous impersonations.

Funeral of W. H. Voorhees, Jr.

The remains of William H. Voorhees, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Voorhees, who died in Brooklyn, on Saturday, will be brought to Plainfield on the train leaving New York at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, accompanied by the relatives and friends, and interred at Hillside cemetery. The funeral service will be held from the late home tonight.

Miss Margaret Flaherty.

Miss Margaret Flaherty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, of Pond place, died yesterday from a complication of disease, aged fifteen years. The funeral service will be held from the late home tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Park Club Dance.

After being discontinued for some time because of lack of interest among the members, the customary bi-weekly informal dances at the Park Club were resumed at the club on Saturday evening. The affair was a success in every way and was unusually well attended.

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Reg. price $23.50, now.....$18.50

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Scene from "The Blue Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre next Thursday night.

Mrs. Emeline Stokes.

Mrs. Emeline Stokes, widow of Sydney Stokes and August Pfluger, died this morning at her home on Mountain avenue, following a stroke of apoplexy a few days ago. Mrs. Stokes formerly lived in Brooklyn and moved to North Plainfield about a year ago. She was in the sixty seventh year of her age. Two sons and a daughter survive. The notice of the funeral will be given later.

Quake at Montreal.

Montreal, Que., Feb. 1.—This city was visited by a series of earthquakes early this morning. The shocks, while distinct, were none of them severe, and appear to have been confined to the city and immediate vicinity, as reports from localities off the Island of Montreal indicate no disturbances.

Proctor's Attractions.

The attractions at Proctor's theatre this week will be life motion pictures of the recent earthquake in Messina and the cruise of the American fleet in Australia, shown here for the first time. Kraemer and Krebs, the juvenile team, which made such a hit, and Thomas Garraty, "a coon shouter," will be the specialties.

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Thermometer Four Above.

Weather Prophet John Neagle reports that the temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was four degrees above zero, about the lowest for the winter. The drop in the mercury brought a gladsome smile to the face of the local ice dealers and they are hoping that it will remain about the zero point until they can get their full supply of ice.

More Light for Watchung.

Residents of Watchung are agitating the question of better street lighting and the township committee is now arranging details for a public meeting to be held soon when the matter will be discussed. At present the lighting system is inadequate.

Charter Roll of 115.

The Dutch Arms Club, recently organized at Trinity Reformed church now has a membership of 115 on the charter roll. The men are now striving for the 200 mark and the roll will remain open another week.

James McDonough, manager of Brown's restaurant on North avenue, is again at work after a threatened attack of typhoid fever.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss Nora Maguire, of Plainfield, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire, of this place, yesterday.

The Misses Katherine and Gertrude Horan, of Highland Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Horan, of this place.

Harry Sofield has taken a position in the lever tower of the Lehigh Valley interlocking plant here.

Thomas Fitzgerald has returned to his home in Perth Amboy after a visit with friends here.

Robert Horn, Jr., of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his parents here.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

JERSEY'S REPRESENTATION FOR HUDSON-FULTON EVENT.

At the meeting of the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission, in New York, last Wednesday, the acting president, Herman Ridder, appointed the following committee, to be known as the "New Jersey Committee" of the association, the duties of which are to secure the participation of New Jersey in the great celebration next September: Ex-Governor Edward C. Stokes, chairman; ex-Mayor Henry H. Doremus, Newark; ex-Senator John F. Dryden, Newark; Matthew C. Ely, Hoboken; ex-Governor John W. Griggs, Paterson; Senator Thomas J. Hillery, Boonton; William T. Hunt, Newark; James Kerney, Trenton; ex-Governor Franklin Murphy, Newark; Speaker John Dyneley Prince, Ringwood; John H. Ramsey, Hackensack; Wallace M. Scudder, Newark; ex-Governor Foster M. Voorhees, Elizabeth; ex-Governor George T. Werts, Jersey City; Mayor H. Otto Wittpenn, Jersey City.

Pupils to Study About Mails.

A communication has been sent by Postmaster O. C. W. Lang to the Bayonne Board of Education asking that the pupils in the public schools be taught how to address and mail letters, how to make out money orders and how to register letters. The postmaster said he has had fifty booklets printed containing postal information. He suggested these to be distributed among the principals of the different schools for use in instructing the pupils. The board has adopted the postmaster's suggestions and hereafter the pupils in all the Bayonne public schools will receive instruction along the lines indicated once or twice a week.

Among Jersey's Best.

Hugh F. Fox, who is editor of the New Jersey Review of Charities and Corrections, a member of the executive committee of the New Jersey State Charities and Prison Reform Association, chairman of the New Jersey Child Labor Committee, and active in many philanthropical enterprises, is a graduate of Christ's Hospital, London, England, the famous blue coat school immortalized in on of Lamb's essays and the alma mater of Samuel Taylor Coleridge, poet and essayist. Mr. Fox makes a living selling hops.—Trenton True American.

Alleged Eloping Wife Arrested.

Attempting several times to break from a policeman's grasp and jump over the railing of Olden avenue bridge, at Trenton, Mrs. Joseph Murkines was finally landed in a cell at Central police station yesterday afternoon. She is charged with deserting her husband in Brooklyn and of eloping with Simon Mossock a former boarder at her Brooklyn home. She had her four small children with her. Murkines came to Trenton yesterday and on the strength of his complaint the police arrested the woman and Mossock at a house in Ohio avenue.

Fireman Fell Through Ties.

George Alexander fell through the trestle of the Paul street bridge at Belvidere Saturday. He was working at his locomotive, which was standing on the bridge, and made a misstep. He fell twenty-five feet and was seriously injured. Alexander is fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He dropped through the ties to the pavement below. His head was cut and he was terribly bruised. Dr. Burd dressed his wounds and had him removed to his home in Phillipsburg.

Overcrowded Jail Puzzles Warden.

The Union county jail at Elizabeth at present is crowded, there being more than seventy prisoners in the institution. As they keep coming in faster than they are going out. Jail Warden Charles E. Dodd is puzzled what to do if the present progression continues. The January term of the Court of Common Pleas was expected to dispose of several prisoners, awaiting trial, but the work of the court has been delayed and will continue to be so for at least another week.

Poutney Estate Left to Family.

The will of the late Charles Edward Pountney, an Elizabethport coal merchant, has been admitted to probate at Elizabeth. His widow is made executrix, and all the estate is left to her and the children. Mr. Pountney was one of the richest men of Elizabethport, and his estate is estimated to be worth $200,000.

EMERGENCY ALL PROVIDED FOR.

Small Wonder Thoughtful Landlord Was Annoyed.

"Gypsy" Smith, the evangelist, complained at a meeting in New York of the discomfort caused by the customs rules.

"They who receive from abroad packets or heavy letters, such as attract the eye of the customs officials, find," said Smith, "that the American government in this matter is as lacking as the Haytian hotelkeeper.

"A gentleman, you must know, stopped at a country hotel some 50 miles from Port-au-Prince to escape one of those tropical deluges so characteristic of Hayti.

"After dinner he turned in, for there was nothing to read in the hotel, the night had turned chilly, and there was no fire.

"He turned in, and he fell at once into a deep, delightful sleep. Then he awoke dripping. The downpour was leaking through the palmetto roof onto his bed.

"Shivering, he reached out his wet arm and rang.

"The pad of bare feet approached. 'What's wanted?' snarled the landlord.

"'You must prepare me another room,' said the guest. 'The rain is leaking in here in buckets.'

"'And is that what you wake me for at this time of night?' the landlord roared 'If you'd thought to look, you'd have found an umbrella under the bed. Use it, man!'"

MANY WOULD MARRY DENTIST.

Proposals Made While Under Influence of Gas, He Declares.

"Ugly as I am," said a dentist, "I have been proposed to by 72 women!"

"Impossible!" they cried, gazing with ill-concealed repulsion on his ugliness.

"The ladies did it unconsciously," he hastened to add. "They were unconscious in the grip of gas at the time. And it was—excuse me—gas-tly. Fresh-drawn teeth were scattered about, and the declarations gurgled forth amid a stream of blood.

"They were all old maids. They all meant business. In vino veritas—and there is truth in gas, too. The things said in my red plush chair are the real and secret beliefs of the heart.

"My wife—I don't mind telling you under the seal of professional secrecy—my wife proposed to me in the chair while I was pulling 17 teeth for her. The wedding came off the day her full gold set was done. My wife may not be beautiful, but she is a very good and rich woman."

An Interesting Runaway.

"I read a piece in your paper about an automobile that run away with a man's mother-in-law," a correspondent writes the Adams (Ga.) Enterprise, "and I'm interested in that automobile, and would like to know the name and price of it, or if the owner would part with it for an extra consideration? The only objection to the story is that it doesn't go far enough; it says 'the automobile ran away with her,' but doesn't say what happened—whether the runaway was fatal, or the automobile changed its mind and turned 'round and came back to where it started from. Can you throw any more light on the subject, and, by so doing, oblige a constant reader and old subscriber?"

Pretty Women.

"Every time I wait on an unusually good-looking, well-dressed woman," said the girl behind the counter, "some one steps up the minute she leaves the counter and asks who she is. I suppose in most cases the curiosity is entirely harmless. Maybe the inquirers simply have a passion for spotting rich or famous people. Judging by the appearance of my customer they suppose her to be rich or famous or both, and they appeal to me for information. Naturally I can't give them any. Very often I really do not know who my stylish customers are, and even if I do know it isn't my place to set curious busybodies on their track."

Charybdis.

Charybdis, in Greek mythology, is a sea monster which three times a day sucks in the sea and discharges it in a whirlpool. It was depicted as a maiden above, but ending below in the body of a fish begirt with hideous dogs. Opposite her was the other monster, Scylla. In later times they were placed in the Straits of Messina, Scylla being identified with a projecting rock on the Italian side. The recent earthquake is believed to have changed the position of the famous whirlpool.

Business Sagacity.

"Here's an article," announced the sidewalk merchant, vigorously, "which beats eggs with one end and peels potatoes with the other end. And it costs only five cents. Why, gents, it costs me eight cents to make it."

"If it costs you eight cents to make it where does your profit come in when you sell it for five cents?" inquired an interested spectator.

"Well, you see," replied the sidewalk merchant, "I sell so many of them."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

The Explanation.

Mr. Digits missed his car last Thursday morning. His three-year-old son, seeing him rush excitedly about the house after his hat and gloves and lunch money, took it for some kind of game and joyously tackled his father around the ankles. To straighten things out required a quarter of an hour, and the parlor lamp will never again be the thing of beauty that it was.—Newark N. J., News.

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Middlesex County Bonds Sold.

The Board of Freeholders of Middlesex County on Saturday sold $125,000 worth of four per cent bonds to Kountze Brothers, New York bankers, for 102.57. The county of Middlesex nets $3,125.50 premium on the sale. There were eight bidders, the others being the First National Bank, South River 100.61; Forrest & Co., Philadelphia. 101.675; R. M. Grant, 102.17; O'Connor & Kahler, 102.10; J. D. Everitt & Co., 101.82; H. L. Crawford & Co., 101.783, and N. W. Halsey & Co., 102.189, all of New York.

Garfield to Private Life.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The definite statement can be made that James R. Garfield, Secretary of the Interior, will not be a member of the Cabinet of the next administration. Neither will he be an Ambassador to a foreign country. He will return to his home in Ohio and take up the practise of law. There is expected to be a clean sweep of the present Cabinet, unless it be Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and Postmaster-General Meyer. There is said to be much doubt as to Mr. Wilson.

Garrison on Export Data.

With a view of increasing the export trade of New Jersey manufacturers, the bureau of statistics of labor and industries, of which Winton C. Garrison is chief, has undertaken the compilation of data relative to the conditions in foreign markets The subject is one which is exhaustively dealt with in the consular reports published at Washington. The purpose of the bureau is to collate data of interest to the particular industries in this State.

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VOEHL—On Saturday, January 30, 1909, Mary, wife of Henry A. Voehl.

Funeral at her late residence, 84 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Tuesday, February 2, at 8:30 a. m., and at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 a. m., where solemn high mass of requiem will be held for the reporse of her soul. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery. 1 30 2

FLAHERTY—In this city, January 30, 1909, Margaret, in her 15th year.

Funeral from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Flaherty, 218 Pond place, Tuesday, February 2, 1909, at 8:30 and at St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery.

LORD—Suddenly of apoplexy, on Sunday, January 31, 1909, William A. Lord.

Funeral services at his late residence, 977 Belvidere avenue, on Tuesday, February 2, at 5 p. m. Interment at Tarrytown, N. Y.

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Frances Ring, one of the most beautiful women on the American stage, portrays the role of Hilda McTavish, an innocent young girl of the wild wood of the Canadian Hudson Bay fur country, in "The Wolf," the big dramatic success from the pen of Eugene Walter, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Saturday. Miss Ring began her stage career with Julia Marlowe, from whom she received training and instruction. She left the Marlowe company after two seasons to play with Amelia Bingham in "The Climbers." Later she appeared for a season with George Ade's "The County Chairman," with which production she scored so emphatically that she was selected for the stellar role in another Ade company, "The College Widow," and this triumph was followed by her selection as leading woman in "The Man of the Hour." Miss Ring is of the blonde type of beauty, with hair of a golden brown. She is lithe, and temperamental to a degree. Her coloring is exquisite and no photographer has ever yet been able to do her justice. In "The Wolf," Miss Ring has a part in which her beauty will shine in homespun, as she wears but one gown throughout the three acts, and this is a home-made affair such as an isolated young girl hidden away in the wilderness would contrive for herself. The frock is patterned after those worn by the Ojibway squaws of the Hudson Bay country. But even in this garb the actress appears like a wild flower. It is a difficult part—this reserved, unsophisticated girl, but Eugene Walter has given the character some beautiful lines. After the speech in which Jules Beaubien tells the girl what love is she replies: "I have felt that way, Jules. In the long winter nights here I have watched the wolf pack. I have watched my father kill one only to see the dead wolf torn to pieces by his comrades, and then I, too, seem to have felt 'the great desire.' To be willing to change my place for one of them, to be free to choose my own way of living—Jules, was that love?" In the second act, in a scene with MacDonald, the "wolf" among women, she voices the legend of the wolf in these words: "They say that wolves never go in packs except when the winter is long and the game is scarce, but in Indian summer they can scent the death of men for many miles, and before death comes they form in a pack and howl at the camp, and then, before the moon rises and sets another time, death would take away some man and the wolves will come back for the taste of his blood." In the last act, after Jules declares his love for the girl she has the following lines: "Yes, I understand, and I know and I feel, and I am happy. It is a terrible thing for me to leave my father, and terrible things have happened, but I have always known since a little girl that some day I would do this, and now that I have done it, and the moment I got away from his cold gray eyes, that always said my soul was black, I knew that my soul was white, just as you told me this morning, and I know that what you told me meant that I had the 'great desire,' and I love you—I never, never want you to go away from me—for you are all that I have ever loved." Miss Ring possesses the necessary qualities of mimetic instinct and intellect to become one of the great actresses of the American stage.

"The first night cat that watched the 'Blue Mouse,' at the Lyric theatre, wore a grin that stretched from orchestra to gallery," is the way Charles Darnton in the N. Y. Evening World wrote of Clyde Fitch's latest farce, which, under the management of the Shuberts, comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Thursday night. The farce came into popular favor over night and New York, as Germany and France are still doing, is laughing yet. A Salome dancer with "temperament," whose sobriquet is "The Blue Mouse," is engaged by Rollett, secretary to the president of a railroad, to impersonate his real wife and flirt with the president with the hopes of getting for him a promotion. Her same temperament, of course, gets her into all kinds of scrapes, and before the first act is well begun the real Mrs. Rollett, her father from Sahoes, the real wife of the president and the "Mouse's" sweetheart from 'Frisco, turn up. There are three acts to the excruciatingly funny farce and the cast, one of the largest ever required to present such a comedy, includes Millicent Evans, Wilton Taylor, Inda Palmer, Geoffrey C. Stein, M. Caroline Pearse, G. D. MacIntyre, Harry E. Millarde, W. G. Reynier, John Leighton, Richard L. Lee, Mary McGregor, Mabel Trunnelle, John Dunne, James Conley, Eugene Savoyard, Edward F. McClellan and Louise Hall. The piece was staged and produced by the author.

FOR CIVIC FEDERATION IN NORTHERN JERSEY.

Under the auspices of the New Jersey and New York Real Estate Exchange a movement has been started for the federation of boards of trade and other civic bodies in northern New Jersey for the promotion of a general improvement of the section. A call has been issued for a meeting in the exchange headquarters in New York February 11, to which representatives of various organizations have been invited. It is expected that at this meeting the proposed federation will take definite shape.

At a recent meeting, at which the Boards of Trade of Elizabeth, Ridgewood, Garfield, Plainfield and Rutherford and several improvement associations from these same communities were represented, a resolution was adopted calling upon merchants, manufacturers and others interested to unite in action looking to such a federation as is proposed. It was the sense of the meeting that the formation of such a body would be helpful to the real estate and other business interests of this part of the State.

BRIGGS HELPS ALONG GARFIELD MEMORIAL.

As a memorial to the late President Garfield, it is proposed by the Garfield Memorial Association to erect a monument in Ocean Park, Long Branch, New Jersey, at which place his death occurred September 19, 1881. The association was organized and incorporated under the laws of New Jersey.

Senator Briggs, of New Jersey, has introduced a bill authorizing the payment of $10,000 to the Garfield Association when that organization shall have raised an additional $10,000 for the purchase and improvement of a site and the erection of a monument. The design must be approved by the Secretary of War and contract must be let before the secretary may turn over the money appropriated by Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and daughter, of Centreville, have been visiting at the home of M. L. Wyckoff, of North Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Murray, Sr., of Central avenue, leave for Atlantic City tomorrow. They will occupy their old room, 312, at Haddon Hall.

Mrs. Carpenter, of West Virginia, and Mrs. Johnson, of East Orange, were visitors over Sunday at the home of their parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue.

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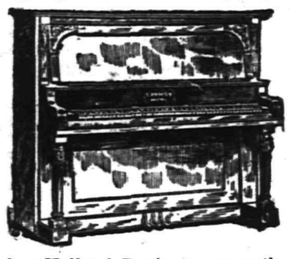

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The Williamson Safe Mystery

By F. S. HESSELTINE

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One morning in the spring of 189-, the attention of persons walking along Sudbury street, Boston, was attracted to a huge iron safe that was being put out from the warerooms of a well-known safe company, which for many years had done business on that street.

The safe was not new; indeed, the style and appearance of it indicated that it had been built many years ago for some special purpose, in which it had doubtless seen long service. Altogether the appearance of this strange object so excited my curiosity that, although I was in a hurry to reach my office, I waited until the thing was finally loaded and moved slowly off up the street. Then I entered the store of the safe company, and, being well acquainted with the manager, I asked if he could give me the old safe's history.

He replied that there was a strange story connected with it, known now only to himself. For certain reasons it never had been known except to two people, and they had been sacredly bound, one by personal interest and the other by a solemn vow, never to divulge the secret. "This promise," he said, "has been faithfully and sacredly kept; but now all those in any way connected with or affected by it have passed beyond the dark river. The safe, which has stood here for many years like a specter, reminding me of the dead past, has now, to my great relief, vanished forever, and I know no good reason why the strange story should not be told. While I may withhold or change names in the recital, that which I am about to relate is true, and is capable to some extent of verification.

"More than 50 years ago a stranger of good appearance, entered the shop of one Kershaw, a manufacturer in this city, inquired for the proprietor, and stated that he wanted constructed a strong, fire-proof safe, giving the description and dimensions desired. By his conversation he appeared familiar with such work, and stated plainly how he wanted this constructed and the kind of lock required,—the keyless combination not having then been invented. In answer to inquiries he said that he was about to open a jewelry store in Hanover street, that he did not intend to do a retail business, but would carry a considerable stock for wholesale, visiting for trade dealers in neighboring cities.

"Being convinced of the stranger's responsibility by a large advance deposit, and by the promise of full payment on completion and delivery, Mr. Kershaw accepted his order, and in due time the safe was completed and delivered. Soon after a sign was put up on the store,— 'J. Williamson, Wholesale Dealer in Watches and Jewelry.' No great display was made in the window. Goods were received and shipped by the rear entrance opening on an alley way. Apparently but little business was done at the store, and frequently Mr. Williamson was absent visiting his customers, or buying additional stock in New York city.

"In disposition he was quiet and retiring, and rarely spoke except in response to some inquiry. Within a year after his arrival in Boston Mr. Williamson sought the hand of the eldest daughter of a respectable merchant; a deacon in the church which he attended, producing at the same time letters from New York indorsing his worth and character. Having thus satisfied her parents, he was accepted and with little delay married. Very soon after he was received on profession of his faith, into the church, and by his quiet, correct life, liberality, and honest dealing, secured the confidence and respect of all who knew him.

"About this time a strange epidemic of crime swept over the Puritanic city of Boston. The houses of the wealthy were entered and robbed of their valuable contents. Packages of money were boldly seized within the very enclosures of the bank, the thief escaping through some passageway or by fastening behind him the door through which he escaped; the satchels of bank messengers, filled with valuable contents, were suddenly snatched, and the robber eluded pursuit. At night persons were garroted and robbed on the public street. The police force was small and, although they exercised unusual diligence, every few days some new and startling crime, committed with wonderful skill and boldness, was announced. It was thought that a gang of experienced criminals had made a descent upon the city so long exempt from crime, and every stranger was under suspicion and carefully watched.

"One night, not long after his marriage, Mr. Williamson was found on Charleston bridge in a dazed, exhausted condition, and assisted to his home. When sufficiently recovered he stated that while crossing the bridge he was suddenly seized from behind, his throat grasped so that he could not cry out, and his pocketbook, containing a large sum of money, taken from him. He struggled to free himself from his unknown assailant until he gasped for breath and fell exhausted, unconscious.

"On the following day Mr. Williamson offered a liberal reward for the arrest of the highwayman, but as he had not seen him he could give no clue to aid in the detection of the criminal. Some of the persons robbed, however, who had caught a glimpse of the thief, described a dark person with heavy black hair, wearing blue glass spectacles; and, as it was believed that he and the assailant of Williamson were one, search was made for a person answering this description.

"Weeks passed and the mysterious robberies and holdups seemed no nearer a solution. Every clue and suspicion was followed up. Strangers were arrested and obliged to prove their innocence. Everybody became a detective.

"Some weeks after the last robbery, a stranger came to the express office with a trunk which he wished transported to New York. Something in the manner of the man, an unnatural, half-disguised appearance, excited the suspicion of the alert, sharp-eyed express agent, and while he proceeded to make out the receipt he secretly sent a message to the constable. Upon his arrival that official instantly began to question the stranger, demanding to know the contents of the trunk. His inquiries were frankly answered with proper explanation, and the key produced that the captain might verify the same by examination. The innocent frankness of the stranger disarmed the constable, and, half apologizing for not accepting his statements as sufficient, the captain stooped to unlock the trunk, when suddenly the stranger leaped by him and out through the door, barring it after him by thrusting a stout cane through the iron handle. Throwing himself against the door the captain soon broke the improvised bolt and rushed off in pursuit, following the fugitive down through Dock square, Marshall, and Hanover streets, into a narrow court leading from the last street, where the man had disappeared. But though there was no outlet other than that by which he had entered, a thorough search of this place a few moments after failed to discover the fugitive, or the way of his escape. After the houses opening on the court were searched without discovering any trace of the probable thief, the proprietors of the stores fronting Hanover street on each side and having rear entrances, were sent for. Among these was Mr. Williamson, but as it was ascertained at his residence that he was absent from the city, entrance was gained to his store by a side window. Here, however, as in the other stores, no person or sign of one was found. The burglar, for such an examination of the trunk at the express office proved him to be, was never captured, nor was trace of him discovered, although diligent search of that neighborhood was made by the whole police force.

"Not long after, the city was again startled, this time by the announcement in the morning papers of the mysterious disappearance and probable murder of Mr. Williamson. He was known to carry large sums of money upon his person, and as there was no good explanation of his absence, it was thought most probable that he had been robbed and murdered.

"Information was sought by advertisement in the newspapers with promise of liberal reward, but all investigation proved unavailing.

"After some weeks of vain inquiry and search, the general suspicion that he had been murdered and his body thrown over the Charlestown bridge became a settled conviction; but his faithful, trusting wife refused to believe him dead, and her father finally proceeded to New York to see what information, if any, could be gained from those with whom his son-in-law had dealings in that city.

"What he ascertained there I do not know, but immediately on his return he came to my employer for a workman to go to the store and open in his presence the safe containing the stock stored therein. After some drilling the bolt was sprung and the door swung open, disclosing a sight at which I started back affrighted and amazed, and which so horrified the troubled and anxious father that he fell like a dead man on the floor. There within the safe lay the dead body of Mr. Williamson, the trusted and respected jewelry merchant!

"On recovering consciousness, the good deacon, heart-broken, implored me for his sake and the fair name of his daughter never to make known the sight then revealed, and to assist him in concealing all evidence which would tend to disclose it. To both these requests I at once consented, and that night I helped him to carry out the body privately for burial—no matter where.

"An examination of the safe disclosed a hardly discernible aperture drilled through the back near the top, from which, on the inside, hung a flexible tube by which respiration was made possible for a person enclosed, and through which noise from without could reach the inmate.

"On the inside of the door a hole had been cut so that the key could be inserted and the bolt thrown. The handle of this key had broken off, leaving the key in the lock. There were indications that food and water had been stored in the safe, but none remained; even the shoes bore marks of the teeth, as if gnawed for sustenance. A black wig and blue glass spectacles lay on the floor of the safe. Seeing all this, we soon conjectured for what purpose this safe was made and used—a temporary place of quick retreat. We wondered if the key was broken by accident in the haste to elude that last pursuit, or in attempting to re-open the door. We thought we knew now, though each was silent, the mystery of the many recent crimes; but one thing was certain, they ceased and the author of them was never found or arrested."

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Hendrickson, complainant, and Sofia Widoson et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facius to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1909,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being a corner of a lot laid down on a map of the Estate of John Ryno, deceased, designated as No. 2; thence along the line of said lot No. 2 south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains and forty links to the lower corner of said lot in Matthew Connett's line; thence along said Connett's line north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east to a stake, being a corner of a lot on the aforesaid map marked No. 5 in the aforesaid Connett's line four chains and eighty-six links; thence up the line of said lot No. 5 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west twenty chains and thirty-five links to a stone planted in William Ryno's line; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west along said William Ryno's line to his corner; thence up the said Ryno's line six chains to a stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being William Ryno's corner; from thence along the edge of the said road south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three chains sixty-nine links to the beginning. Containing twelve and six one-hundredths acres. Excepting from the above described tract about one acre of land heretofore conveyed to The Board of Education of the Township of Fanwood.

Second Tract— Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road where the same is intersected by the southwesterly line of John Darby's property, and running thence along the line of said property in a magnetic course of south fifty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east a distance of twenty-five hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a stake and corner; thence still along said Darby's line south twenty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west a distance of two hundred and seventy and seven-tenths feet to a stake in line of property owned by Sarah F. Robinson; thence along the line of said property north sixty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes west a distance of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-nine and four-tenths feet to a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road aforesaid; thence along the side of the said road north forty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east a distance of seven hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine and fourteen one-hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone, being a corner of land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence running north forty-seven degrees east eight chains fifty-two links to a stake in the line of lands belonging to Ezekiel Day; thence north twenty-two degrees east eighteen chains forty-one links to a stake, being a corner of Matthew Connett's land; thence south forty-three degrees east eleven chains eighty links to a stake; thence south eighty-three and three-fourths degrees east nine chains twenty links to a stake; thence south three degrees east one chain sixty-nine links to a stake in the corner of Frazee Marsh's lands; thence south one degree west eleven chains thirty-two links to Black Brook; thence with Black Brook eight chains thirty links to a corner of John Ender's land and land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty-two chains to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-eight and forty hundredths acres of land, more or less. Together with the lane connecting with the road leading from Rahway to Plainfield, said lane commencing at said road and running from thence to the above-mentioned tract of land. Containing about one acre of land.

Fourth Tract—Bounded northwest and northeast by lands of Frazee Lee and southeast by lands of Frazee M. Terry and others and southwest by other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a willow tree; running from thence south thirty minutes east five chains eighteen links to a stake in the line of Isaac Payne; thence north eighty degrees west nine chains forty-eight links to a stone; thence north sixty degrees thirty minutes west five chains fifty-four links to a stone; thence north three degrees west ninety links to a stone; thence to the place of beginning. Containing five and twenty hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the corner of Black Brook; thence running north three degrees west nine chains fifty-eight links to an ash tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees west five chains eighty-seven links to a stake; thence south three degrees east ten chains sixty-nine links to said Black Brook; thence down the said brook the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing five and eighty-eight hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Seventh Tract—Beginning at a post in the corner of James Ender's land; thence running as the needle pointed (in 1864) north one degree forty-two minutes east fifteen chains twenty links along J. Ender's line to the middle of Black Brook; thence along the middle of said brook north eighty-four degrees fifty minutes east four chains forty-two links; thence south forty-three degrees east five chains eighteen links along Black Brook to a stake standing on the easterly side of Robinson Branch; thence south nine degrees ten minutes west twelve chains eighty-seven links along other lands of Sarah Bowne to other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased; thence north eighty-one degrees fifty minutes west six chains thirty-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and eight hundredths acres of land, more or less. Excepting out of the above described tract about three-fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Eighth Tract—Beginning at a small elm tree, being a corner of a lot of land owned by Matthew Browne; and thence running north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west eighteen chains seventy links to a stake planted in a line of land belonging to Samuel Lee; thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west twelve chains twenty-three links to a stake or stone in a ditch; thence south forty-nine degrees east twelve chains sixty-five links to a maple tree standing on the bank of a ditch; thence north sixty-three degrees east twelve chains fifty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen acres and forty-seven hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Bounded northeasterly by lands of Samuel Lee, northwesterly by lands of Jesse Browne and others, southwesterly by lands of Samuel A. Connett and Samuel Lee, and southeasterly by lands of Matthew Browne.

Ninth Tract—Beginning at a corner of land of Hugh H. Bowne, being the southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; thence running north eighty-eight degrees six minutes west four hundred and seventy and eighty-nine hundredths feet; thence south one degree fifty-seven minutes west fifty-five and sixteen hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west four hundred and five feet; thence north one degree fifty-three minutes west seven hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet; thence north seventy-six degrees forty-eight minutes west two hundred and thirty-one and thirty hundredths feet; thence north forty-seven degrees ten minutes east seven hundred and forty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees thirty-one minutes east three hundred and eighty-two and ninety-eight hundredths feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-three minutes west forty-five and fifty-nine hundredths feet; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east three hundred and eighty-three and sixty hundredths feet; thence south one degree twenty-six minutes west seven hundred and seventy-four and twelve hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and eighty-five hundredths acres of land.

Tenth Tract—A lot of about seven acres of woodland adjoining the old homestead of Frazee Lee, Jr., on the southeast and bounded by land of John L. Darby, by property formerly of John Parse, by property formerly of Moses McManus, and by property formerly of Robert T. Vail, deceased.

Eleventh Tract—Beginning in the middle of the road opposite a stone in the south side of said road, and running with the said road south thirty-nine degrees west nine chains forty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road and being a corner of Benjamin Connett's land, set off to him by his father, Matthew Connett; thence south fifty degrees nine minutes east thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to a stone heap and stake, being a corner of Benjamin Connett's; thence north forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east ten chains seven links to a stake in the east side of a ditch; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine chains seventy-seven links to a stone in the ditch; thence south forty-four degrees west two chains ninety-two links to a stone heap; thence north forty-seven degrees west twenty-six chains seventy-six links to the beginning. Containing thirty-three acres, one rood and thirty-three perches of land.

Twelfth Tract—Beginning at a stake planted by the side of Raritan road on Matthew Connett's corner; binding on said Connett's line south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains forty-three links to another corner of Matthew Connett; thence along his line north forty-one degrees thirty minutes east four chains twenty-seven links to a corner of lot No. 3; thence up line of No. 3 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west to a stake or stone planted for another corner of lot No. 3 by side of said Raritan road; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west four chains twenty-seven links to a place of beginning. Containing eleven and twenty-six one-hundredths acres.

Thirteenth Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone in the road leading from Two Bridges to place formerly called Dog Tavern; thence along said road south thirty-nine degrees west sixteen chains to corner of Robert Vail's lane or driftway to his swamp land, formerly owned by William Marsh; thence binding on said Vail's lane or driftway south fifty-eight degrees east thirty-eight chains seventy-three links to a stake in Robert Vail's line; thence with said Vail's line and binding thereon twenty-four degrees east eleven chains thirteen links, more or less, to stone in land belonging to A. Connett; thence with his line and binding thereon north fifty degrees nine minutes west thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to the beginning. Containing fifty acres.

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John C. Sutphen, Administrator.

Carlos C. Gallup, Proctor. 1 11 9m

ESTATE OF SOPHIA S. THOMAE, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order of GEORGE T. PARROT, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the eleventh day of December, 1908, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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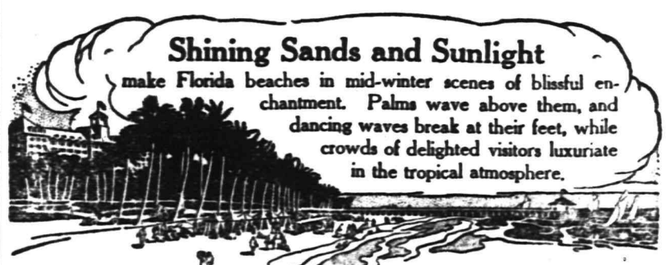

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There was a barn raising in the vicinity and Capt. Turner was "boss" of the job. Those old frames were mostly heavy timber and were put together and pinned beforehand, so that the whole broadside or end was raised at a time. It took 20 men or more with spikes to raise the section.

Roland Foster and Boardman Faunce sat near by telling big stories about the product of their cows. They were both noted throughout the town for telling "awful whoppers." Finally "Uncle Roland" said: "What I am going to tell you now is the truth." Mr. Faunce said: "What I am going to tell you is the truth also."

The "boys" had got one broadside about half way up and were pushing with all their might, when Capt. Turner sung out: "Hold on, boys, hold it right where it is. If Roland Foster and Boardman Faunce are going to tell the truth I want to hear it."—Norway (Me.) Advertiser.

DISCOURSE NOT ALL RELIGIOUS.

Secular Matters Mixed with Scottish Minister's Sermon.

A minister of Crosmichael, in Fife, frequently talked from the pulpit to his hearers with amusing, and, indeed, irreverent familiarity. Expounding a passage from Exodus one day he proceeded thus: "'And the Lord said unto Moses'—sneck that door! I'm thinking if ye had to sit beside the door yersel', ye wadna be sae ready leaving it open. It was just beside that door that Yedam Tamson, thee bellman, got his death o' cauld; and I'm sure, honest man, he didna let it stay muckle open. 'And the Lord said unto Moses'—I see a man aneath the laft wi' his hat on. I'm sure man, ye're clear o' the soogh o' that door there. Keep aff your bannet, Thamas, and if your bare pow be cauld, ye maun just get a gray worsted wig, like mysel'. They're no sae dear—plenty o' them at Bob Gillespie's for tenpence apiece." The reverend gentleman then proceeded with his discourse.

The Secret of Happiness.

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Native Newspapers in India.

The papers published in the native dialects of India are circulated among, and read by more than any other dailies on the globe—a single paper. It is said, being circulated from house to house through an entire village, and read until it is completely worn out. Six papers from the entire collection of Persian periodicals—one printed in Syriac and five in the native vernacular. Until lately none of these Persian papers was printed from type, but was engraved. The island of Borneo boasts a paper printed in English, called the Sarawak Gazette, size only 8x13 inches, but which was first issued in August, 1807.

Satisfied with a Smell.

This little three-year-old hungry American was with his mother at the home of a neighbor. The neighbor's little boy was eating a piece of chicken. Hubert wanted a piece, but it was all they had. He then asked for a bite, but the other little fellow objected. The two mothers then took a hand, and amidst many "yes's" and "no's" on their part, Hubert silenced the whole business by saying: "Well, just let me smell the bone." The bone was handed to him, and he very soberly took a long, delicious smell and handed it back.—Delineator.

Mouse's High Jump.

How far can animals leap? One night there was a suspicious noise upon a mantel shelf, six feet from the floor. Investigation proved the presence of a mouse. With poker in hand, ready to strike a deadly blow, the householder disturbed it from its hiding place. Without hesitation it sprang to the middle of the floor, 78 inches away. If we take its height as one inch and a half, that mouse had leaped 52 times his own height. For his plucky act he deserved to live!

The Berkshire Breed.

The Massachusetts maid was in a romantic mood.

"I am dreaming," she murmured, poetically, "dreaming of the dear old Berkshires of my native state."

"Berkshires?" echoed the Chicago youth, somewhat bewildered. "Er—was your father in the pork-raising business?"

And the look that the Massachusetts maid gave him would have congested radium.

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The Board of Directors of this bank have declared their regular semi-annual dividend of four per cent. and an extra dividend of one per cent. out of the earnings of the past six months, payable to the stockholders on Feb. 2, 1909.
Dated, Plainfield, N. J., Jan. 26, 1909.
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Bowling and General Sports

PLAINFIELD ATHLETES WIN IN MEET WITH PATERSON

The local Y. M. C. A. athletes triumphed over Paterson in all of the events of the meet, held Saturday night at the association gym. Two records were broken. In the shot put Lawrence increased his own distance of 52 ft. 3¼ in., to 53 ft. ½ in., and Steiner raised the running high jump record of 5 ft. 3½ in., held by W. L. McNaughton, to 5 ft. 3¾ in. Total number of points, Plainfield, 36½; Paterson, 8½.

Running high jump—First, Steiner, Plainfield, 5 ft. 3¾ in.; second, Burgess, Plainfield, 5 ft. 1 in; third, Yanoski, Paterson, 4 ft. 7 in.

Standing high jump—First, Russell Lawrence, Plainfield, 4 ft. 9¼ in.; second, Munenthaler, Paterson, 4 ft. 8¼ in.; third, Yanoski, Paterson, and Banks, Plainfield, tied, 4 ft. 4 in.

Standing broad jump—First, R. J. Lawrence, Plainfield, 10 ft. 2 in.; second, Munenthaler, Paterson, 9 ft. 6¾ in.; third, Banks, Plainfield, 9 ft. 5 in.

Shot Put—First, R. J. Lawrence, Plainfield, 53 ft. ½ in.; second, Payne, Plainfield, 37 ft. 5 in.; third, Banks, Plainfield, 35 ft. 2½ in.

Potato race—First, Rottberg, Plainfield, 1 min., 47 1-5 secs.; second, Steiner, Plainfield, 1 min., 48 secs.; third, Critchley, Paterson, 1 min., 48 1-5 secs.

Referee, George C. M. Smith; judges, F. O. Dunning, G. L. Listman.

CRESCENTS VANQUISHED BY HOPE CHAPEL FIVE.

A Sunday school league game between the Hope chapel and Crescent Avenue teams Saturday night, resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 41 to 27.

The lineup:

Hope.		Crescent.
	Forwards.	
Rimmer		Rushmore
Firstbrook		Runyon
	Centre.	
Snyder		Campbell
	Guards.	
Doane		Randolph
Kenney		Slocum

Goals: Firstbrook 10, Snyder 8, Doane 2, Rushmore 1, Runyon 2, Campbell 5, Randolph 1, Slocum 3. Fouls: Doane 1, Rushmore 3.

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BOWLING.

With practically new alleys to roll on, the Elks and Miantonomo teams will meet at Campbell's alleys tonight in the roll off for the Fraternal League championship.

Both teams went through their schedule and have each won fifteen and lost three games. The match will begin at 8:45 o'clock.

A meeting to organize a two man tourney will be held at Campbell's alleys on Wednesday night. Twelve teams have thus far entered the competition.

Blythe and Maloney of the Elizabeth Interstate League teams, have sent in their entry for the twelve hour endurance contest to be held on Lincoln's birthday.

Rolling against the team from Paulus Hook Council at Jersey City on Friday night, the team from Watchung Council, of this city, won and lost a game.

Pat Connolly, of the local team, rolled but 92 in the game; his team lost and Pat had to stand for the joshing of his mates.

Orange Council, K. of C., will meet the team from Watchung Council in a league series at Campbell's alleys on Thursday night.

Lost, strayed or stolen—the "grooves" on Campbell's bowling alley.

Local pin knights, particularly the high score chasers, will doubtless receive a jolt tonight, when they gather at the ten-pin academy of Johnny Campbell, the local bowling impressario, and note the disappearance of the "grooves" on the allayes. To any one who can discover a "groove" or "mountain" on the allayes tonight Mr. Campbell will donate a box of cigars.

The cause of the disappearance of the "grooves" is due to a thorough overhauling of the "drives" yesterday, when four carpenters were engaged all day in plaining the alleys down to an absolutely level surface. Following this operation the alleys were oiled and this morning when Frank Willetts opened up shop they presented a spick and span appearance, or as Chief Kiely put it—"just as smooth as glass."

The improvement to the alleys will without doubt result in some of the experts losing their bearings for a time. Frank Blatz who has been rolling towering scores of late will be obliged to discover another course for his famous "hook" ball, and Johnny Conklin will have to do some figuring to get his "special delivery" in line for the headpin.

"Doc" Herbert declares that 200 scores will now be his specialty and that his days for getting "stuck" are over. Eddie Britton, his sidepartner, expects to eclipse all previous records since the "mountains" have disappeared.

Other experts who will be on hand tonight to test the flattened and glossy "drives" are Lou Skelly, Billy Nash, Ed Laing, Chauncey Stout, Harry Radin and Jabez Burns, the king pin master of Bound Brook.

WAS 18TH VICTORY FOR BOYS TEAM.

The boys team of the Y. M. C. A. won its eighteenth straight victory Saturday morning, defeating the Unions, 63 to 20. In the first half the race was nearly even, but the Boys speeded up in the second.

The lineup:

Boys.		Unions.
	Forwards.	
Naylor		Randolph
Manley		Van Zandt
	Centre.	
Ulmer		Ricketts
	Guards.	
Campbell		Runyon
Vail		Miller

Goals: Naylor 7, Manley 3, Ulmer 8, Campbell 2, Vail 10, Randloph 1, Van Zandt 2, Ricketts 4, Runyon 1. Fouls: Manley 1, Ulmer 1, Vail 1, Ricketts 1, Runyon 1, Miller 2.

BUSINESS MEN DEFEAT TEAM FROM NEW YORK.

The Morningside basket ball team of New York was defeated by the Business Men at the association gym, Saturday night, by a score of 50 to 22. The visitors were outclassed. The lineup:

Business Men.		Morningside.
	Forwards.	
Adams		C. Lamb
Webster		H. Lamb
	Centre.	
Dunning		Peterson
	Guards.	
Clark		Carpenter
Listman		Mall

Goals: Adams 3, Webster 5, Clark 2, Dunning 2, Listman 13, C. Lamb 3, H. Lamb 4, Peterson 1, Carpenter 2, Mall 1.

CALL GAME OFF AND PLAY RESERVES.

The Townsend Harris basketball players failed to appear Saturday night for their scheduled game with the major Y. M. C. A. team. Instead, the locals played the association reserve team, which made a creditable showing. The first team won by a score of 36 to 22.

Y. M. C. A.		Reserve.
	Forwards.	
Jacot		Joseph
Denton		Aalholm
	Centre.	
Cahoone		Adams
	Guards.	
Hoagland		Lawrence
Miner		Neal

Goals: Jacot 4, Denton 5, Cahoone 4, Miner 2, Hoagland 3, Aalholm 2, Adams 2, Lawrence 5, Neal 1. Fouls: Aalholm 2.

Games Tonight.

There will be two Sunday school league games tonight at Y. M. C. A. gym. The First Presbyterians meet the Crescent Avenues, and the First Baptists play Hope chapel.

Midgets Win.

The Midgets of the Y. M. C. A. defeated the boys of Hope chapel at the association gym Saturday morning by a score of 25 to 8.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. H. Snyder, of Manning avenue, has about recovered from a recent illness.

J. T. Closson, of East Front street, is much improved from a recent severe illness.

Miss Dorothy Krewson is detained at her home on Somerset street with tonsilitis.

Mrs. Charles Staats, of Brooklyn, has returned after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Day, of this city, have been visiting relatives in East Rutherford.

John G. Lawshe, of Flemington, has been visiting friends in the borough for several days.

James Harper, of Manning avenue, who has been ill with tonsilitis, is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. G. Teets, of Pottersville, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. O. B. Davis, of this city.

Miss Eva Carter, of Utica, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. Lawrence Scheelein, of Somerset street.

Miss Ida Utzinger, of Clinton avenue, has gone to Elizabeth, where she will live with her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sandford, of West Seventh street, are parents of a boy born to them recently.

Norman Barnes, of West Fourth street, recently underwent an operation in a New York Hospital.

Miss Ferry, instructor in German at the Plainfield High School, is ill at her home in Saratoga, N. Y.

Miss Elizabeth Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, is visiting her brother, Randolph O. Marsh, of Harrison.

Miss Ethel Foreman, of Bound Brook, has been visiting her cousin Mrs. Sidney Smyth, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Windham have returned from their honeymoon and are residing on Fairview avenue.

George A. Schmidt, of Watchung, has returned from Silver Lake, N. Y., where he has been visiting relatives.

Harry Slauson, of East Ninth street, is traveling through the west on a business trip for the Enos Company, of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Batchelor, of West Seventh street, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Kennelly, of New York.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold its regular monthly devotional meeting at the church this evening at 8 o'clock. Miss Tapping, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will be the leader.

The Women's Foreign Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. B. F. Hadley will be the devotional leader. The subject will be "Siam," and the leaders will be Mrs. J. Wesley Johnson and Mrs. Walter H. Freeman.

Stryker Wins Shoot.

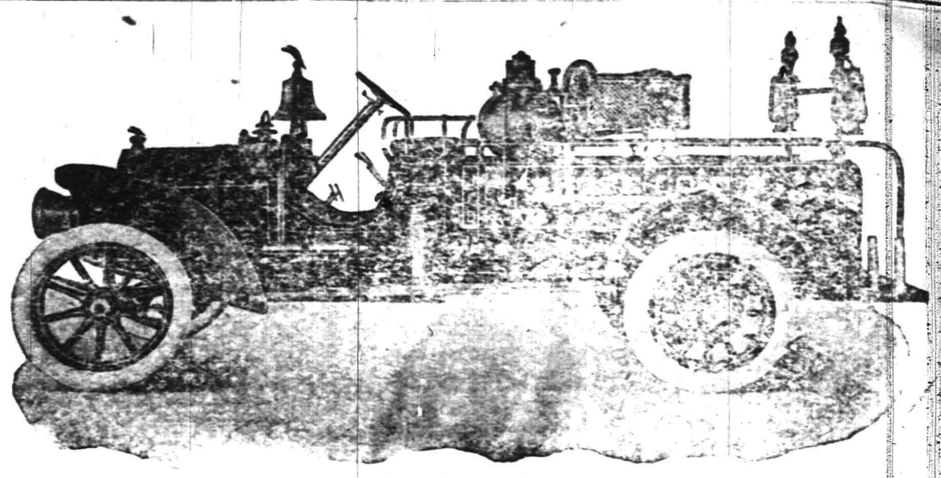
Raymond Stryker, of Whitehouse, won the live pigeon shooting match at the Plainfield Driving Park Saturday. The match was for fifty dollars a side. Another contest will be held next Saturday between Bert Lindsey and Thomas Brantingham for the same sized purse.

Dustin Farnum Coming.

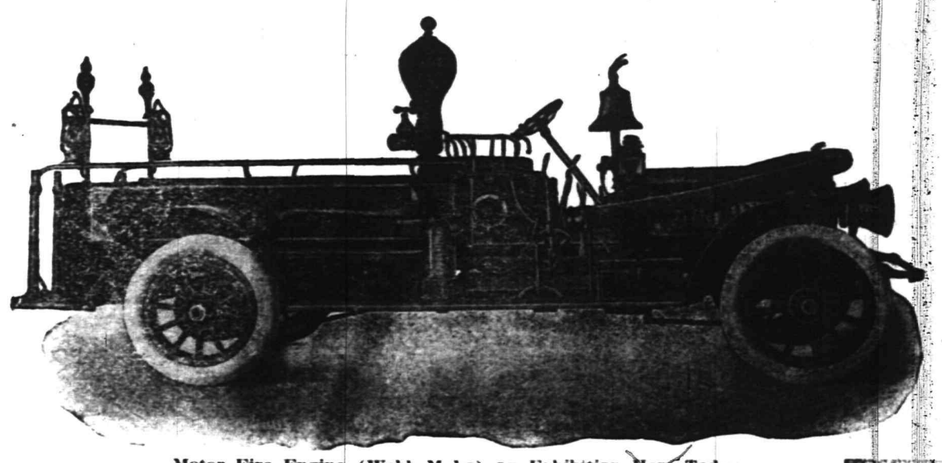
Dustin Farnum will appear in "The Squaw Man" at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, February 13. Manager Counihan succeeded in obtaining the attraction after much effort and an "S. R. O." house may be expected.

E. H. Clevely May Return.

E. H. Clevely, for many years engaged in the restaurant business on North avenue, is now negotiating with Mrs. Brown, of Washington avenue, to whom he sold the business, to purchase it from her.



Combination Chemical Engine and Hose Wagon (Webb make) on Exhibition Here Today.



Motor Fire Engine (Webb Make) on Exhibition Here Today.

AUTO FIRE APPARATUS ON EXHIBITION HERE

D. A. Woodhouse, of New York, general eastern agent, is today giving a demonstration of the Webb motor chemical engine and hose wagon and combination steamer and hose wagon. This is the first exhibition of these two pieces of apparatus east of the Ohio river and they are attracting considerable attention.

The chemical engine and hose wagon is equipped with forty horse power. The capacity of the body is 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose. It is capable of running between thirty-five and forty miles an hour and the equipment includes a Hart turret nozzle, ladders, fire extinguishers and a forty gallon chemical tank. A. C. Webb, president of the Webb Fire Apparatus Company, is the designer and operator of the car.

The motor fire engine has a capacity of 700 gallons of water per minute, a speed of sixty miles an hour, seventy horse power, a hose capacity of 1,000 feet and can carry seven men. It is fully equipped with everything necessary to operate the car and to fight fire.

SUICIDE IN ELIZABETH.

Charles H. Becker Swallowed Carbolic Acid—His Family Mystified.

Charles H. Becker, of Elizabeth, was found unconscious in his room in that city Saturday afternoon by his wife, and it developed that he had taken carbolic acid and had cut an artery in his wrist. He was hurried to the Alexian Brothers' Hospital, where he died shortly after arriving. His family can not account for his act, as he had not appeared despondent, nor was there anything wrong with his affairs, as far as could be learned. He held a good position with the Singer Manufacturing Company at Elizabeth and was well liked. He was 45 years old and leaves a widow, two daughters and one son.

Alexander no Candidate.

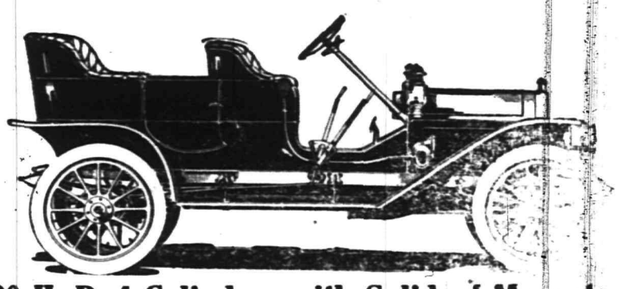
James H. Alexander, a former vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, who was president of Elizabeth's Board of Police Commissioners that was abolished by the Legislature some years ago, is favored by many persons there for president of the dual Board of Fire and Police Commissioners, if the bill now before the Legislature becomes a law.

Mr. Alexander, however, stated yesterday that under no circumstances would he consent to become a member of the commission. He said he had been drawn against his desire into the old commission, but while a member of it had tried to do his duty. Mr. Alexander was one of the most energetic men on the board, and used to personally patrol the streets at night to see if the police were doing their duty. He is still connected with the Standard Oil Company, but not in an official capacity, he having practically retired.

M'Grath Goes to Asylum.

Andrew McGrath, who killed Walter Ammon at the Pennsylvania Railroad terminal at Jersey City on November 13 last, and who was adjudged insane, causing the abandonment of his trial, was taken to the hospital at Morris Plains Saturday by two constables. McGrath is badly crippled with rheumatism, and had to be carried from the jail to the elevated road to go to Hoboken, where he was put on a train.

E-M-F "30"



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1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico signed at Guadalupe; end of Mexican war.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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P.P.A. IS AFTER P.S.C.

Civic Organization Demands the New Cars, Because Ones in Use are Unsanitary.

PLEA FOR PUBLIC SCALES.

Also Urge that All Vehicles Carry Lights at Night—Public Affairs to Act.

The Plainfield Protective Association was heard from at the February meeting of the Common Council, last night, H. C. White, its secretary, calling the attention of the city fathers to several matters, which in the opinion of the association should be looked into. One is the local trolley service. The association said that it understood that in consideration of the privilege of double tracking Watchung avenue and East Front street, the city was to have new trolley cars. This fact had evidently been forgotten by some.

Attention was also called to the dirty and unsanitary condition of the cars, about which many complaints had been received. The necessity of compelling all vehicles to carry lights at night was referred to, it being considered dangerous to allow them to go about without such a protection to pedestrians as well as motor cars which are compelled to carry lights.

Another matter referred to was that of a public scales, which the association said were to be located at the new police building. The present need of such scales was urged. It was further stated that arrangements had been made with the Borough Council to secure a copy of the minutes of each meeting so as to keep in touch with what is being done, and a similar arrangement was suggested in the city.

The communication was turned over to Mr. Mygatt, and later he moved that with the exception of the suggestion regarding the minutes of each meeting, all the matters mentioned be referred to the public affairs committee. This was done. City Clerk MacMurray stated that he would be willing to cmoply with the request so far as furnishing a copy of the minutes of all meetings.

THIRTY YEARS WEDDED; FRIENDS SURPRISE COUPLE

The thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevens, of Watchung avenue, was celebrated last night by a party of more than one hundred of their friends surprising them at their home. The couple had spent a quiet, but happy day, and were taken entirely unawares by the company which broke suddenly in and took possession of the place.

None of the guests who had witnessed the marriage thirty years ago were present last night. The minister, who married them, at the residence of Downing Bond, on East Front street, has long been dead. Mrs. Stevens was born two and a half miles east of this city and was Miss Mary E. Bond. Mr. Stevens was born at Waverly, Illinois, but has lived here the greater part of his life, and still is engaged in blacksmithing.

The surprise last night was planned by the members of Old Glory council, Daughters of Liberty, of which Mrs. Stevens is a member. A number of beautiful gifts were received by the couple. Refreshments were served and dancing and other amusements helped to make the evening one of enjoyment.

Among those present from out of town were the Misses Nonda Struck, Catherine Gallagher and Anna Cuningham, of Raritan; Mr. and Mrs. John Runyon and daughter, Miss Alice, of Newark; Mrs. Haines, of Dunellen; Miss Beulah Cole, of Scotch Plains; John Connolly, of Phoenix, Ariz.; Russel Emmons, of Chatham; Ray Stryker and Albert Fleming, of Whitehouse, and Wade Posten, of Palm Beach, Florida.

Our Natural Resources.

In the year's study of "Our Country" by the Monday Afternoon Club, a comprehensive and deeply interesting paper on "Our Natural Resources" was presented by Miss Ellen Louise Osgood at the meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Hartridge School auditorium. An animated discussion followed on the subject "Is the freedom accorded our children conducive to the development of the highest character?" Mrs. Henry M. Maxson, the president, being detained at home by illness, Mrs. Orton G. Dale, a vice-president presided.

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P.C.C. PLAN TO RAISE ANNUAL DUES TONIGHT

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club will be held at the Hartridge School auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock. S. D. Lounsbury, J. M. Shellabarger and John P. Stevens have been nominated for trustees to serve for three years. W. L. Saunders, Frank D. Warren and E. A. Stevenson have been named for the 1909 nominating committee.

A special committee, consisting of G. S. Clay, W. Lester Glenney, S. D. Lounsbury, J. A. Lane, George P. Mellick, Roger F. Murray, George T. Rogers, E. B. Shoemaker, Percy H. Stewart and J. W. Sandford have given notice of amendments to the constitution raising the dues of active members from $25 to $30 and of non-resident members from $15 to $20; also, imposing a $10 initiation fee on non-resident members, who must reside at least ten miles from the club instead of five miles as heretofore, and providing for an initiation fee for active members after June 1, 1909 of $30 instead of $25. The dues for associates and junior associates are to remain as heretofore. This raise in dues will produce about $2,500 additional income, which is due to the growth of the club and the increasing demand for good service.

PROPOSE LOCAL OPTION FOR SUNDAY OPENING

Assemblyman Keffer, of Atlantic City, introduced a bill in the House last night providing for open saloons on Sunday, if the voters of a municipality so decide. It provides that a special election may be held on the petition of 10 per cent of the legal voters of a municipality to decide whether the saloons may be open on Sunday. Governing councils may restrict the hours during which saloons shall be open, but under no circumstances shall they compel their closing between 12 and noon and 12 midnight on Sunday.

The House Judiciary Committee gave a hearing this afternoon on Martin's bill abolishing the Hillery maximum tax law. Among those who spoke for the measure were Assemblyman Martin, James Nugent, city counsel of Newark; George L. Record, and Noah Guter, secretary of the Newark Tax Board. The bill was opposed by Jackson Reynolds, for the Central Railroad, and Holt Apgar, of the Mercer County Tax Board.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. MARY U. VOEHL

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Uhrhahn Voehl, who died Saturday morning of pneumonia, following a short illness, was held from the family residence on Somerset street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning. A solemn high mass of requeim was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock. Father Miller was the celebrant and Elmer Runyon sang "Face to Face." There was a large attendance at the church and a long cortege accompanied the remains to the cemetery. The floral offerings were beautiful and in great abundance. The pall bearers were Charles Burns, William Ricketts, Edward Uhrhahan, Charles Baldwin, Jacob Voehl, Jr., and John Voehl. Interment was at St. Mary's cemetery.

A. B. Dunavan's Injury.

A. B. Dunavan, of East Second street, a driver for the Standard Oil Company at the local branch, has just experienced a narrow escape from a severe case of blood poisoning. Six weeks ago he cut his hand, but as the laceration healed quickly, he thought nothing of it. On Saturday blood poisoning developed and only through prompt medical aid was serious consequences prevented. The progress of the disease has been checked and no further trouble is anticipated.

Force & Co. Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Elizabeth Saturday by A. E. Force & Co., of West Front street. The company will carry on a general merchandise and real estate business. The capital is $100,000, and the company will begin business with $50,000. The incorporators are Eugene S. Stull, of Wyncotte, Pa., Arthur E. Force and John J. Varley, of this city.

Buffalo Express Will Stop.

Train No. 5, Buffalo Express, will hereafter make a flag stop at South Plainfield on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, to take up passengers for points west of Wilkesbarre. It reaches South Plainfield about 8:50 in the evening.

REV. DR. HERRING WEDS

Fisrt Presbyterian Pastor Takes Miss Miller, of Indian Orchard, as His Bride.

WERE MARRIED AT HER HOME.

Plainfielders Attend the Ceremony Performed by an Evangelical Minister.

Miss Alice Catherine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Indian Orchard, Mass., and Rev. Dr. Charles E. Herring, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, were married at 3 o'clock, this afternoon at the home of the bride's parents. A large number of invitations were issued for the affair and the home was thronged with relatives and friends. Those from this city were Miss Georgia Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. John Abbott, Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, William Shotwell, J. M. Bettman and L. H. Gates. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. Curtis, pastor of the Evangelical church of Indian Orchard.

The bride was gowned in white messaline over white silk, with yoke and trimmings of baby Irish lace, front panel and sash ends finished with silk fringe, empire and en traine. She wore a tulle veil fastened with lilies of the valley and carried a shower boquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley.

The matron of honor, Mrs. Edward Alexander Brownell, of Springfield, Mass., a sister of the bride, wore a gown of pale pink messaline, embroidered with soutache braid and trimmings of lace and fringe, empire style. Master Edward Miller Harris, nephew of the bride, was the ring bearer. The best man was Edward A. Brownell, of Springfield, Mass. Mrs. Francis Hastings Flannery, of New York, sister of the groom, was also a member of the bridal party. She was gowned in pale pink messaline with lace and gold trimmings and fringe, empire style. The wedding march was played by Miss Anna E. Nield, of Indian Orchard.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held, when Dr. and Mrs. Herring received the congratulations of the guests and refreshments were served. The bride was showered with a great array of beautiful and costly gifts from relatives and friends. Later in the afternoon the couple left for the south where they will remain for three weeks. Upon their return they will reside at the Waldorf on Crescent avenue. An elaborate reception will be given to them at the First Presbyterian church, under the auspices of the Pastor's Aid Society Thursday, February 25.

The bride was formerly a resident of this city and engaged as a teacher in the Franklin Public School. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church and has always been very active in the work there. Dr. Herring has been the pastor of the First Presbyterian church for a number of years, succeeeding the Rev. K. P. Ketcham. He is a graduate of Columbia College, after which he took a post-graduate course at the New York University and Oxford.

January Weather Statistics.

Weather Prophet John Neagle has compiled the following statistics regarding the weather in January: Highest temperature, 57 degrees, 5th; lowest, zero, 19th; mean temperature, 31.6; normal, 28.7; mean maximum, 40.1; mean minimum, 23.1; foggy days, 5, 6, 21, 22 and 23; mean daily range, 17.1; greatest daily range, 34; total precipitation, 3.38 inches; normal precipitation, 3.75; greatest amount in 24 hours, 1.26, 5th; total snowfall, 9.9 inches; normal snowfall, 9.0 inches; number of rainy days, 13; number of days clear, 12; partly cloudy, 5; cloudy, 14; mean temperature was 2.9 degrees above normal; precipitation was 0.37 inches below the normal; snowfall was 0.9 inches, above the normal.

To Legalize Good Friday.

Good Friday is to be added to the list of legal holidays of New Jersey under the provision of a bill introduced by Senator Harry D. Leavitt, of Mercer, last night. The measure is designed for the benefit of banks. Under present conditions notes falling due on holidays which occur on Friday go over until Monday. Good Friday not being a legal holiday, but still a day on which banks are closed, the notes come in on Saturday. The legalizing of the day will let them come in on Monday, the same as on other legal holidays.

Pole Held Up.

While on his way from this city to his nome in South Plainfield last night a Pole was held up by two men, who took his watch and cash. Marshal Reilly was notified.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MR. COOPER TO PLEAD NON VULT: POSTPONEMENT

Although the date for the trial of Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, indicted on a charge of manslaughter, following the death of Jonathan Randolph, in this city, was fixed for tomorrow, it is known that neither side will be ready to proceed at that time. Today it was understood that Cooper, through his counsel, will change his plea from not guilty to non vult.

Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, who is associated with W. A. Coddington, in representing Cooper, has been very busy in representing the State in a conspiracy case which has been occupying the attention of the Union county court, and it is known that he will not be prepared to take up the case tomorrow.

CO. K.'S ANNUAL FAIR TO BE HELD THIS MONTH

At a business meeting of Co. K last night, following the weekly drill, it was decided to hold a fair during the week, February 20-28. Alfred Tranchand was appointed chairman of the printing and advertising committee, Sergeant Bilyeu that of donations, Lieut. Peterson will have charge of the tickets and Corporal Niles will look after the decorations. The proceeds will go toward the armory fund.

A report was presented concerning the plans for the weekly entertainments by Sergeant Hort, chairman. On Monday night, Dr. H. D. Corbusier will give a talk on "First Aid to the Injured," and in the near future there will be a lecture by the colonel or lieutenant-colonel of the regiment. These entertainments will be held in connection with the weekly drill.

SYB OWENS KEEPS THEM ALL LAUGHING

Syb Owens, the English drawing-room entertainer, assisted by the club quartet, furnished the program at the monthly meeting of the Men's Club of Grace church last night. It was "ladies' night" and there was a large number of the fair sex present to enjoy the affair. The program was as follows:

Song, "Rose Marie," Molloy; idyll, "Love's Garden;" humorous, "Feminine Phases;" musical sketch, introducing the songs "Grandmamma," "The Slavery's Lament," "The Lady and the 'Cello," "Girl from College," and "The Girl for Me;" quartet; recital, "The Vagabonds;" plantation song, "De Ole Umbrella;" Coster sketches, "The Future Mrs. 'Awkins," "My Old Dutch," Chevalier; "The Four-'Oss Sharry-bang," Corney Grain; quartet; burlesque recital, "Ze Lame Camel;" song, "His Only Joke;" recital, "The Frechman;" sketch, "Matrimonee."

TO RENEW LICENSES ON TUESDAY, FEB. 23

Twelve applications, representing the present number of licensed places in the city, were presented to the Common Council at the February meeting last night. Although the names were not read nor the names of the signers, it was stated that they all conformed to the laws. The liquor dealers met with some difficulty in securing the required number of signers, and there were numerous instances where a consideration was given by the dealers for the signatures. There are applications where one dealer has signed for another. The applications, according to law, must be published at least fourteen days.

Those who applied last night were John Rafferty, A. D. Findlay, Jacob Blimm, Michael Watson, E. C. Westcott, Christopher Gloeckler, John Clark, saloons; Henry Windham, John Burns and Jerome Leary, hotels; Frank Linke and the Eastern Bottling Company, wholesale dealers.

All the applications were referred to the license committee, of which Duncan W. Taylor is chairman, and a meeting of the Common Council will be held on Tuesday night, February 23, to act on the same. In the meantime the committee will personally see that there are no irregularities in the applications.

Ground Hog Saw His Shadow.

The ground-hog undoubtedly saw his shadow at noon today and accordingly there will be six more weeks of winter weather, which should at least please the ice man.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION

Municipality's Head Asks That Business be Suspended on Lincoln's Birthday.

CITY APPROPRIATES $300.00.

Request Made That All Residences and Business Houses Be Decorated—General Observance.

In compliance with the suggestion of Mayor Charles J. Fisk, the Common Council at its regular meeting last night, appropriated $300 towards the expenses attendant upon the celebration of the citizens Lincoln centenary celebration on Friday, February 12. This action was taken by a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton, who filed a certificate from the Secretary of State officially notifying the Council of its right to do so in accordance with an act of the Legislature adopted a few days ago. The resolution was adopted.

Following the appropriation of the money for the celebration, Clerk James T. MacMurray read the proclamation of Mayor Fisk pertaining to the observance of Lincoln's birthday. This is the proclamation:

"On the twelfth day of February next will occur the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

"By the law of our State his birthday has been made an annual legal holiday; but the coming anniversary of his birth demands more than the customary observance.

"Born in obscurity, when the place of his birth and early manhood, that is now a part of the great middle west, was on the frontier of the Republic, and reared amidst privations and hardships, with few, if any, of the advantages now obtainable by the youth of our day, he surmounted all difficulties and rose by sheer personal merit to the Presidency of the Republic and died a martyr's death when but fifty-six years of age.

"He stood for freedom and the equality of men. He exemplified the pure in personal, domestic and public life. He, as few others ever did, had the confidence of the people. He sprang from them, was of them, and they loved an honored him.

"His life and work are unique in American history. To recall his humble birth, his privations, sacrifices, virtues, utterances, principles, and public services, is to encourage youth, strengthen the cause of truth and right in all men, and to elevate our standards of political honesty.

"Therefore, I, Charles J. Fisk, Mayor of the city of Plainfield, N. J., do hereby call upon all the residents of our city, to cause suitable exercises to be arranged for, and do further recommend that all places of business be closed and that all stores and residences be suitably decorated with our national colors."

Attention was called to the fact last night that former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, chairman of the citizens' committee on Lincoln celebration, had requested all of the members to attend the exercises to be held February 12, and as many as possible will be present.

SACHAR & SACHAR WOULD PAY UP PERIODICALLY.

The committee appointed last week by the creditors of Sachar & Sachar, to investigate the financial condition of the firm after a bankruptcy petition had been filed, made its formal report today. The assets are found to be $14,065.70 and the liabilities slightly more than $15,000. The firm has asked for an extension of time for its payments, agreeing to pay 25 per cent. in four payments, in June, September, December and March, 1910. It is probable that these conditions of payment will be accepted by the creditors, but unless a unanimous agreement is reached, new terms will have to be made.

Three judgments were rendered in the District court last week to creditors of the firm. These totalled to $500. The effort will be made to have the partial payment petition effective in these cases, but if this cannot be done the firm will have to go into bankruptcy. The committee of investigation comprised H. E. Sherwood and E. H. Burley, the largest creditors, W. J. James, Jr., representing twenty-two creditors, William Newcorn, representing seven creditors, and Harry C. Runyon, representing seven creditors.

Memorial Altar Rail.

A handsome brass and oak altar rail made by the Gorham Company, of New York, has been presented to the Church of the Heavenly Rest by Mrs. Francis G. Moore, of West Seventh street, as a memorial to her mother, the late Fannie Rutherford Dryden, of this city.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

VACANCY DEADLOCK IN COMMON COUNCIL

After three ballots in secret session, last night, the city fathers could not agree on a successor to Robert E. Hall, who had tendered his resignation as a member from the Second ward. Frank L. Holt, of that ward, presented the name of Thomas M. Day, while Francis L. Montgomery, also of the Second, nominated Wilbur M. Alling. In each case the vote stood five to five. It is understood that if the Second ward members can come to some agreement a special meeting of the body will be held this month to fill the vacancy; otherwise the election will not take place until the March meeting.

While the Common Council was holding its executive session, A. B. Davies, Edward E. Iremonger and Robert H. McCready, all of whom favored the selection of Sidney S. Schuyler, were invited to give their views, which they did. A petition signed by most of the "hill" residents in the Netherwood section, favored Mr. Schuyler, among the signers being William Palmer Smith, S. A. Cruikshank, Clifton Wharton, H. P. Talmadge and R. A. Letcher. R. Henry Depew had circulated petition for Mr. Day and among the signers was George P. Mellick.

CATHOLICS OBSERVE TWO FEAST DAYS

Today marks the celebration of the feast of the Purification and services were held today in the local Catholic churches. The ceremony involves the blessing of the candles which are to be used during the year. This was done at the early masses at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's churches, the pastors officiating. After the blessing of the candles, they were distributed to the people to be taken home.

Observance of the feast of St. Blasius, to be celebrated tomorrow, was begun this afternoon at the local Catholic churches. The feast is marked by the blessing of the throats of the people, both old and young. The ceremony of blessing the throats of the children was held this afternoon at both St. Mary's and St. Joseph's, and a similar service for grown people will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in both churches. Further celebrating mass will be held tomorrow morning, when there will be services in both churches.

READY TO BUY EAST END HOUSE APPARATUS

As acting chairman of the fire and building committee, Mr. Buxton called the attention of the Common Council, last night, to the fact that the new East End fire-house will be ready for occupancy within the next sixty days. In view of this he thought it time that consideration is given to the equipment of the house. At his suggestion Mayor Fisk and the entire Council will meet Thursday night to consider the question.

The Council has not yet decided whether it will be advisable to purchase apparatus to be drawn by horses or an automobile machine. Mr. Buxton spoke of the demonstrations given here of the Knox and Webb machines, both of which he said were reported to be all right and would meet local requirements. He said that while in Akron, Ohio, several months ago, he found the auto machines in successful operation, and he believed that they would do the work here satisfactory.

Handsome Profit for Hard Work.

Mrs. E. T. Van Winkle, chairman of the turkey supper committee of the Ladies' Christian Work Society, made a partial report to the society at its meeting yesterday afternoon and the women were more than gratified at the financial success of the supper, over $250 profits being in hand at the present time. When all the ticket money is turned in it is expected that a net profit of $285 will be realized from the supper.

Parent Teachers to Meet.

The Parent Teachers' Association of the Irving School will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon in the assembly hall of the school at 3 o'clock. Miss Petrie, principal, will tell of her recent trip to Europe Mothers of the children and all interested are invited.

Will Elect Officers.

The Plainfield Rescue Mission will hold a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. At the close of the service there will be an election of officers for the year.

SAFE COMPANY ENJOINED

Samuel Rodman Secures Court Ruling to Prevent the Sale of Local Plant.

FIRM'S AFFAIRS UNSETTLED.

Alleged Effort of Manganese Steel Safe Works Plant to Sell Out to Mosler People.

By the ruling of Vice-Chancellor Howell at a hearing and argument of the parties concerned, the temporary ruling secured last month to prevent the Manganese Steel SafeWorks from selling out its plant at Clinton Avenue to the Mosler Safe Co., of Hamilton, Ohio, has been made permanent. The matter was threshed out at length before the Vice-Chancellor in Jersey City yesterday afternoon, and the ruling of the court now forbids the company from selling its assets or from taking action on any offer or purchase. The action was secured by Samuel Rodman and wife, Martha Rodman, and W. S. Angleman with George Ball represented the plaintiffs. Former Attorney-General Robert H. McCarter represented the safe works.

It was intimated during the course of the argument that the company is about to dissolve, and it will be remembered in this connection that as far back as a year ago it was claimed that the company was insolvent and a request was made that a receiver be appointed. At about this time an attempt was made to lease the assets of the company to the Mosler Safe Co., and the resulting suit is still pending in the Court of Errors.

Mr. Rodman, who brings the action of restraint, was formerly a partner in the firm, when it was known as the Hibbard-Rodman-Ely Safe Works. He is now a resident of Washington, D. C. The temporary ruling was secured January 19.

Stockholders of the company will hold an adjourned meeting tomorrow noon, when the result of yesterday's ruling will be formally reported. It is hinted that matters relative to the financial condition of the firm, and its future plans, may be revealed at this time.

COUNCILMEN ADMIRE WEBB AUTO FIRE CARS

In the presence of President R. J. Tolles of the Council, members of the fire committee, Fire Chief Doane and fire chiefs from neighboring towns, a highly satisfactory demonstration of the motor fire engine and automobile hose wagon was given yesterday afternoon by members of the New York company, who have been in town for several days past. The apparatus proved itself powerful and efficient, both in covering the ground and throwing water.

Councilman Herbert Buxton, acting chairman of the fire committee, C. C. Randolph and W. W. Wilson, members of the committee, went to local fire headquarters for the test early yesterday afternoon. They were met by A. C. Webb, president of the auto apparatus company, D. A. Woodhouse, general eastern agent, Chief Doane, Chief Howard Woolston, of the borough, and chiefs of the Westfield, Elizabeth and Bound Brook fire departments. With some members of the local department the party climbed aboard the two pieces of auto apparatus and made a tour of the West End to show the speeding power of the engines. The motor engine, driven by Mr. Webb, was "let out" to a speed of fifty miles an hour in course of the trip.

The water throwing tests were held at the foot of Westervelt avenue. Here two streams were connected on 150 foot lines of hose. Water was thrown through 1⅛ and 1¼ inch nozzles, and the pressure was raised to 240 pounds to the square inch. Councilmen and fire chiefs were enthusiastic over the power and efficiency of the motor apparatus, and when the party returned again to fire headquarters, merits of the apparatus formed a lasting topic for discussion. The motor representatives drove the cars back to New York in the afternoon, and gave a demonstration of both pieces of apparatus before representatives of the New York fire department today.

"Automobile fire apparatus is certainly the coming equipment in first-class departments," said Chief Doane speaking about the test, "and even today there are some departments in the west where there isn't a horse in the house."

Mendelssohn Centenary.

In commemoration of the Mendelssohn centenary tomorrow, the borough high school will hold special exercises in the morning.

GREAT SHEET MUSIC SALE—5,000 copies of popular sheet music at 4c per copy. All music played on request.

A. E. Force and Co.
We Give "S. & H." Green Trading Stamps
"THE WHITE STORE" THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
Premium Parlor on 3d. Floor

HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS and quarterly style books are here. With every style book you get a 15c pattern free; investigate.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our annual inventory, and in our rounds of the various departments have found many lots that we do not propose carrying into the spring season. We have taken our loss on these lots and now offer them at the following reductions. Thousands of other bargains throughout the store not advertised.

We're from Missouri, we'll have to be shown that our competitor can undersell us by not doing a credit business, by not having delivery wagons, or giving Trading Stamps—get our price on any staple or well-known article and compare prices.

We are satisfied with the extra expense and less net profit at the end of the year.

We only wish that our present volume of business was big enough to be an expense of $5,000 a year for Trading Stamps, but if it keeps on increasing at the present rate, it will only be a short time before such an expenditure is justified.

LADIES' WAISTS—Fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c and 75c waists for ..... .39

75c and $1.00 Waists, now ..... .49

$3.50 and $4 Waists, now $1.49

CORSETS—C. B. make, $1.00 corsets, now ..... .69

$1.00 Kimonas for ..... .49

UNDERWEAR — Odd lot of children's flat ribbed underwear; values up to 75c; sale price ..... .35

WOOL SHAWLS — $1.50 to $2.00 values; white, black and grey, for ..... .65

White Knit Shawls, black, white and grey ..... .65

WRAPPERS—With dots and fancy figures; $1.50 values for ..... .75

HAIR ROLLS—24 inch hair rolls, 39c value; sale price ..... .19

SIDE AND BACK COMBS—Values 15c to 59c; sale price ..... .19

The Greatest Coat Bargain Ever Offered to the Ladies' of Plainfield

100 Coats in the lot, no two alike. These are manufacturers' sample Coats, made of the best materials, properly tailored; at about ⅓ their regular price. See large Show Window.

$6.50 Coats for ..... $2.98 | $12.00 Coats for $5.50
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$10.50 Coats for ..... $4.98 | $16.50 Coats for $8.98
$30.00 Fur Lined Coats ... $17.50

The balance of our TAILORED SUITS will be sold at the following reductions:

$10.00 Suits to be sold at ..... $ 4.98
19.00 Suits to be sold at 9.50
20.00 and 21.00 Suits to be sold at 10.50

Sale of Smyrna Rugs

Woven Smyrna Rugs, 19x36, suitable for hall or bath room; good patterns. 59c value for 25c

VELVET FRINGED RUGS, 13x26, that sold up to 25c; sale price 19c

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the regular 50c grade; sale price ..... .39

SWEATERS—Men's and boys' sweaters, coat style, $1.25 value, for ..... .89

MEN'S White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers; $1.00 value; sale price ..... .75

SHIRTS—Men's stiff bosom shirts; fancy styles; odd sizes; $1.00 and $1.25 values, for ..... .75

LADIES' GLOVES—Cashmere, silk lined, the 25c grade for ..... .19

BOYS' FUR GLOVES and Mocha, lined; 75c quality for ..... .49

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, in black and colored, Union taffeta and gloria; $1.50 value for ..... .98

LADIES' KID GLOVES, in a variety of shades; all sizes; $1.50 quality for ..... .98

PUBLIC SERVICE TALKING TO YOU

IF two persons have a disagreement over almost any subject, the chances are that in nine cases out of ten a heart-to-heart talk between them will clear away all misunderstandings and enhance the respect each has for the other, no matter how the discussion may affect their opinions or beliefs.

This applies to all persons of common sense, and, while honest differences of opinion are desirable, stimulating and even necessary, it would be astonishing, if it were not a matter of such common knowledge, how ready some folk are to base opinions on hasty conclusions and found adverse criticism on scant knowledge or absolute misinformation.

Now, conditions which affect individuals very often affect corporations similarly, and, as it is obviously impossible for the PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION to have heart-to-heart talks with its patrons, separately, PUBLIC SERVICE proposes to take them into its confidence, collectively, and freely discuss the problems it has had to meet and is meeting; to point out the difficulties overcome or to be surmounted, and to convey some idea of the magnitude of the task of providing street railway transportation and supplying gas and electricity for something like 1,750,000 people, seven days in the week, fifty-two weeks in the year.

LET US TELL YOU OUR TROUBLES

In other words, you have been telling us your troubles and we are going to tell you some of ours. And we are going to do it because we feel that the average person is inclined to be fair-minded, and that, as between the company and its patrons, a clearer understanding of each other's troubles is bound to be mutually helpful. Don't you think so, too?

And, what's more, we are not starting off with the assumption that all your troubles are fancied. We realize, as nobody else can, that an undertaking such as the PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION has been engaged in for more than five years is beset with so many perplexing problems that it would be more than a miracle if there were not some causes for just criticism.

But we are equally well aware of the fact that many of the criticisms leveled at us have been unjust and unmerited because they were based on a misapprehension of the facts.

We are not finding fault with honest criticism. On the contrary, when just criticism is offered in a spirit of fairness, we will welcome it and try to profit by it, but we do not think that we should be measured by the standard of the irresponsible critic who puts surmises forth for facts, lets prejudice supplant judgment or permits a plain grouch to take the place of reason.

GIVING SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS

It is our business to provide gas, electric current and street car facilities, and we are doing our utmost to give the public the best we can for the money. We have been doing that ever since PUBLIC SERVICE was organized in 1903, and every man has been so persistently "on the job" that no time was taken from the respective tasks to talk about what was being done or to correct any of the many misleading or false statements made about the company.

That we have accomplished much no reasonable man will deny. But not so much attention is given to good deeds as to the other kind. When things go smoothly nobody notices it; when they don't go smoothly everybody notices it. We want them to go smoothly all the time and we want everybody to notice it. That's the way we would like to have it.

Nothing human is perfect, however, and we realize that we cannot remove all sources of complaint. Some of them are beyond the power of man to remove. This is fact, and when you have to put up with what seems, at the time, to be an inconvenience, try to think of what the conditions used to be and try to realize what we have to contend with. Maybe your troubles will seem easier to bear then.

PUBLIC SERVICE'S GIGANTIC TASKS

Last week we told you some facts about what PUBLIC SERVICE had done for the public in the way of providing new tracks, more cars, more gas mains and more electricity, with service at materially reduced rates. That information gave you something to think about, if you were interested, but it didn't begin to tell the story of the problems that had to be solved. We are going to give you the details, though, from time to time, and in the mean time just ponder the fact that:

PUBLIC SERVICE provides trolley facilities in 110 municipalities.

PUBLIC SERVICE furnishes gas in 113 separately governed communities.

PUBLIC SERVICE generates electricity for the residences and business places of 138 cities and towns.

All of which may be taken to mean that PUBLIC SERVICE, too, has its troubles.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Marian Johnson, of this borough, and Henry Winters, of Scotch Plains, were married at St. John's church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. A few friends witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Father Dunphy.

Mrs. Emma De Long and her nephew, Norton Minthorne, of New York, were out from the city last week for a few days' visit to Mrs. De Long's farm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Adam Herlich Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Danz is again at work in Mr. Day's store, after a month's rest on account of her eyes.

Lakeside Council is planning for an entertainment to be held in the lodge room Thursday night.

Miss Grace Martin, of North Plainfield, visited her aunt, Mrs. Philip Jenner, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Casselberry left for their new home at Collingswood yesterday.

The Epworth League will meet with Miss Lillian Archibald next Friday night.

Mrs. Samuel E. Merkel will entertain the G. E. Club at her home tonight.

Mrs. Oliver Du Mont is ill with a complication resulting from the grip.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Christian Endeavor Society conected with the Reformed church in North Branch has reorganized by the election of the following officers: President, Frederick McCullough; vice-president, Mrs. F. Marion Van Derveer; treasurer, Miss Eudora Bell; organist, Miss Carrie Lane.

On Thursday night a congregational social, under the auspices of the Reformed church, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Day, at Millstone.

The Christian Endeavor Society entertained a large number of guests in the Reformed chapel at East Millstone, on Saturday evening at a "cobweb" sociable.

Rev. Charles H. Powers, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Neshanic Station, preached Sunday night in the First Methodist church in Plainfield.

Mrs. Edward Mitchell and son Charles, of High Bridge, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Wood, in North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vierbome and Cornelius Miller, of Centreville, have been guests during the past week of relatives at Readington.

Mrs. Philip Rinehart, of North Branch Depot, has been spending a few days with Mrs. Ada Rinehart, at Annandale.

J. C. Coleman, of New York, has been visiting at the home of former Freeholder Richard W. Hoagland, at Neshanic.

Miss Mary Schomp has returned to her home at Bedminster, after a visit to relatives in Somerville.

STIRLING.

The business meeting and social of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will be held tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas and family, of Chestnut street.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holmes, of Main street.

The monthly business meeting of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Presbyterian church.

Charles Ananson, of Newarb, who had been entertained by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Ananson and family, of Chestnut street, returned home today.

Paul Theiron, Jr., of West Hoboken, who had been spending a few days at his parents' home in Chestnut street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Augustus Weiss, of Jersey City, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weiss and family, of this place, yesterday.

The coal business of Walter A. Holmes, of Elm street, has been bought by Carl Germenhousan, of Railroad avenue.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church of this place was filled Sunday by Harry Augus, of Princeton University.

William Hanse, of West Hoboken who had been on a few days' stay here with his mother, left for home last night.

William Yager, of Union Hill, was the guest of his mother here Sunday.

WESTFIELD.

The fourth annual dinner of the Men's League of the Westfield Methodist church will be held at the church parlors next Thursday evening. Rev. A. H. Lucas will be the speaker of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Westenfelder, of Westfield avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Matilda Westenfelder, to Clifford Harris, of Brooklyn.

Westfield Court of Foresters will hold a special meeting tonight to take action concerning the death of James J. Harmon, a member of the association.

Westfield Town Council held a regular meeting last night. Several hearings on sidewalk assessments were given.

BASKING RIDGE.

The "Home Class" of the Presbyterian Sunday School, were entertained by Mrs. R. C. Bishop at her home Friday afternoon.

Miss Iola Bidwell, violinist and impersonator, will be heard in the Bishop James M. E. church next Thursday night.

The business meeting and social of the Christian Endeavor Society was held at the home of Mr. Walter Allen last night.

Mrs. W. R. Bromfield and Miss Emma Vroom, of Bernardsville, were recent guests of Mrs. Samuel Edgar.

Howard Beach, of New York city, spent Sunday with his parents at their home in Bernardsville road.

Mrs. Thomas Foster, who has been suffering with tonsilitis, is able to be around again.

Miss Sadie Bockoven left yesterday to enter the State Normal School at Trenton.

Miss Edna Bowers spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. R. C. Bishop.

Mrs. J. L. Stewart is spending a few days with friends in New York.

RARITAN.

Rev. Dr. William H. DeHart preached in the Third Reformed church Sunday, and in the evening union services were held with the Methodist church congregation in the Methodist church, Rev. Dr. De Hart preaching the sermon.

Thomaas A. Hickey, of Lehigh University, has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Hickey, of Somererset street.

Miss Margaret Maxwell has returned to her home on Canal street, after visiting her niece, Mrs. George Singer, at Dover.

Rev. Dr. Brewer, representing the Children's Home in Trenton, spoke last evening in the Reformed church at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Asmun and daughter Ethel, of High street, Somerville, have been visiting friends at Frankfort.

Miss Nellie A. Phelan, of Anderson street, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mattie O'Brien, at Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gray, of Frankfort, have been recent guests of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Wyckoff.

Miss Emma Towlan, of Frankfort, is spending some time with friends in New York.

Rev. B. F. White and family, of Three Bridges, are spending a week in Paterson.

Miss Katie Van Fleet is spending a week with friends at Whitehouse Station.

Miss Edith Halstead, of Readington, is visiting relatives in Hackensack.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Under the auspices of the Nathan Hale Society, Children of the American Revolution, Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark, delivered a stereopticon lecture on "Paul Jones" in Lafayette School in West High street, this place, last night.

Mrs. Alexander Shields, of South Bound Brook, has issued invitations for the wedding of her daughter, Miss Emma Mae Shields, to John Culver Barcalow, of Somerville, which will take place Thursday, February 11.

Eugene Veghte has sold his farm along the Raritan River, near Bound Brook, to Vincent Varratta, of near Middlebush. Mr. Veghte will move to his house in Church street, this place, in the near future.

Mrs. Peter S. Clark, of East Second street, Bound Brook, has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Garretson in East Millstone.

Mrs. M. W. Baxter, of West High street, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit at the home of her brother, William Ferris, at West Chester, N. Y.

Miss Grace Babcock, of Brooklyn, is being entertained at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Babcock, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Sylvanus Ayres Jr., is entertaining Miss Holcombe, of Lambertville, and Miss Bellis, of Trenton, at her home in East High street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Arthur Bergen, of Union avenue, Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Skillman, at Blawenburg.

Miss Viola Mundy, of Bound Brook, has been visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Nancy

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Miss Ethel Foreman, of New Bound Brook, is being entertained at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Sidney Smith, in Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Freeman lately welcomed a son to their home in East Second street extension, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donovan, of Somerset street, Bound Brook, have gone to New York for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. R. H. Swayze and brother, Charles Tucker, of near Bound Brook, are spending some time at Atlantic City.

Miss E. Dorothy Bache, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is spending some time with friends in Ithaca, N. Y.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

There was a basketball mix-up in the borough Saturday night. The Livingston High School of Roselle Park was to play the V. V. team of Roselle on the Lincoln School courts in Aldene. A teacher was to open the school for the game. The teacher failed to appear, and collected before the school door was the biggest crowd of the season. The V. V. team appeared, but that was not the end of it, for before the time the game was scheduled to start, through a mistake in the management, three other teams came on the scene to take the local boys into camp. They were the Battin High School Annex team and the Clark Club Midgets of Elizabeth, and a team from the Roselle School. No game was played.

On Friday night the Livingston School eighth grade basketball team of Roselle Park defeated the Cardinal Midgets of Elizabeth in a game on the Lincoln School courts by a score of 8 to 42. On the same night the Livingston seventh grade defeated the Roselle eighth grade by a score of 32 to 13.

Mr. and Mrs. George Manning, of Newark, were the over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Dozier, of Fourth avenue. They were accompanied by their daughter Frances.

Mr. and Mrs. William Vail, who have been on an extended trip through Maine and Canada, are visiting at the home of Mr. Vail's mother, Mrs. C. W. Johnson, in Westfield avenue.

Madison Stifler, the little son of Rev. James M. Stifler, the retiring pastor of the Roselle First Baptist church, is laid up at his home in Second avenue with pneumonia.

Mrs. William Leggitt, of Ridgewood, and Mrs. John Duncan, of New York, are guests at the home of Mrs. Leggitt's daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, in Second avenue.

Mrs. Carmen Prall, a student at the McKinley Memorial Hospital in Trenton, is a guest at the home of her parents in Second avenue, Roselle.

Mr. and Mrs. Gifford Coon, of Fourth avenue, Roselle, are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Pollison, of Brooklyn.

Miss Mabel Bowman, of Westfield avenue, returned Sunday from several weeks' visit to friends in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Elson Timbrook, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Timbrook, of Westfield avenue, is laid up with illness.

The Roselle High School basketball team was the guest of the Brooklyn Polytechnic five Saturday night.

Walter Stockberger, of Westfield avenue, is on a business trip to Providence, R. I.

Miss Marie Benedict, of Fourth avenue, has returned from a visit in Summit.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The McAll Auxiliary will meet at the Public Library tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

There will be children baptism at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon.

Miss Tapping, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., conducted the Young People's Society meeting at the First Baptist church last night.

The Bible Mission Study Class met at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church last night. Rev. Charles S. Kemble taught the lesson.

The mid-week prayer-meeting at the First Baptist church tomorrow night will be of special interest. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss will lead.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel Friday night, followed by a social hour.

The choir of the First M. E. church will render excerpts from Gaul's "Holy City" Sunday night. J. Edmund Skiff, organist and choirmaster, will be in charge.

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Peter's German Lutheran church will meet at the home of Mrs. Vordermeier, 72 Fairview avenue, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss May Randolph, superintendent, will be in charge.

The local Presbyterian church will be represented at the third annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of New Jersey to be held at Haddonfield on Friday, February 12, beginning at 11 o'clock.

Reports from the heads of departments will be presented at the fourth quarterly conference to be held at the First M. E. church tomorrow night. Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent, will preside.

"Endeavor Day Consecration Service" will be observed by the Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night. Charles F. Dayton, president of the society, will lead. There will be special music and other features of interest.

The February meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will be held Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The mite boxes will be returned at that time. The subject of the meeting will be "The Indians," and an address will be made by Rev. Thomas C. Moffett, superintendent of the Indian Department of the Board of Home Missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clark, Miss Mamie Clark and John Clark, of this city, who attended the wedding of their brother, Frank Clark, to Miss Annie Danner in Boston, this morning, will spend a week visiting friends in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schomp, who were married a few weeks ago, have return from their honeymoon.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Plans are making within the ranks of the Western Golf Association for the Tom Morris Memorial Trophy competition, to be played each year on June 16, the birthday of the late Tom Morris. It will be an eighteen-hole competition against par. Conditions to govern this affair have not as yet been officially decided upon, but the plan is to have each club team play over its own course each year, and that teams shall be made up of eight players, no player to be less than twenty-five years old. In computing official distances for a standard par to be recognized by clubs in the Western Golf Association the following table has been suggested:

Up to 200 yards, par is 3; from 201 to 250 yards, par is 3½; from 251 to 375 yards, par is 4; from 376 to 425 yards, par is 4½; from 426 to 510 yards, par is 5; from 511 to 600 yards, par is 5½, and from 601 to 650 yards, par is 6.

The directors of the Western Golf Association have appointed committees for the ensuing year. There has been no change in the personnel of the handicap body. Following are the new committees:

Executive—Charles F. Thompson, Edward A. Engler and Trigg Waller. Handicap—Charles E. Willard, chairman; Charles T. Atkinson and Harry B. Clow. Secretary to the committee, Crafts W. Higgins.

The Nassau Country Club is planning to enlarge its present quarters. One project under consideration is to build an entirely new structure on the site at present occupied by the lawn tennis courts, which would command a better view of the course. Another is to rebuild the present structure, which is now regarded as inadequate to the demands made by the increased membership.

BASEBALL.

There are about twenty-five applications for the position of trainer for the New York Americans.

Schultz, the pitcher drafted by the New York Americans from Gulfport, is probably lost to the club, as it apears he previously was sold to Mobile.

"I think we'll have a better list of pitchers than people are giving us credit for having," says George Stallings. "We have some of the best youngsters picked up in a long time."

The latest bulletin of Chairman Farrell of the national board is as follows: Claim of Oliver Sellers vs. Sharon, Pa., allowed; claim of M. J. Smith vs. Newark, Ohio, allowed; claim of James F. Flanagan vs. Macon, allowed; claim of Nee vs. Webb City, allowed; J. F. McCarthy awarded to the Wilkesbarre club; Player Cougher awarded to the Elmira Club.

The New York Nationals, by the way, no longer control the lease of old Manhattan Field. Brush has an agreement with the Coogan-Lynch estate, however, by which Manhattan Field, now dismantled, can never be rented for baseball purposes. Manhattan Field was fitted up in 1889 as the home of the New Yorks, then owned by John B. Day, and was named the New Polo Grounds, to succeed the old one located at 110th street and Fifth avenue. In 1890, when the Players' League was organized, Brotherhood Park, now the Polo Grounds, was built, and a fight to a finish between the two New York clubs resulted in their consolidation and the removal of the Giants to their present quarters. For nearly seventeen years the New York club paid rent for Manhattan Field, or rather got the National League to put up the coin, so that an invasion of a rival league would be prevented. But the American League got a foothold on Manhattan Island just the same, though it cost nearly $150,000 to accomplish the feat.

NEW JERSEY GIRL AIDS SWEETHEART AT TRIAL.

The trial of Thomas McAtee, a young man of Mahanoy Plane, Pa., accused of attempted burglary, was resumed yesterday before Judge Rosalsky in the General Sessions Court in New York. The defendant's accuser is Edward J. Reardon, a former detective, who at one time was connected with a Long Branch, N. J., private detective agency. McAtee claimed at yesterday's hearing that instead of being a burglar he was the victim of a hold-up by Reardon. He explained he was looking for a Mills Hotel at the time Reardon arrested him.

McAtee's fiancee, Miss Katherine McLaughlin, a school teacher, testified to having seen him in Van Hiseville, N. J., where she lives, early on the morning of December 15, thus apparently corroborating the defendant's statement that he had reached New York from South Lakewood but a few hours before his arrest that night. A number of McAtee's friends from Mahanoy Plane, including Rev. James A. Hogan, his pastor, testified to McAtee's good character. The case was then adjourned.

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1848—Treaty of peace between the United States and Mexico signed at Guadalupe; end of Mexican war.

1908—Manuel, second son of King Carlos, proclaimed ruler of Portugal.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:15, rises 7:03; moon sets 6:16 a. m.; moon highest or farthest north; 1:46 p. m., moon in conjunction with Neptune, passing the planet from west to east.

Plainfield, N. J., February 2, 1909.

ASK LEGISLATORS TO OPPOSE FORT PLANS

The Plainfield Board of Education, at its meeting last night, passed a resolution directing that the Senator and Assemblyman from this district be requested to use their influence against the passage of any bill to change the school tax. This action was taken in view of the efforts of Governor Fort to have the railroad appropriations diverted from school use to make up a deficiency in the State treasury.

The board also passed a resolution authorizing the expenditure of $10,000 for furnishing the school building at Darrow avenue and Essex street.

President Leander N. Lovell was authorized to sign a lease for a room in the McVey hotel building on West Front street, to be used as a class room. The lease is to expire July 1, 1910.

On October 5, 1908, the board had asked the Board of School Estimates for an appropriation of $55,000 for the erection of a school building on Dunellen avenue. No further action had been taken in the matter until last night when the board passed a resolution rescinding that application and another resolution was passed asking for an appropriation of $60,000. The additional $5,000 was desired to provide against the possibility of running short of funds as it was feared the first amount would not be sufficient to build the structure and supply the extras which woul be needed.

The report of the tax collector for January showed that $1,608.92 had been received during the month.

William F. Arnold, custodian of school moneys, reported a surplus of $117,233.29 in the treasury to the credit of the school fund.

SPECIAL LINCOLN HOLIDAY.

Senate Also Passes Measure for National Memorial.

The United States Senate yesterday afternoon passed the resolution offered by Senator Dick, of Ohio, setting apart February 12, 1909, as a special holiday, to commemorate the centennial of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The resolution was passed as a substitute for the Hodge resolution, and the matter now goes to conference.

The Dick resolution authorizes a permanent memorial to Lincoln, which may include a national highway from Washington to Gettysburg, Pa., to be known as the Lincoln Way.

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Sewer Commissioners Appointed—City Ordinances to Be Revised—Excise Permits for February 23.

The Plainfield Taxicab Company, through W. E. Loughlin, president, communicated with the Common Council at its February meeting last night, asking for a license to operate taxicabs in this city at the regular rates charged by such concerns. The company is ready to start with one taxicab, but asks for the privilege of operating from one to ten such vehicles. The communication was referred to the license committee.

The Highland Park Realty Company petitioned for crosswalks in the Highland Park section of the city, and this was referred to the street committee, as was also a petition from property-owners on Union street, asking that that thoroughfare be macadamized. They agreed to pay half the cost for the work. Residents of Evona and Hunter avenues asked to have Astor place opened through to Hunter avenue. The matter was referred to the street committee. Constable P. V. Weaver's bond was approved and ordered recorded in the county clerk's office.

An offer of $3,462.36 was received from Harry Dreier for the Experience Moe property at 419-423 West Fifth street, it having been previously bought in by the city for taxes. The offer was accepted and the Mayor and city clerk were authorized to make the transaction, in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton, and adopted.

The Highland Park Realty Company asked to have East Second street, north of Leland avenue, accepted by the city, and this was referred to the street committee. The Public Service Corporation informed the Council that it had installed four electric lights as ordered. A communication was received from the Board of Education notifying the Council that L. N. Lovell and C. F. Abbott have been appointed as members of the Board of School Estimate to represent the board.

Mayor C. J. Fisk appointed Robert A. Meeker, S. P. T. Wilbur and H. B. MacDonald commissioners to succeed themselves, to make assessments in the matter of sewer construction work and the appointments were confirmed in accordance with a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton and adopted.

A communication received from Chief T. O. Doane informed the members that the term of J. H. Daly as a trustee of the Plainfield fire department pension fund expired December 31, 1907, and at his suggestion, Mr. Daly was re-appointed for a full term, four years.

Building Inspector T. O. Doane, reported that twenty-two building permits were granted during the past month and Street Commissioner A. J. Gavett reported that twenty-five sewer permits were granted from December 1 to January 30. Horace G. Adams, clerk of the District court reported receipts of $131.08 for the past month, and $39.48 in disbursements, leaving a balance of $91.60.

Reporting for the special sewage commission, Mr. Mygatt, chairman, stated that the report of Hering & Fuller, engineers, had been received and is now under consideration. He also said that copies had been furnished the municipalities interested in the trunk sewer proposition and that a further report would be presented later.

In accordance with a previous notice, Mr. Buxton offered a resolution which was adopted, providing that the rules of order be the bylaws of the Common Council for the coming year.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gloak, chairman of the street committee, and adopted, called for sealed proposals for furnishing the city with crushed stone, culverts, etc., for the balance of the year. These bids will be received at the regular meeting to be held Monday night, March 1, at 8 o'clock, and must be in accordance with specifications on file in the office of Street Commissioner Gavett.

Another resolution offered by the chairman of the street committee and adopted, instructed Street Commissioner Gavett to notify the owners of property on North avenue, east of Richmond street, to properly repair driveway bridges and in case of failure, the city will proceed against them.

A number of old petitions left over from last year were referred to the proper committees on motion of Mr. Buxton. Most of these petitions belonged to the laws and ordinance department and they were turned over to Mr. Holt, chairman.

A resolution offered by Councilman Frank Randolph and adopted, provided that an extension telephone is placed in the chief's office at police headquarters at an expense not to exceed $12 a year. Mr. Taylor moved that when Council adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday night, February 23, when action will be taken on the applications for liquor licenses.

Mr. Holt, chairman of the laws and ordinance committee, offered a resolution which was adopted, giving that committee authority to examine all city ordinances, correct and revise the same, with a view to having them printed in convenient form.

The installation of the fire alarm system in the new East End fire house, at an expense of $47.56, the actual cost of work, was authorized through a resolution offered by Mr. Buxton. It provided that the New York & New Jersey Telephone Company do the work, and was adopted.

Mr. Gloak filed maps and introduced ordinances providing for the opening and laying out of West Fifth street, between Grant and Darrow avenues, and the acceptance of Mariners place, the same were adopted on two readings and Monday night, March 1, was fixed as the time for a public hearing.

A resolution which was offered by Councilman Charles C. Randolph and adopted, empowered the alms committee to purchase a team of horses, a wagon and harness, a cow and have a fence built around the city poor farm at an expense not to exceed $500. Mr. Randolph also offered the revised rules governing the Industrial Home and they were laid on the table until February 23, when it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same. These rules have already been published in The Daily Press.

Elizabeth Gives $250.

The Elizabeth Council at the request of the Lincoln Society, and under authority of a recent act of the Legislature, appropriated $250 toward defraying the expenses of the celebration.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A. C. Bechstein has returned to New York after spending a few days in the village. Mr. Bechstein will sail shortly for Bermuda, where he will make a long sojourn for his health.

It has been decided to have but two shifts at the Middlesex Water Company's pumping station here, as the new plant in Rahway has been finished and is now in working order.

Mrs. W. E. Van Court and eldest daughter, Anna, of Oak Tree, go to Perth Amboy tomorrow to spend a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Freeman.

There will be a Washington Birthday sociable, February 22 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Voorhies, Oak Tree, by the friends of Marconnier chapel.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Steengraffe have returned to their home on South Plainfield Heights after a short visit with friends in Warwick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Markley, of Summit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Court, of Oak Tree. Mrs. Markley and Mrs. Van Court are sisters.

The meeting of the Township Committee will be held tonight in Thornton's hotel, New Market.

Martin Raymond, of Perth Amboy, was visiting in the village yesterday.

William Hamilton was in Newark yesterday on business.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Yesterday morning was the coldest of the season, the thermometer hovering around the zero mark nearly all day. If favorable weather continues the local ice company will begin cutting its summer supply of ice.

A number of the borough social leaders are arranging to hold a series of assembly dances, either in the Casino or the fire-house. The first of the dances will be held about the 16th.

Miss Catherine Luckmeyer, who has been spending a week with Mrs. W. R. Buckley, has returned to her home in Newark.

Skating is good on Cook's pond in the valley. The high wind Sunday swept the snow from the ice.

Miss Minnie Hosinger has returned from a visit over Sunday with friends in New York.

S. Dana Townsend has returned from a week's end visit at his home in Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazee Ryno's home has been brightened by the arrival of a son.

Fred Clark has returned from a visit with friends in Newark.

Additional suburban news on page 8.

SHE BURNED MONEY AND SAVED PAPER SCRAP.

A woman stepped into the office of the Dunellen Lumber Co. yesterday, smiled sweetly all around, and ordered a load of coal. She had just paid for it and was waiting for her change when she spied a scrap of paper on the floor and picked it up.

Just then the clerk placed her change, a one dollar bill, in her hand and she immediately threw the money into the open stove, then folding up the worthless paper, placed it carefully in her hand bag, and walked out.

"Now, I suppose, tomorrow she'll be back here for her change, and swear I never gave it to her," said the coal man.

Mrs. Kate Morton.

Mrs. Kate Morton, aged 82 years, a distant relative of Randolph Marsh of Plainfield avenue, and the late Warren Marsh, father of Corporation Counsel C. A. Marsh, died at her home in Somerville, Sunday night, of pneumonia. She had a number of friends in this city. She was a member of the Reformed church, Somerville, of which Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, of this city, was the former pastor, and possessed a fine Christian character. She leaves one sister. The funeral service will be tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the late residence in Somerville.

Funeral of Miss Flaherty.

The funeral service of Miss Margaret Flaherty was held from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flaherty, on Pond place, at 8:30 o'clock this morning and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church. Rev. Father Sciolla officiated. There was a large attendance of young people, friends of Miss Flaherty, and the pallbearers were eight schoolmates of the young woman. The burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Missionary Talks and Tea.

Miss Ida N. Porter, of Tsing P'oo, China, addressed the women of St. Stephen's church at the parish house this afternoon, telling something of her work among the Chinese women. Mrs. Charles Christian spoke on the topic "Women's Offering Toward Missions." A tea and informal social hour was enjoyed after the addresses.

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MAYOR FISK TALKS SHARPLY.

Methods Have Been Too Lax, Says City Executive, Who Puts His Foot Down.

The custom heretofore followed by the Common Council in expending large sums for supplies needed in the various city departments without advertising for bids, received a severe jolt at the February meeting of the city fathers last night. Mr. Buxton, chairman of the finance committee, wished to secure an appropriation of $500 to employ an accountant to audit the city books, purchase 500 bags of oats and 2,000 feet of hose for the fire department without inviting bids for the same, but there was so much opposition that he was unable to get all of his resolutions through.

The objections to the plan arose when Mr. Buxton offered a resolution appropriating $500 to audit the city books. Mr. Mygatt took exception to the amount, explaining that a bid of $400 had been received and one firm of accountants had asked for a hearing before submitting a figure. Mr. Buxton stood alone in the fight, President Tolles and Charles C. Randolph both supporting Mr. Mygatt. Mr. Tolles said that his experience had been that where a certain amount was appropriated it was usually expended. Mr. Mygatt added that no action had been decided upon at the finance committee meeting and he urged that the matter be held up temporarily.

This did not please Mr. Buxton, who said that now is the time to appropriate the money and have the work done. Then Mr. Mygatt moved to amend Mr. Buxton's resolution by substituting $250 for $500. This nettled Mr. Buxton and he made a further amendment changing the amount from $250 to $25. This brought forth a comment from Charles C. Randolph, who said that nothing would be gained by such action and it was finally decided to refer the whole matter back to the committee.

This matter being disposed of, Mr. Buxton offered a resolution calling for the purchase of 500 bags of oats for the fire department at a price not exceeding the market price, which is about $1.45 per bag. There was strong objection to this because provision had not been made to advertise for bids. Mr. Mygatt and Mr. Taylor protested, while Mr. Buxton insisted that the department needed the oats at once.

Finally, Mr. Buxton withdrew his original resolution and offered another calling for the purchase of 100 bags of oats, at a price not to exceed $1.45 per bag, and it was adopted. This will give the department the relief needed at present, but bids will be invited for the remaining lot of oats.

There was more trouble when another resolution was offered by Mr. Buxton authorizing the fire and building committee to purchase 2,000 feet of standard 2½ inch hose in fifty foot lengths at a price not to exceed ninety cents per foot.

Again Mr. Mygatt, seconded by other members, insisted that bids be secured, but Mr. Buxton said that the committee had gone over the matter carefully, and he believed that the purchase should be authorized. Mr. Mygatt made a motion that bids be invited and Mr. Montgomery seconded the motion. This was not adopted, but one to refer the matter back to the committee was passed and the committee will ask for bids.

After the lively discussion regarding these matters was concluded, Mayor Fisk was given the privilege of the floor, and he briefly stated his views. He said that during the past few years the city had been too lax in the purchase of supplies and in his opinion bids should be invited and specifications required in the expenditure of large sums.

"Heretofore," said Mr. Fisk, "we have bought supplies offhand and I don't like to approve bills under such conditions. When we are going to spend $1,000 for hose or several hundred dollars for oats, we should require bids and samples and know what we are getting. This should also be done in the purchase of fire apparatus. I want to know about these things before I approve the bills and the only way this is possible is in inviting bids and compelling that samples be furnished. As a favor to me I trust that in the future you will be more careful in this respect where large sums of money are involved."

In reply Mr. Buxton said that he wanted to take exception to the Mayor's words that the Council had been lax. He recalled an instance where a firm had relined 2,000 feet of hose that was found bad, free of expense; that the best hose possible for the least money had been purchased and the method had been satisfactory.

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MORTON—At Somerville, N. J., Sunday evening, January 31, 1909, of pneumonia, Mrs. Kate Morton, in her 82d year.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon, February 3, at 2:30 o'clock from her late residence.

AYRES—At Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, Louisa F., wife of Jeffe L. H. Ayres, age 33 years.

Funeral from her late residence, North avenue, Dunellen, N. J., on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J.

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BOY—15-18 years, to work an evening during week and all day Saturday, as room clerk in hotel; must have A1 references. Address, give age, J. B. B., care Press. 2 1 2

Situations Wanted Male.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants work of any kind. Call 424 West Front street, evenings. 2 2 5

WANTED—Work as driver, or any kind of work; sober, honest man. Call 218 East Front street. 1 30 3

Situations Wanted Female.

GERMAN girl wants place as cook; no laundry. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 1 2

DANISH girl wants place as seamstress and chambermaid, excellent sewer. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 1 2

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WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; no washing; must be good cook; bring reference. Apply 926 Park avenue. 2 2 3

WANTED—Several good white cooks and general houseworkers; also colored cook, reliable, with good reference, for good positons at once. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 1 2

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; references. 1212 Martine avenue. 1 26 tf

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WANTED—At Murray's Registry today and tomorrow, 10 good reliable houseworkers, including experienced waitresses and parlor maids; also positions for general young nurse girls or mothers' helpers. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 2 2

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What is said to be the most emphatic hit of the metropolitan season in theatricals is "The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's adaptation

Scene in "The Blue Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre, Thursday night.

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Eugene Walter's unique and splendidly successful drama of the Canadian north woods, which scored a brilliant success in New York and Chicago, comes to the New Plainfield theatre February 6, matinee and night. Sam S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.) have given "The Wolf" a powerful cast of the all-star variety, which includes William Courtenay in the role of the French-Canadian, Jules Beaubien, Frances Ring as Hilda McTavish, Walter Hale as William MacDonald, Charles Riefel as Andrew McTavish, the "mad man of the North," Sheridan Block as Batiste Le Grand and Jack Devereaux as George Huntley, a type of the best American youth. The first act of "The Wolf" takes place in front of the home of Andrew McTavish, a Scotch trader, on the banks of the Wind river; the second act transpires in the interior of the same home and the third takes place in the woods at the portage of the Little Bear river. The action takes place in a single day. Years before the story of "The Wolf" begins, a half-sister of Jules Beaubien has been betrayed by an American adventurer, and on his death-bed Jules' father tells him to find his step-sister, Annette, and care for her. Jules goes North on the search, but finds that his sister met voluntary death in a storm after her betrayal. He determines to find the man and avenge his step-sister's wrongs, enlisting with him Batiste Le Grand, a Northwestern nomad. In the first act William MacDonald and his assistant, George Huntley, are found stopping at the McTavish home, while promoting the construction of a far northern railroad. MacDonald has been making love to McTavish's daughter, Hilda, a child hated by her father because he wished for a son, and because her mother deserted him on account of abuse. Jules and Batiste arrive. Jules is Hilda's admirer, but has never spoken of his love. To Jules MacDonald boasts that, although he is married, he is going to take Hilda away with him. In his boasting he admits having been the cause of a girl's death in the same section of country a short time before, and Jules at once recognizes in him the slayer of his step-sister. He bides his time for vengeance, however, in order to save Hilda from the clutches of the American. In the second act MacDonald tricks old McTavish into promising him that Hilda shall go with him to New York, where MacDonald says he will place her under the guidance and care of his mother. But Hilda distrusts MacDonald and refuses to go with him, whereupon the old Scotchman, who is known as "the mad man of the north," threatens to kill the girl with his hands. Jules interferes at this moment, and after a desperate fight he escapes with Hilda, accompanied by Batiste and Huntley. The last act finds the party in flight, resting at the portage of the Little Bear river. Batiste, Huntley and Hilda embark in a canoe, leaving Jules alone to return to the McTavish home for the purpose of killing MacDonald and avenging Annette. Before Jules can start on his journey, however, MacDonald appears in pursuit. As the last glimmer dies out among the trees and as Jules appears a vague shadow in the dusk there is a shot from above and he falls. Then another figure, barely outlined, makes its way down the hillsides. It is MacDonald. As he bends over the prostrate form of the presumedly dead lover, a hand suddenly reaches out and grasps him by the throat. Then ensues the sensational duel with knives in the dark. Finally a body falls and all is still. By the faint glimmer of a match the victor is recognized by the audience and the curtain falls.

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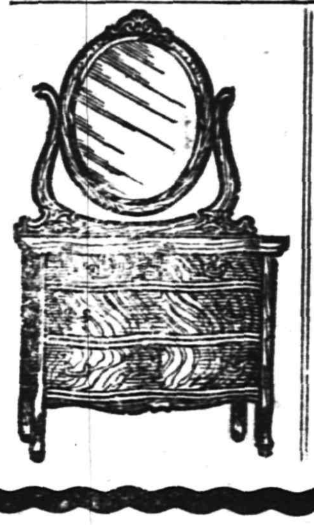

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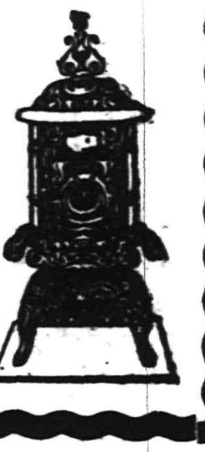

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We notice a decided improvement in the Old Friend's Meeting House on Peace Street. The old sheds have been torn down, and new ones are in the course of erection, a new roof has been put on the house, also new cornices. A neat and substantial new fence also encloses the grounds. Mr. Edward Laing is the contractor and no better man could have been engaged.

We took a walk down to the corner of Fifth and New Streets the other day to see friend Gillies, who was superintending the building of a cistern or cesspool to hold the water carried off from the streets, and was somewhat surprised to see the great improvements. Gillies is just the man to oversee such work, if he is a Republican. But all men have their failings.

Married.

FORCE-BRADSHAW—at Newark, N. J., September 16th, by the Rev. Edgar Levy, Mr. Albert L. Force, Junior editor of this paper, to Miss Clara M. Bradshaw, youngest daughter of Robert Bradshaw, Esq., of Newark, N. J.

May their plighted union be
Bright as the golden dawn of day,
Unruffled like a tropic sea,
And hallowed by Heaven's own way.

"Daddy" Dunham, of New Brooklyn, will please accept our thanks for a 21 pound Democratic watermelon. Long may he wave.

Give this paper to your friend when you are through with it, and ask him to subscribe.

October 1.

We notice that our friend W. W. Coriell has opened a new Butcher Shop on Front street, two doors below Frazer's Hotel. Although Wally is on the wrong side of the fence as regards politics, we know him to be a good fellow, and heartily wish him success. Give him a call.

For several weeks past we have noticed a peculiarity in the walk of some of the young ladies of Plainfield, and have been at a loss to understand what caused it, they having every appearance of a person suffering from dire colic, but upon inquiry, we have ascertained that it is caused by the latest style of walking, called the "Grecian Bend." Of course the ladies have a right to walk as they please, but we think it is bad that such handsome ladies as Plainfield boasts of should make contortionists of themselves to please the fashion.

Grove street now presents a fine appearance, it having been thrown open to travel to Green Brook. It is astonishing to note the improvements going on along and in the immediate vicinity of this street. Houses are springing up like magic, presenting the appearance of a young village. In course of time that part of our rapidly growing village is destined to be the handsomest part of it.

RESERVE DECISION IN POLICE ASSAULT CASE.

Patrolman Luke Lyons was on trial before the Police Committee of the Common Council at New Brunswick, charged with assaulting William Francis Reiley on the afternoon of October 6, firemen's parade day. The trial lasted until midnight and decision was reserved. The charge against Patrolman James Wright for disorderly conduct was postponed until next Friday night.

Reiley alleged that Patrolman Lyons was asked to arrest John Coyne for disorderly conduct at the request of his father, Christopher Coyne, a saloonkeeper. In making the arrest he twisted Coyne's arm and Reiley protested. He alleges Lyons then knocked him down and struck him on the head with a blackjack after he was down. The officer declared he was off duty at the time and found Coyne in the yard at the rear of the saloon armed with a cobblestone.

Reiley caught him around the legs and one James Hannon seized his arm. In this predicament he struck Reiley on the head. Reiley and Coyne, he says, were drunk.

Deaf Man Hit by Trolley.

Emanuel Racely, a farmer of Harmony Township, is in the Easton, Pa. Hospital, where he is recovering from injuries received by being struck by a trolley car in Phillipsburg. He was driving a team attached to a covered wagon and did not hear the car approach, owing to defective hearing. The motorman expected the farmer to drive away from the tracks, but instead he looked out of the side and was struck on the head. It was a glancing blow and an ugly scalp wound resulted.

Not Growing.

Mrs. Oak Parke (reading)—It states here that Nero had 200 cooks.

Mr. Oak Parke—Well, don't worry Lucy, we'll never catch up with his record. We've only caught one so far and couldn't keep her.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., held a regular conclave last night.

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NORWAY AND PROHIBITION.

There has been widely published throughout Norway the manifesto of an organization formed at Christiania by representatives from all parts of the country to combat the prohibition movement. It contains the signatures of 650 prominent men and women, seventy of them physicians. It invites every community to organize against the aggressive Prohibition party. Its program is to protect individual and commercial liberty, to oppose the misuse of intoxicating drinks, to erect asylums for drunkards, and to spread the knowledge of sound principles of living, of health and hygeniene.

The new organization will not be affiliated with any political party, but will prepare to fight the Prohibitionists at all local elections. Its motto is "Liberty and Civilization Against Prohibition and Corceion." A large portion of the press hails it with enthusiasm as a practical instrument to free the country from prohibition.

Talk of Mrs. Williamson.

Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, of Elizabeth, probation officer, will address the meeting of the Union County Principals' Association to be held Thursday afternoon at the Roselle High School. Mrs. Williamson's talk will be about truants and incorrigibles.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission will be held tonight for the election of officers and reception of reports.

The monthly meeting of the trustees of the Temple Baptist church was held last night. Only routine business was considered.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet with Mrs. William Mohwinkel, of 320 West Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Three persons will be baptized at the Temple Baptist church tomorrow night and communion service will be held Sunday morning, with reception of new members.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Monompel, 320 West Second street, at 2:30. All are invited.

The fourth quarterly conference of Grace M. E. church will be held tonight, in charge of Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph, district superintendent. Reports from the various departments will be received.

ON STATE'S FINANCES.

Governor and Members of the J. O. U. A. M. in Conference.

Five members of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics visited the Governor at Trenton yesterday, and for more than an hour discussed the Governor's recommendations on the financial condition of the state. They were J. Morgan Reid, Grafton E. Day, James M. Thompson, Robert Thompson and William Meirs. Neither the Governor nor the committee would discuss what took place beyond saying that the best of feeling prevailed.

It is understood that when the Governor explained the situation to the committee the members saw a new light and will now support most of his recommendations before the committee appointed by the Senate to investigate the condition of the State's finances.

Gave a Heart Party.

Mrs. Paul W. Eller, of Grant avenue, gave a heart party at her home Saturday afternoon. The home was elaborately decorated with hearts of varied shapes. Guests were present from New York, Brooklyn, Cranford, Bound Brook and this city. Mrs. Wallace Luster and J. LeRoy Pope scored the greatest number of points. After the play refreshments were served.

Vests the Title of Property.

State Senator E. R. Ackerman has introduced a bill in the Senate vesting the title of property of extinct Methodist Episcopal churches and societies in the Newark M. E. conference and authorizing the latter to sell or convey the same. The bill was drafted by W. R. Codington, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, for the conference.

Funeral of W. A. Lord.

The funeral service of William A. Lord will be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the late home on Belvidere avenue. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, will officiate. The remains will be interred in the family plot at Tarrytown, N. Y., tomorrow.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

LITERARY

The February number of Recreation, which contains many notable articles of interest to all outdoor enthusiasts, is now for sale by all newsdealers. One need not be a specialist in any branch of sport to enjoy and profit by the seasonable articles and stories in this issue, but February Recreation takes care of all classes of sportsmen. Every one of its many photographs is unusual, different, and all of them were made by epople who have "been there."

The National Magazine, the sprightly Boston publication, is attracting universal attention with a series of illustrated articles, "The Story of a Great Nation." Every department of the government at Washington is being described by the chiefs of the bureaus who are actually doing the work. Every member of the President's Cabinet will contribute to this series, which prominent educators and public men all over the country are commending as the most conspicuous federal educational work ever accomplished.

Each Sunday the parson rode three miles to church. On this particular Sunday it was raining very hard. He rode the distance on horseback and, when he reached the church, was soaking wet.

Several of the good old sisters who were there early placed a chair before the fire for him and hung his wet coat up to dry.

"I am so afraid that I won't be dry enough to preach," he said.

"Oh," said one of the sisters, "when you get in the pulpit and start preaching, you will be dry enough."—The January Circle Magazine.

The most vital article that Everybody's Magazine has published since the "Frenzied Finance" days is "The Poison of the Street," by Frederick S. Dickson, in the February number. It strikes a blow, and a telling one, at margin gambling in Wall Street, and echoes the cry of the many who have "tried their luck" and been lured on to destruction. The article is straight from the shoulder and authoritative. Charles Edward Russell has an article, "The Slum as a National Asset," contrasting the conditions of our congested and noisome tenement districts with the healthy and happy conditions prevailing in German cities, particularly Berlin.

Let it not be omitted in the enumeration of the elements of Lincoln's leadership that he did not disdain to learn from experience. In his first inaugural, while stating the policy of the administration with regard to acts of violence against the authority of the United States, he definitely announced that the course indicated would be followed "unless current events and experience" should "show a modification or change to be proper," and that in every case and exigency his best discretion would be exercised "according to circumstances actually existing." Lincoln, like other great leaders and administrators, would rather be right than be consistent. His was a consistency of principle rather than program. His aim was justice, and if he could not reach it by one path, he would push on by another.—From "Lincoln the Leader," in the February Century.

Won Prizes at Cleveland.

George J. May has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where his prize poultry won several blue ribbons at the poultry show.

ELKS 'CHAMP' BOWLERS

Win the Fraternal League Contest on Campbell's Alleys.

MIANTONOMO TEAM SECOND.

Woodmen Get Third Place with Knights of Pythias Following—Wetumpka Last.

A large crowd of enthusiastic bowling fans gathered at Campbell's alleys last night to witness the teams of Plainfield Lodge of Elks and Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men clash in a series to decide first place in the Fraternal League.

The Elks captured the first game by a margin of 107 pins, but the Red Men were game and with a total of 840 were victorious in the second.

The final game was undoubtedly the closest and most interesting five-man contest ever witnessed in this vicinity. The Red Men were in the lead for the greater part but were nosed out at the finish.

The Elks proved to be the better finishers and to them goes the championship.

The scores:

Elks.			
Kiely	159	141	137
Runyon	174	137	143
Van Einburgh	182	146	162
Laing	190	153	150
Blatz	172	210	184
	877	787	776
Miantonomo.			
Keiderling	133	150	133
Nash, Sr.	104	124	116
Willett	191	210	169
Radin	169	179	158
Skelly	173	177	166
	770	840	747

Team standing and individual averages of Fraternal League:

	Won.	Lost.
Elks	15	3
Miantonomo	15	3
Woodmen	13	5
Knights of Pythias	9	9
Saengerbund	8	10
Bicycle Club	3	15
Wetumpka	0	18

	G.	Ave.	H. S.
Nash, K. of P.	18	190.12	228
Skelly, Mian'mo.	18	182.2	234
Blatz, Elks	12	177	247
Radin, Mian'mo	18	174.2	230
Willett, Mian'mo.	18	173.14	221
Miller, Woodmen	18	173.13	224
Ortleb, Woodmen	17	172.10	213
Laing, Elks	15	171.11	213
Meyer, Saen.bund	15	170.5	216
Kiely, Elks	18	170	215
Koons, Woodmen	18	164	202
Runyon, Elks	12	163.10	215
VanEmburgh, Elks.	18	161	194
Muir, Elks	9	158.1	199
Vanderbilt, K.ofP.	17	152.7	191
Gow, K. of P.	15	150	185
Snyder, Woodmen	15	149	181
Keiderlin, Mian'o.	18	147.10	246
Luthman, San'nd.	18	143	186
Wirth, Sangerbund	9	142.9	198
Menzenbach, Saen.	15	141.12	165
Tobin, Woodmen	15	141	181
Rittenhouse, K.ofP	9	140.3	161
Pope, K. of P.	13	140	168
P. Haberle, B. C.	18	136.3	171
S. Haberle, B. C.	18	134.9	164
Nash, Sr., Mian't'o.	15	133.4	190
Dunham, B. C.	15	126.12	154
Homer, B. C.	9	124.6	147
Adams, B. C.	18	124.2	169

Games in S. S. League.

The First Baptist Sunday school team defeated the Hope chapel five last night, at the association gym, by a score of 26 to 18. A game between the First Presbyterian and Crescent Avenue teams was won by the former, 39 to 18.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. E. Kinsman, of New England, formerly of Sherman avenue, has been visiting friends in town.

Charles Parsons, of Albany, New York, is visiting Ernest and Leslie Powlison, of North Plainfield, for a season.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, are parents of a son, born to them on Friday night last.

Mrs. J. Cogan, of this city, accompanied by Mrs. Bernard Brady, of Bayonne, left today for Florida, where they will spend two months.

Society notes of Havana, Cuba, record a dinner party, a theatre party and a tea among the festivities given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Jarvis, who were married in Grace church, this city, last month.

Dunellen Resident Dies.

Mrs. Louisa F. Ayers, wife of Jeffe L. H. Ayers, died at the family home in Dunellen this morning. She was thirty-three years of age. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence on North avenue and burial will take place at Somerville.

Scream from Start to Finish.

It will be a scream from start to finish at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, when Manager ounihan will offer his best bill in moving pictures and amateur "try-out." There will be the usual number of special acts, interspersed with the pictures.

Lutheran Meeting.

The Danish Lutherans will hold services tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in W. C. T. U. hall. Rev. Beck, of Brooklyn, will preach.

COST OF THE SCHOOLS WILL BE $4,968,253

The apportionment to the counties of the $100,000 annually appropriated by the State to reduce the amount of school taxes to be raised in each school district in the State was announced today by State Comptroller West. His statement also shows the amount of money which will be required to be raised in each county for the support of the public schools for the next school year. The total sum to be raised in the counties for this school tax is $4,968,253.24. The total sum to be raised in Essex county for its schools is $1,217,838.34. Of this amount the State will pay to the county from the $100,000 fund $24,028.76, leaving the sum to be raised in the county by taxation $1,193,809.58.

The total amount to be raised in Union, Somerset and Middlesex together with the apportionment from the $100,000 fund and the next tax to be raised, is as follows:

Union—Total, $327,170.56; from the State, $6,455.29; net tax, $320,715.27.

Somerset — Total, $76,165.04; from the State, $11,502.79; net tax, $74,662.25.

Middlesex—Total, $1,48,433.08; from the State, $2,928.68; net tax, $145,504.40.

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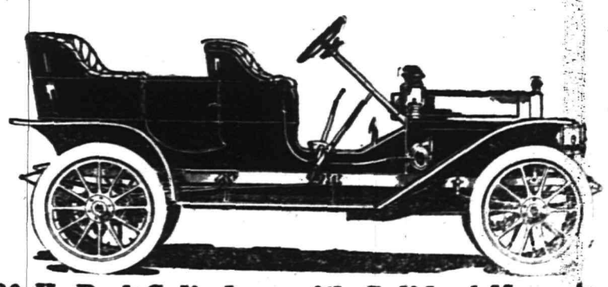

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P. C. C. RAISES ITS DUES

Leighton Calkins is Re-elected President of Golf and Tennis Club.

THREE TRUSTEES ARE CHOSEN.

Contribution of $100 for Athletic Prizes—Again to Enlarge the Club House.

At the annual meeting of the Plainfield Country Club held at the Hartridge School auditorium, last night, Leighton Calkins was unanimously re-elected president for the coming year, and the dues of members were increased according to the schedule recommended by the special committee of club members.

The new schedule raises the dues of active members from $25 to $30 and of non-resident members from $15 to $20; also, imposing a $10 initiation fee on non-resident members, who must reside at least ten miles from the clubhouse instead of five as heretofore, and providing for an initiation fee for active members after June 1, 1909, of $30 instead of $25. The dues for associates and junior associates are to remain as heretofore. This raise in dues will produce about $2,500 additional income, which is due to the growth of the club and the increasing demand for good service.

The meeting was attended by nearly one hundred active members. Following the reading of the minutes, President Calkins read a comprehensive and detailed report on the operations of the club for the past year. Joseph M. Shellabarger also presented the treasurer's report.

President Calkins then introduced the proposed amendments to increase the dues and said that the special committee which had recommended the increase had requested him to explain the situation to the members at large. He showed exactly how the income was spent and what was needed to operate the club and explained that the proposed increase would enable the club to operate according to the present demands for good service.

The vote in favor of the change was unanimous. Tre result was greeted with applause. The trustees elected were Joseph M. Shellabarger, S. D. Lounsbery and John P. Stevens, to serve three years. Frank D. Warren, E. A. Stevenson and W. L. Saunders were named as the nominating committee for 1909.

President Calkins announced that the trustees had adopted a new rule, by which the detail of all committee expenses would be reported yearly to the active members. These committee reports, together with the president's and treasurer's reports, have been prepared and will be sent to the members this week.

After the meeting President Calkins stated that a prominent member had just placed at his disposal $100, to be donated for athletic prizes next season. He regretted that he was not at liberty to disclose the name of the generous donor. He also announced that many members stood ready to advance money for an enlargement of the clubhouse and that the coming season promised to place Plainfield's club in the front rank in the Metropolitan district.

Lehigh Railroad Retrenches.

Owing to the slackness of business the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company temporarily will close the telegraph office at South Plainfield February 6. A telephone line between here and South Plainfield will be used while the telegraph office is closed. This move will save the company an expense of $60 a month, and the telegraph operators at the South Plainfield signal tower will have to handle all telegrams for this place. Last week the company closed offices at Bound Brook, South Somerville and Stanton, and retrenchment is going on in all departments, particularly the roadway department, where two men have been taken off each section.

Life Motion Pictures at Proctor's.

The program of life motion pictures at Proctor's theatre tonight will be the "Lover's Telegraphic Code," Humanescope, a scream; "The Blood Stone," "Skillful Policemen," "Lonesome Junction," "Duty vs. Revenge," "Professor's Trip to the Country," "The Pardon," and "A Strong Gale." Musical Stewart, of this city, appeared at the theatre last night and made a hit.

Mr. Fowler to Speak Here.

Congressman Charles Newell Fowler has been secured by the Dutch Arms Club, of Trinity Reformed church, as the speaker for its meeting to be held the last week in February, the date to be decided later. He will talk on the finances of the country. This will be the first public meeting of the club since its organization and it is planned to make it a notable one.

SPENCER ESTATE WILL BE SETTLED SOON

The final settlement of the Spencer estate which was to have been made in the Union county court, today, was postponed for one week at the request of counsel. The complainant in the matter is F. T. Spncer, a beneficiary and grandson of the late Mrs. Anna Louise Spencer, who resided here. She died in 1880, leaving a will. The daughter, Miss Anna Louise Spencer, being named as executrix. Two years later Miss Spencer filed an account of the estate, which amounts to about $12,000 personal and between $30,000 and $40,000 in real estate, all in this city.

Since that time there has been no accounting and Mr. Spencer now seeks to have one made. Sidney Eldridge is counsel for Mr. Spencer and V. W. Nash, Jr., represents the executrix, who is now about seventy years of age. The Spencers were well-known in this city.

"MENDELSSOHN DAY" OBSERVED BY PUPILS

Exercises in observances of the centennial anniversary of the birth of Mendelssohn, the eminent German composer, were held at the Plainfield High School today, when Principal I. W. Travell spoke briefly upon the life and works of the musician, who was born in Hamburg, February 3, 1809.

"In order to keep in tune with the thought of the world today," said Principal Travell, "it is fitting that we should remember it as 'Mendelssohn Day,' for Mendelssohn is prominent among the group of great men who were born in the year 1809. The man was the son of well-to-do Hebrew parents, and accomplished much to win him a high place in the world of music during the thirty-eight years of his life.

"One of his most prominent biographers alludes to thte great composer in these words: 'He made music the passion and business of his life. He pursued it with that splendid system and industry in nine cases out of ten having much to do with what the world thinks the irresistability of genius."

At the conclusion of Mr. Travell's remarks, the school sang "Thy Will Be Done," arranged to Mendelssohn's music, and his "Opus 14" was played on the tel-electric piano player.

MRS. MARY E. WOOD DIES; AN INVALID 33 YEARS

Mrs. Mary E. Wood, wife of Silas P. Wood, died at 1:25 o'clock, this morning, at her home on Evergreen avenue. For thirty-three years she was an invalid and a great sufferer, yet she bore it all with patient Christion fortitude. Mr. Wood's sister, Mrs. Mary Wood died at her home at Roslyn, L. I., on Monday and he was called there yesterday. He had just reached the home, when a telegram conveyed to him the information that his wife was dying. He arrived home at 8 o'clock last night, a few hours before his wife's death.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Hempstead, L. I., and was sixty-seven years of age. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, and her grandfather was one of the early settlers of Hempstead and a pillow in the Methodist Episcopal church that place, of which Mrs. Wood was almost a life-long member. She is survived by a husband and two sons, H. P. Wood, of Cranford and George E. Wood, of Brooklyn, who constitute the insurance firm of Wood Brothers in New York. The Woods moved to this city from Cranford last September.

The funeral service will be held from the late home Friday night at 8:30 o'clock and the burial will be at Hempstead at the convenience of the family.

Birthday Surprise Party.

In honor of her sixteenth birthday a surprise was given Miss May Mattison, of Duer street, by a number of her young friends Monday evening. The evening was passed in playing games, and at a late hour refreshments were served. Among those present were the Misses Agnes Mantz, Gladys March, Frances Newman, Mattie Smith, Hattie Emmons, Edna Green, Edna Dilts, Bessie Smith, Florence Vail, Jennie Kipsey, Leila Wherry, Helen Hummel, Ida Hummel, May Mattison and Russel Whitman, Harold March, Loren Gidges, Charles Martin and Joseph Mattison.

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ROMANCE IN THE S. A.

Captain of Local Salvationists' Barracks Marries Wealthy Burlington Woman.

SHE HAD RENOUNCED SOCIETY.

Miss Marion Woolman, of Old Jersey Family, Fell in Love With Captain Samuel Hewitt.

Miss Marion Fergus Woolman, daughter of one of Burlington's oldest families, good-looking and wealthy in her own right, was married yesterday at Burlington to Captain Samuel Alexander Hewitt, who has charge of the local Salvation Army barracks.

Captain took charge of the local barracks but two weeks ago, succeeding the popular Captain Arthur Hopkins, who was promoted to the Boston headquarters of the order. With Hewitt came Capt. Annis Duerr as his assistant. Last week the officer in command here was granted a two weeks furlough and left on Monday morning. He told his friends that he was going to be married on Feb. 17 and asked them not to let the newspapers have his photograph.

Rejecting the life of fashionable elegance and social prominence which her mother planned for her, which her friends naturally expected her to lead, the bride, on their return from their honeymoon trip next week will join her husband in the work in Plainfield to which he has been assigned.

Mrs. Hewitt's grandfather was John Woolman, the famous Quaker preacher and author; her father, George Woolman, had a large business establishment at Burlington and left her a fortune of about $200,000.

Sedate, thoughtful and religious, she became interested in the Salvation Army five years ago. Her friends gasped when she first marched from the barracks with the corps and sang and prayed in a street corner meeting. They tried to dissuade her; smilingly but firmly she answered that she was determined to become an "Army lassie" and to devote her life to teaching the irreligious and uplifting the disheartened.

"Hers is only a fad," said her kin to each other. "Marion will grow tired of it."

So far from becoming weary, her friendship gradually grew weaker with the young women who were her chums at Bryn Mawr and Vassar; she devoted herself almost entirely to the Army. Of course, she continued to live with her widowed mother, Mrs. Lavinia Woolman, in the famous old Woolman house in Burlington, but she attended the Army's meetings daily, and almost every night prayed with the corps in the streets.

Her romance first illumined her devotion fifteen months ago. Then Capt. Hewitt was sent to Burlington from New York; a handsome, earnest man, eloquent, with a good voice, one of a poor but most respectable family of No. 2125 Amsterdam avenue. They fell in love; Mrs. Woolman sent her daughter away, hoping she would forget Capt. Hewitt. They corresponded, and a "friend," who, it is said, was moved by jealously, let it be known six months ago that Miss Woolman was engaged to marry the forceful Salvationist.

Mrs. Woolman made a final, vain appeal to Miss Marion. Then her mother became convinced of Miss Woolman's sincerity in salvation work and, with her sanction, the young woman entered the Army's training school in New York.

She returned only last week. It was not known until a few hours before the wedding that she was to marry Capt. Hewitt yesterday. The ceremony was performed at 6 p. m., at the home of the bride's mother. Officers of the Salvation Army in Burlington and in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Hewitt, the bridegroom's parents, his sisters, Marguerite and Isabel, and a few representatives of some of Burlington's foremost families who are connected with the Woolmans were the only witnesses of the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. James F. Olmsted, rector of the fashionable St. Mary's Episcopal church, of which the bride was a member.

Mrs. Hewitt has announced her intention to devote her fortune to the Army's work in this city.

S. S. Class Meets.

The annual meeting and election of officers was held last night by Class No. 24, of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school at the home of the teacher, Henry Seader, Manning avenue. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. William Trembath; vice-president, Mrs. Clarence Bye; secretary, Mrs. Gertrude Ross; treasurer, Miss Mamie Koller. Arrangements were made for the holding of an entertainment sometime in the near future.

ATTACKS DUNELLEN GIRL

Miss Rose Myrtle Fedderman Seized Near Home by a Ruffin.

FOLLOWED FROM THIS CITY.

Screams of Woman Witness Frighten Assailant, Who Flees in the Dark—Police Scour Vicinty for Him.

An assault by an unknown man upon Miss Rose Fedderman near her home in Dunellen last night has left her in a serious condition as a result of the nervous shock she suffered The assailant, after grabbing her from behind, was frightened away by the screams of Mrs. J. C. Gardner, who witnessed the attack from a window of her home, one block south of the tracks on Washington avenue.

Miss Fedderman is employed as head saleswoman in the store of H. A. Bonn Company, of Front street, and lives on Washington avenue, Dunellen. She was on the way to her home about 10:30 o'clock and it is supposed the man followed her from the time she boarded the car. Presumably his motive was robbery, but he was put to flight before he could accomplish it.

Mrs. Gardner chanced to be looking out of an upstairs window and saw the girl approaching, with the man close behind. Observing that the young woman was hurrying as if frightened, Mrs. Gardner tried to open the window to reassure her, and it was just at that instant that the fellow threw his arms around her, bending her bodily backward. Mrs. Gardner's screams caused him to drop his victim and run.

Two railroad workmen rushed to the place, and assisted the girl to her feet. She was taken to her home a short distance away, in a fainting condition, and Dr. Platt was called and succeeded in reviving her, but she is still unable to leave her bed, her experience having left her in a week condition, and is at times hysterical.

The man is described as being about medium height, wearing a light overcoat and black derby hat. Groups of men scoured the borough in every direction but were not successful in locating him. It was reported at noon today that a man answering the description was seen at Elizabethport just after a coal train had arrived from this direction, and an effort is being made to locate him.

FELL FROM SCAFFOLD; HIS SPINE BADLY HURT

Robert Yorke, of West Front street, while engaged in painting a house at Madison avenue and West Eighth street, yesterday afternoon, fell from a ladder and in his twenty-five foot descent struck a scaffold, which only tended to make his injuries more severe. He landed on his back and the jolt was such that he was unable to regain his feet without assistance.

Mr. Yorke was taken to his home where a physician was summoned. Owing to his condition it was impossible to make a thorough examination at the time, but this morning it was learned that one of the small bones in the spinal column was farctured. While the injury is a severe one and Mr. Yorke will be detained at home for some time, the physician believes that he will fully recover from the injury.

Adjourned Until Monday.

House and Senate have gone home from Trenton until next Monday. Both legislative branches held two sittings yesterday and then adjourned for the week. There are now more than 200 bills before the lawmakers, and the flood of proposed statutes seem to grow stronger instead of weaker. The Senators are already considering abjournment sine die. A short session is their aim and a date in March will be fixed if it is possible.

Will Talk on Ocean Transportation.

E. E. Parvin, of this city, who is secretary of the Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the White Star, Red Star and other ocean lines, will speak before the Men's Club of the Congregational church on Tuesday night, February 9, on the subject of "Ocean Transportation."

Oratorio Has Been Postponed.

Owing to the illness of several soloists and others who were to take part in the oratorio of "Elijah," which W. E. MacClymont was to give at Grace church, tomorrow night, he has been obliged to postpone the affair until Thursday night, February 11.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

GOT $25 ON A $250 PIN

Colored Man Pawned Diamond Jewel and is Held in $500 Bail.

THORN CLAIMS "FOUND" IT.

But "Third Degree" Work Reveals That He Probably Stole It From L. B. Harris.

A rigid "third degree" sweating ordeal by Chief of Police Kiely was the means of breaking down an unusually smooth story of the alleged theft of a valuable diamond stickpin, taken from Lester B. Harris, of West Front street, last Thursday night, and as a result Burgess Thorn, colored, of this city, was held in $500 bail by City Judge Runyon today. The pin, which is valued at $250, was located yesterday afternoon in a Newark pawn-shop, and has been restored to its owner. Thorn pawned the jewel there last week, getting $25 on it.

Mr. Harris only bought the pin Thursday and wore it for the first at the banquet of the Fair Acres Riding and Driving Association, held at the Hotel Iroquois Thursday night. The stick-pin is horseshoe shaped, of heavy gold, and is set with fifteen diamonds. Thorn saw Mr. Harris purchase it, and he was at the hotel at night.

According to Mr. Harris' story, there was confusion as the banquet adjourned and he believes the pin was taken from him as he passed out to his carriage. He discovered the loss, he alleges, on the way home. Then it was found that the pin, which was fastened in Mr. Harris' neck-tie by a patent clasp, had been cut or broken off. Thorn left town the same night, it is said. When he came back he told several people about a diamond horse shoe pin he had found after the banquet. Among others, Mr. Harris' coachman heard of the alleged find and the owner of the pin reported the matter to Chief Kiely. Thorn was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Flynn, and at police headquarters displayed a horse-shoe pin, about half the size of the missing one of imitation gold, and set with nine cheap imitation diamonds. The catch of this pin was broken in exactly the same way as that of the valuable one.

"Third degree" work by the police head wormed a confession out of the colored man, but it was a smooth confession at that. The colored man said that he had found the pin, had told of his find, and being unable to locate the owner, had pawned it in Newark. He said the pawnbroker had given him $20 for the pin, but no pawn ticket.

Having learned the pawnbroker's name, the police held Thorn and yesterday afternoon Chief Kiely, accompanied by Mr. Harris, went to Newark, where, accompanied by Detectives Ryan and Farrell, of the Newark police, he easily located the pin. The pawnbroker said he had given a ticket, and showed its duplicate. He had given $25 on the pin and he said that Thorn had bought a watch there, and the time-piece was found on Thorn when he was searched at the time of his arrest. He said he had won it in a crap game at Newark.

A Birthday Surprise.

A surprise party was given to Raymond Terry at his home on Lafayette place, last night, in honor of the anniversary of his eighteenth birthday. Games and dancing were the features of the affair and supper was served at midnight. Those present were Mable Perry, William Fredi, H. D. Keiderling, Nellie Gage, George Muir, Dorcas Benson, Rose Wilson, Helen Bernard, William Walsh, Howard Fushback, John Stewart, George Perry, Amanda Perry, Frank Manhart, Bessie Greader, Charles Bremmer, George Gage, Margaret Whyte, Mr. and Mrs. D. Terry, Earl Lynn, Winnie Fillmore, John Millunter, Carrie Panson, Ray Millard, Jennie Ameman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thompson, Elizabeth Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Aitken, Rose Gulick, John McGingill and Miara Richardson.

To Hold Entertainment.

Under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, auxilliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., an entertainment will be held in the rooms in Reform Hall, Friday night. The "Sweet Family" will appear in a burlesque program, and there will also be several musical numbers. On Friday night, February 12, the corps will hold an entertainment appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday.

Will Hold an Echo Meeting.

At Trinity Reformed church, tonight, there will be "An Echo Meeting," when the pastor and others who attended the big conference of the "Forward Movement," in New York, last week, will tell of that gathering.

TOWNSHIP COMMITTEEMEN HAVE RED HOT SESSION

The Piscataway Township Committeemen held a turbulent meeting last night at the Hotel Nelson, and almost ended in a fistic encounter between two members. The cause of the eruption was due to a petition submitted by residents of Rock avenue to have Edward Burke appointed as a peace officer.

There were strong remonstrances to such a course and some even went so far as to assert that if it were not for the applicant there would be no need for such an officer. The matter finally narrowed down to hot words between Burke and L. Kerwin, one of the leaders in the opposition, and violence was only averted by the intercession of cooler heads.

W. B. Hamilton was chairman of the meeting, which lasted until 1 o'clock this morning. The petition of fifty citizens for the macadamizing of Beachwood avenue was granted.

CITY BOARD OF HEALTH HOLDS MONTHLY SESSION

Reports showing the excellent sanitary condition of the city were presented at the February meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday afternoon. The number of communicable diseases reported during the past month was unusually low, divided as follows: Scarlet fever, 3; measles, 6; chickenpox, 3; tuberculosis, 4.

During the month samples of all the milk sold in Plainfield were obtained and analyzed, and found to be of very good quality: only two of the thirty contained over 50,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter. A thorough inspection and scoring of all dairies supplying milk in the city was begun. Fifteen dairies and four bottling places were visited and found to be in fair condition.

The bonds of Daniel W. Hibbitts and Nicholas Cody, plumbers, were presented, accepted and ordered filed Complaint was made during the month in the city court against Eric Luthman for violation of the plumbing ordinances. These returns were made to the office during January: Marriages, 17; births, 31; stillbirths, 1; deaths, 22. Fifty per cent. of the deaths were persons over forty years of age.

WARING PRESIDENT OF RIDING & DRIVING ASSN.

Officers were elected and reports for the past year comprised the chief business at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Association, held at the Hartridge School auditorium last night. There was a large attendance of members and considerable enthusiasm shown in the affairs of the association. The dates for the annual horse show were not definitely determined upon, but they will probably be the second week in June.

The officers were elected as follows: President, O. T. Waring; vice-president, Robert A. Fairbairn; treasurer, E. S. Hooley; secretary, L. G. Timpson. Within the next two weeks the officers will meet in New York and pick the various committees for the coming year.

Heretofore, it has been the custom to hold the show the first week in June and until a conference is held with the National Horse Show Association, the exact dates cannot be announced. The local association does not want to conflict with the other big shows and undoubtedly the Plainfield event will, as usual, follow the one held in Philadelphia. This makes it possible for the entries to come here from the Quaker City.

The forthcoming show will equal those of other years and if possible be even better, as practically all of last entries are assured for this year. The association is in the best of financial condition and the customary valuable prizes will be offered at this year's show.

Court Watchung Active.

Court Watchung, No. 3871, Independent Oredr of Foresters, held an interesting meeting last night. Three applications were acted upon favorably and the business sesion was followed by a social hour, during which a smoker was enjoyed and quoits were played. The court is planning to hold a series of euchre games during the winter. There was a large attendance of members at last night's meting.

Cleveley's Restaurant Again.

E. H. Cleveley has purchased from Mrs. Edward Brown the restaurant on North avenue which he sold her late son a year ago.

DOCTORS TO "O. K." MILK

County Medical Society's Commission to Organize Here on Friday Night.

TO GUARANTEE MILK PURITY.

Inspector to be Appointed—Bottles to Be Labelled— May Mean Higher Prices.

As a result of the pure milk agitation by Dr. Henry L. Coit, of Newark, Union county physicians will hereafter have charge af the granting of an official seal of purity for milk, and Dr. W. H. Murray, of Watchung avenue, Dr. Arthus Stern, of Elizabeth, and Dr. Stephen Quinn, of Elizabeth, have been appointed as a milk comission by the Union County Medical Society. The appointments were made at the annual meeting of the society held in Elizabeth Thursday night.

The commission is to hold an organization meeting at the home of Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, president of the society, Friday night, at which time the respective terms of office will be decided upon. It is planned to have a three-year term for these commissioners, so arranged that one new member will be chosen each year. For this reason, the recently appointed first commission will decide Friday night which of its members shall have one, two and three year terms.

The work of the commission will in no way interfere with the surveillance of milk by boards of health of the various cities in the county. There are, however, certain dairies where the milk is marketed under the most sanitary conditions, and a higher price is charged for such milk, largely bottled for infants' use. Such milk represents the highest standard of milk purity. The commission will supervise the bottling of this milk and will appoint dairy inspectors and arrange for frequent bacteriological examination of samples. The office is unremunerative.

Dairymen who wish the official recommendation of the commission must make application for the examinations and tests. At the meeting Friday, it is probable that a dairy inspector will be appointed, and a system for milk analysis decided upon. The commissioners will also decide upon an official seal of purity, which will be used on each bottle sent out from the sanctioned dairies. This certified milk will be sold at a higher price per bottle, ranging from ten to eighteen cents a quart. The official seal will be the guarantee from the medical men that the milk is secured and bottled under the sanitary conditions.

For some time, Dr. Coit has been active in maintaining the highest standard of milk purity at the Fairfield Dairy in Montclair, and the milk sent out from there brings eighteen cents a quart. There are about forty certified milk dairies in the United States today and a large proportion of these are in New Jersey. Dr. Coit has for several years past had charge of tests and examinations at various Essex county dairies, where milk sells at from ten to twelve cents a quart.

Company K.'s Fair Committee.

Company K will hold its seventh annual fair from Saturday, February 20 to Saturday, February 27. It will be run on the usual clean lines for which this company is noted. The following are the chairmen of the committees: general chairman, Captain Kitchell; printing and advertising, Sergeant Tranchand; floor, Sergeant Apgar; door, Corporal Winter; circulars, Lieutenant Peterson; decorating, Corporal Niles; tickets, Private Rothberg; refreshments, Corporal DeCamp; secretary to the committee, Private Pearsall; treasurer, Sergeant Hort.

Paper on the Judsons.

More fascinating than fiction was the true story of the lives of Adoniram Judson and his first wife, Ann Hasseltine Judson as told yesterday afternoon in a paper presented by Mrs. Charles H. Smith at the meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held in the lecture room. The paper was preceded by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Daniel Douglass.

License Committee to Meet.

Before the adjourned meeting of the Common Council is held on Tuesday night, February 23, the license committee will have a session to prepare for the action of the Council regarding the various applications which were presented Monday night.

Course of Lectures in Vincent Chapel

Thursday, February 11, 3 p. m., by Margaret Deland, "The Change in Feminine Ideal;" February 25, Leon Vincent; March 4, Prof. Edward Howard Griggs; March 11, Prof. C. T. Winchester. Course tickets $2. Single admission 75c. ***

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October 15, 1868.

Robbery—The office of Wm. S. Cook was broken into on Tuesday night last, and robbed of some $2 worth of Revenue Stamps. The thieves tumbled the papers about promiscuously in the desk, but were not rewarded with any other plunder then the revenue stamps.

The new Carriage Shop being built by Mr. John B. Brown, on Somerset St., is rapidly nearing completion, and will be a decided improvement to that part of town.

A young Grey Eagle was shot on the mountains near Plainfield, on Thursday last, by a party of our young sportsmen. Mr. Jacob R. Van Winkle has stuffed the bird, which makes a fine appearance. Several birds of this species have been seen on the mountains lately.

Important Sale of Real Estate.—We have just learned that our enterprising and popular Hotel Proprietor, Mr. E. P. Thorn, has this day sold his Hotel property to the 1st National Bank of Plainfield for the sum of $27,500. Mr. Thorn continues his Hotel business as heretofore until further notice.

November 19, 1868.

The managers of the Dime Savings Institution of Plainfield held their regular meeting on Monday evening last, and we are much pleased to learn that the progress of the Institution has exceeded the most sanguine expectations, and that its permanent success is ensured. Quite a respectable aggregate is already on deposit and soundly invested. Plainfield can now offer to the public as safe a despository for savings as any other place. Great credit is due to the efficient services of Elston Marsh, Esq., as President, and Elias R. Pope, Esq., as Treasurer and Secretary. The business of the Bank is at present transacted in the building occupied by Messrs. Pope, Parse and Mundy. It is a good thing. Encourage it!

November 26, 1868.

The conductors on the Central Railroad have made their appearance in a neat and graceful uniform. The uniform consists of a dark blue cloth sack coat, with gilt buttons bearing, C. R. R. of N. J., blue cloth cap with ribbon inscribed with word "Conductor."

December 17, 1868.

Big—We were shown on Wed. last, the largest lemon we ever expect to see squeezed. It weighed four pounds, and was picked from a tree at Augustine, Fla., by our young friend, Wm. B. Dunn, who, for some weeks past has been sojourning at Jacksonville, Fla., but returned home last week.—We might asked who this lemon was handed too.

December 24, 1868.

Our respected townsman, Wm. Woodruff, Esq., while driving along Second St. in a sleigh, on Monday morning last, was upset in turning the corner of Peace St. in consequence of the icy condition of the roads. Fortunately he was not injured.

We learn that L. H. K. Smalley, Esq., has purchased from Mr. Levi Hetfield, Sen., his Homestead Farm. This property lies on the road leading from Westfield to Scotch Plains, one-half mile from the station at Westfield, is high, dry and rolling, and taken together, we think the "Squire" by this purchase has obtained the most eligible and desirable property in or near our growing sister village of Westfield. We understand that this property is to be cut up and sold in one and half acre plots to suit purchasers.

A Card—Mr. T. W. Young tends his thanks to the Firemen of Plainfield for their prompt and generous endeavors to save his property from fire on Monday night, January 15th, 1869.

February 18, 1869.

We understand that there is to be a change in our Post Master; among the aspirants is our friends Wm. H. Williams, Wallace Vail, T. J. Gillies, S. S. Burr, J. E. Maime. Nearly all of them have their petitions in the field. Let them fight it out. If we are to have a change, may the best man win.

FIRE AID BY RAIL.

Trenton May Equip Trolley Cars to Carry Apparatus.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 3.—The recent fire that resulted in a heavy loss for Princeton has led to a movement for equipping the suburban trolley lines with trucks capable of carrying the equipment of at least one fire engine company, to be used in case of similar need.

Chief Allen of the Fire Department has conferred with the superintendents of the trolley lines and has found them willing to co-operate in the matter, provided the cost of such trucks is defrayed by the towns which will be thus benefited. Such service would also be of benefit to the farmers.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The New Market fire department received its charter at the meeting Monday night. The question of issuing bonds to provide the equipment was discussed. It is proposed to purchase chemicals, in addition to the hose, for use in cases of fire outside of territory supplied with hydrants.

The newly elected trustees of the First Baptist church have completed their organization with the election of these officers: President, B. DeWitte Giles; vice-president, F. Percy Vail; secretary, John I. Nelson.

A number of sports of this community are planning to hold a prize fight next Saturday night. It is said that the place selected for the go is a barn in the vicinity of the Levering and Garrigues works.

The fortieth birthday of J. Stillwaggon was celebrated Saturday night by a surprise party at the Lake hotel in his honor. About twenty-five were present.

Mrs. Abraham Van Cleef, of Plainfield, will entertain the members of Friendship Circle at her home tomorrow.

Miss Marguerite Day, daughter of James Day, is seriously ill with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorensen, of Lincoln, are parents of a baby boy.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morecraft, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, entertained over Sunday Mrs. Morecraft's brother, William Stangle, of Pattenburg.

Charles Hornaey moved his family from Franklin street, South Bound Brook, to Highland Park, near New Brunswick, yesterday.

Charles Tappen and daughter, Miss Addie Tappen, of Main street, South Bound Brook, have been visiting friends at Westfield.

Mrs. David Van Nest, of Main street, Bound Brook, is home from a visit of several days to relatives in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, spent yesterday with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. August Honeyman, of Hamilton street, Bound Brook, have been the guests of relatives in Flemington.

Joseph Woodruff, of Mendham, is being entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Morris Sanderson, at Peapack.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Gulick, of East Second street, Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives at Clinton.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Donato, at their home in Bound Brook.

Mrs. A. R. Hoffman, of Main street, South Bound Brook, is visiting relatives at Pluckemin.

Oliver Vosseller, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Florence Hight, of Columbia College, has been visiting relatives in Peapack.

BASKING RIDGE.

The following officers have been elected by the local fire department: A. T. Richardson, president; S. A. Allen, vice-president; John Turner, treasurer; William Scheurman, secretary.

There will be a Township Committee meeting, this afternoon in the library rooms, also a meeting of the Board of Health.

Spencer Voorhees and daughter spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. S. S. Voorhees, on Main street.

Miss Charlotte Collins, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday at her mother's home on Railroad avenue.

Miss Ella Rutman, of Kearny, spent Sunday with her praents on Maple avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield Culberson, of Millington, spent Sunday at Lyons.

Miss Florence Metzendorf spent Sunday with friends in Brooklyn.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The fur mill which was obliged to shut down Saturday for an indefinite period on account of the hatters strike, will resume operation again within a few days, the mill fortunately having received a large contract, which it was thought would be held over until the strike was settled. Just as soon as repairs, which are being made, are completed Mr. Harper expects to start the mill on full time and force.

Rev. Dr. Podgson, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday at both services. The following Sunday it is hoped that Rev. Mr. Matthews will be able to resume his pulpit.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold installation of officers at its regular meeting to be held tomorrow night in the Library rooms.

Charles Frichs has started harvesting his summer supply of ice. A good quality of ice nearly nine inches thick is being put in.

Miss Mattie Hull has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Orbie Price, at Forty Forts, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Backer are the parents of a son, who arrived at their home several days ago.

Ernest Wilson, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Newark.

Mrs. Henry M. Demarest, of Front street, is visiting relatives in New York.

Henry C. Meyer is having a new porch erected in front of his store.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular communion service will be held at the First Baptist church Sunday morning.

Th Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business and social meeting Friday night.

Communion service with reception of members will be held at the Temple Baptist church Sunday morning

The Young People's Association mission study classes will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night.

"A Good Work Commended by Jesus," will be the topic of the mid-week prayer-meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

Following the prayer-meeting at Trinity Reformed church tonight the mission study class will meet. Rev. J. Y. Broek, the pastor, will teach the lesson.

A cake and candy sale will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight, the proceeds being for the support of a young woman in Salem College.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met Monday afternoon to arrange for the reception to be given on Thursday night, February 25, to Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring and his bride. A feature will be the music.

Dr. Julian Ward will deliver a lecture on "Lincoln" at the First Presbyterian church, Friday night, February 19, under the auspices of the Men's Club. The club's dinner will be held Friday night, February 12, when several speeches will be made.

Miss Estelle Smith, of Millstone, has been visiting friends in Plainfield for several days.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. A. C. McCrea and son, of Central avenue, who have been visiting at Carlisle, Pa., will return home on Friday.

Herbert Gray, of West Front street, who recently recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, has returned to his position in New York.

WILL NOT TOUCH ANY SCHOOL MONEY

In extra session lasting until 3 o'clock yesterday morning, the special Senate committee at Trenton, having in charge the inquiry into the State's finances, decided that the State school income would not have to be impaired to relieve the present unfavorable financial condition of the State treasury.

A careful examination of the general appropriation law for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1909, demonstrated to the satisfaction of the committee that cuts of about $600,000 might be effected without materially retarding any necessary improvements.

It was also demonstrated that many other departments might, with out impairing their value, have their maintenance appropriations materially cut, and this was agreed to.

No report will be made today, but the committee positively refused to accept Governor Fort's suggestion of a State tax.

His plan, as submitted, was one mill on each one dollar of valuation of all taxable ratables. This was fixed at $1,843,001,173 for the State. Of this, $442,850.38 is charged to Essex county. The Governor's estimate of the total valuation failed to include the $202,000,000 of main stem value.

Chairman Hillery and Senator Cornish, of the committee, declared at the outset that they would not, under any circumstances, consent to a reduction in the present school fund income.

The amount accruing to the municipalities of the State from that source, Mr. Hillery said, was not a gratuity from the State.

It was no drain on the State fund but instead, the increased tax paid on "main stem" property over and above what the State had received in the same form, since 1884.

It is regarded as probable that the committee may report a resolution requiring the several county boards of equalization of taxes to report within the next thirty days their estimate of the value of main stem railroad property in their respective counties.

This, it is argued, will give an expert valuation of all that class of property on the line suggested by Governor Fort. It will cost nothing and may demonstrate the real value of the county boards, which has increased the value of all other property than "main stem" by about one hundred and twenty per cent since 1884.

The material part of this increase has been during the last four years, while main stem property during the same time (from 1884 to date) shows an increase of less than fourteen per cent.

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Here are 60 fine Liberty Satine Petticoats in eight new and desirable dark shades, made of the finest quality liberty satine, in the newest clinging effect, with deep flounce, worth every bit of 2.50, on sale while they last at **1.39**

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The real Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black only, with full deep flounce label on every garment, on sale at - - - - - - **1.49**

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This Waist is a splendid 1.98 value, made of fine sheer white lawn, with band of beautiful embroidery in centre front, and four rows of torchon lace, sleeves fine tucking, sizes 34 to 44 at - - - - - - **1.29**

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The people of New Jersey must be wholly lacking in appreciation of a really good thing, wholly oblivious to their opportunities, if they fail to quickly buy this furniture and save half the usual cost.

These are specimen items selected from hundreds:

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Chiffoniers, bird's-eye maple, nicely polished, curved shape front, brass handles, fancy shape glass. Regular price 33.00, sale price **16.50**

Chiffonier, mahogany finish, swell shape front, 4 large drawers and 2 smaller ones, each one having glass knobs; fancy shape mirror. Reg. price 37.00, sale price **18.50**

Chiffonier, made of nicely quartered oak, 3 large and 4 small drawers, hat box in the centre, fancy shape glass. Reg price 39.00, sale price **19.50**

Chiffonier, mahogany, swell shape front, 4 large drawers and 2 smaller ones, each drawer having glass knobs; fancy shape bevel mirror. Reg. price 40.00, sale price **20.00**

Chiffonier, bird's-eye maple, 4 large and 2 small drawers, with brass knobs, locks and keys. Reg. 45.00, sale price **22.50**

Chiffonier, made of nicely selected mahogany, has 2 large and 4 small drawers with hat box in centre, swell shape front. Reg. price 51.00, sale price **25.50**

Chiffonier, made of nicely quartered oak, 40 inches wide, mirror is 22x26; round glass standards with carved caps. Reg. price 58.00, sale price **29.00**

BEDSTEADS AT HALF PRICE

Bedstead—Mahogany, 4 ft. 6 size, fancy design of nicely marked mahogany in the headboard, round roll on footboard. Reg. price 30.00, in this sale at **15.00**

Bedstead—In two sizes, 4 ft. 6 and 3 ft. 6, fancy design of nicely marked bird's-eye maple in the headboard, round roll on footboard. Reg. price 30.00, half price sale. **15.00**

Bedstead—Maple, full size, neat roll on head and foot, just a trifle of carving, finely figured bird's-eye maple panels. Reg. price 44.00, half price **22.00**

Bedstead—Mahogany, full size, neat roll on head and foot, just a trifle of carving, finely figured mahogany panels. Reg. price 44.00, half price sale. **22.00**

Bedstead Maple, full size, plain design, carved ornament at the top, plain panels. Reg. price 50.00, half price sale **25.00**

Bedstead—Mahogany, 4 ft. 6 size, with fancy outline design head and foot, just a trifle of carving. Reg. price 54.00, half price sale **27.00**

Beadstead—Circassian walnut, neatly figured, 4 ft. 6 size, with fancy outline designed head and foot, just a trifle of carving. Reg. price 54.00, half price sale **27.00**

Bedstead—Maple, 4 ft. 6 size, fancy shade head and footboard with neat design of carving, all of selected bird's-eye maple. Reg. price 54.00, half price sale **27.00**

Bedstead—Extra high headboard with massive carving, heavy roll on footboard, finely paneled with mahogany, polished finish. Reg. price 74.00, half price sale **37.00**

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Ezra Parker has been elected president of the Barnegat First National Bank.

School Trustee Matthew Neipling, a successful Millville business man, died yesterday, after a protracted illness.

Over 400 plates were laid for the members who attended tre twenty-second anniversary banquet of the Riverside Maennechor at Riverside, last evening.

The twenty-fifth annual election of officers of the Lafayette Mutual Building and Loan Association of Jersey City will be held at 305 Pacific avenue, in that place, tonight.

Rev. Thomas Bond Holland, first assistant rector of St. George's Episcopal church, New York, has accepted a call to the pulpit of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal church, Trenton.

Accused of assault and battery in throwing Allen V. Thompson, 14 years old, down stairs, Leon Swain was held in bail by Justice of the Peace Thompson in Camden Monday. Both reside at Barrington.

Raiding a supposed speak-easy at Newfield, Constable William Dopson and deputies, of Woodbury, arrested Rocco Aralto, alias Jack Tasso, Dano Curcio and six other men, who were taken to Woodbury jail.

When Mayor Ellis turned on the electrical display at the opening of the Eagles' Home, 415 Broadway, Camden, last night, and delivered an address, a bazar and festival began under the auspices of Camden Aerie, No. 65, Fraternal Order of Eagles, to be continued for two weeks.

Frozen water pipes caused the waterback in the range at the home of Mortimer Lewis, Cooper and Haddon avenues, Westmont, to explode Monday, and Mrs. Lewis and her infant had a narrow escape from injury, and probably death. They had just left the room when the explosion occurred.

John Funkle, a Passaic saloonkeeper, who was formerly a court interpreter, was injured in a trolley car accident at Bridge and Governor streets, Paterson, Monday afternoon. Mr. Funkle was about to board the car when he was thrown to the street by a sudden lurch of the vehicle. His cheek, chin and nose were lacerated.

Because something went amiss with the steam-heating apparatus Monday afternoon, St. Mary's Parochial School, at Gloucester City, had a realistic fire drill amid clouds of steam. When the accident occurred the sisters in charge quickly but calmly got their charges in line and marched them to the street in perfect order.

Arrested in Camden yesterday by City Detective Moffett on suspicion of having robbed gas slot machines and bread boxes in the southern section of the city, Conrad Carpenter made a confession and was committed to jail in default of $500 bail. Complaint against the prisoner was made by James E. Barnes, chief clerk of the Public Service Corporation.

In a special delivery letter from Washington, D. C., William Olheiser yesterday resigned as chief of the Electrical Bureau in Camden. Electrician Olheiser stated that he was too fill to return to his post of duty, and did not desire to interfere with the work in progress at the city hall, where a new electrical apparatus is being installed.

A crusade against objectionable lithographs and pictures, particularly those employed by theatres and moving-picture shows, has been started by Bishop James A. McFaul, head of the Catholic diocese of Trenton. At a meeting Monday the Trenton Ministerial Union passed a resolution providing that immediate steps be taken to prevent the production of immoral plays in the future.

Vice-Chancellor Leaming has sustained the demurrer of the city of Millville, in the case of Eugene Goodwin and others, in which Goodwin sought an injunction to restrain the city from collecting the sewer assessments, on the ground that discrimination was shown in favor of the corporations. The order also dismissed the bill of complaint. This ends all of the litigation regarding the sewer assessments and will start collections, as under the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals no new proceedings can be instituted.

Mrs. Gabrielle De Pasquale was knocked down by a horse while crossing the street opposite 56 Market street, Paterson, yesterday afternoon. The driver, seated in a buggy, merely glanced at the prostrate form of the woman and urged his horse to a faster gait. He got away before he could be identified. From the appearance of the woman's injury, it looked as if one of the horse's hoofs had struck her face. The skin was torn, but no bones were broken. The woman also complained of bruises about her body, and was removed to her home at 27 Market street.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will have a program of special interest Friday night.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and act on several applications.

Miss Addie Dietrich, of Sandford avenue, was among those attending the wedding of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring and Miss Alice Catherine Miller at Indian Orchard, Mass., yesterday.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

One of the decisions reached at the recent executive committee meeting of the United States Golf Association had to do with an objection raised by Jerome D. Travers, the national amateur title holder, regarding the medal he won at the championship tournament at Garden City last September. Travers had returned the trophy, which he claimed was plated and below standard.

The committee investigated the matter, and upon receipt of a letter from Samuel Y. Hubner, the treasurer, to the effect that the medal was 14.676 karat fine—in fact, above the standard of usual commercial gold—it was sent back to the "man from Missouri."

Another decision rendered at the executive committee meeting was that William Hanley, of the Scottish-American Golf Club, who competed in the New York Golf Club tournament at Van Cortlandt Park early in September, was an amateur. Hanley had been protested as a professional, on the ground that he had formerly acted as a caddie at the Richmond County Country Club. He claimed he had been employed there in a different capacity.

At the same meeting the protest made by F. K. Flaugh against disqualification imposed on him at the New York Golf Club's tournament was left over for the new committee. Flaugh said he had been treated unfairly. It was in the second round of the Van Cortlandt Park tournament that Flaugh beat William Wallace 1 up in a twenty-one-hole match. Wallace alleged that on the twentieth hole Flaugh had made a stroke over his ball which had not been counted. Flaugh asserted that the stroke meant was a practice swing, made a club's length from the ball and before he had taken his stance. After the match Wallace made charges against Flaugh before the tournament committee, which disqualified the latter. The tournament was subsequently won by Wallace.

BASEBALL.

The stockholders of the National Exhibition Company, otherwise the New York Baseball Club of the National League, held their annual meeting in Jersey City Monday. John T. Brush was re-elected president and Fred M. Knowles secretary and treasurer. The same directors were elected as last year with one exception. R. H. McCutcheon takes the place made vacant by the death of Thomas L. Hamilton. The other directors are Brush, Knowles, N. Ashley Lloyd, C. J. Sullivan, H. N. Hempstead and Valentine P. Snyder. Club and baseball affairs in general were discussed. The signed contract of Ben Meyers, the outfielder bought from the St. Paul club, was received by the New York club yesterday.

The old time baseball stars who were in the city yesterday were Jerry Denny and Pop Anson. Anson's mission is said to be to see President Pulliam regarding the suggested position of supervisor of umpires. Anse is interested in a local league in Chicago which has applied to the National Commission for protection. "There isn't any reason why we shouldn't get protection," he said.

Denny was at American League headquarters and expounded on the superiority of the old time ball players. "I never used a glove playing third base," he remarked, "and in my day the only kind of glove used was the small one with no fingers to it. Many a present day player owes his ability to stay in the game to the gloves now worn. I have kept pace with baseball and see games every year, but in my opinion the old Chicagos—Anson, Williamson, Flint, Kelley, Gore, Pfeffer, Clarkson and that crowd—were the best ball team that ever played."

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The grand master of Ohio Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson, of Zanesville, Ohio, has tendered to William Howard Taft, the rare and high honor of being made a Mason at sight.

Judge Taft has accepted and will return to Cincinnati on Tuesday, February 18, when the grand master will convene a distinguished company of Masons in the Scottish Rite Cathedral and exercise the high prerogative which belongs only to a grand master of Masons.

The honor is so rarely conferred that there is but a single instance of it on record in the hundred years of history of Masonry in Ohio, when in 1892 Asa A. Bushnell, of Springfield was made a Mason at sight.

Some months ago, in fact before Judge Taft's nomination for the Presidency, he expressed a desire to become a Mason to Past Grand Master William B. Welsh and Grand Secretary Jacob H. Bromwell, who, with Past Grand Master Levi C. Goodale, united in a petition to Grand Master Hoskinson to honor Judge Taft by making him a Mason at sight. This petition sets forth the high character of Judge Taft and his distinguished services to the nation and stated that his years of enforced absence from home in the performance of public duties had prevented him from complying with the usual requirements of the grand lodge for the initiation and advancement of candidates. Grand Master Hoskinson has granted the request and has appointed Messrs. Melish, Goodale and Bromwell as a committee of arrangements to carry out his wishes in a manner befitting the dignity of the occasion.

Plans for Summit School Accepted.

At the meeting of the Board of Education last night plans for the school building to be erected in De Forest avenue, Summit, submitted by Architect James Montgomery, of New York, were accepted as the most desirable by the board. A dozen sets of plans had been submitted and of these four had been selected by School Building Expert Walter A. Cook, of Newark, from which the School Board made its selection. The plans selected provide for eight class-rooms, assembly hall, kindergarten, superintendent's office and meeting-room for the School Board. The building is to be fireproof and will be constructed of concrete with brick facing. It will cost about $50,000.

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Feb. 3 in History.

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1807—Joseph Eggleston Johnston, Confederate general, born near Farmville, Va.; died 1891.

1809—Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy, celebrated composer and musician, born at Hamburg; died at Leipzig Nov. 4, 1847.

1900—General W. W. Averell, noted Federal cavalry leader during the civil war, died at Bath, N. Y.; born 1832.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:02; moon sets 7:06 a. m.; moon's age 13 days.

Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1909.

LONGEVITY PAY SUIT INTERESTS GUARDSMEN.

Trenton, Feb. 3.—Washington Bowie, Jr., of the Maryland National Guard, has filed with the Court of Claims in Washington an appeal from the opinion of the judge advocate-general with respect to longevity pay. Bowie claims that under the Dick law, which is designed to make the National Guard of each State a part of the federal military establishment, National Guard officers are brought within the scope of the longevity pay law. It is a test case, the result of which will affect National Guard officers in every State.

Bowie is endeavoring to secure longevity pay for the time he served with his State military organigation at Mt. Gretna, Pa., the United States camp of instruction in maneuvers of the regular army in 1907.

Longevity pay is laid down in the United States manual of the pay department of the regular army as ten per cent. increase after five years' service, twenty per cent. increase after ten years' service, 30 per cent. after fifteen years' service and forty per cent. after twenty years' service. no increase of longevity pay to be computed after reaching twenty years.

This longevity pay is given up to and not above the rank of colonel.

Counsel for Bowie argue that the Dick law says that the officers and men in the United States maneuvers and United States service shall receive the same compensation as those in the regular service, and the question rests as to whether longevity pay extends to them as a matter of interpretation for length of service rendered in the State military organizations. If it does, then Jersey officers who have been in these maneuvers, that is, those of the rank of colonel and below, are entitled to the benefit of longevity pay.

The judge advocate general held that officers of the militia are not entitled to this pay for militia service.

Reformatory Discipline Lax.

It is asserted by thosein positions supposed to know that the commissioners of the Rahway Reformatory at the regular meeting today will appoint a superintendent to succeed the late Captain Joseph W. Martin. The discipline at the institution is said at the present time to be exceedingly lax and at night the prisoners cry out, making the life of the guards miserable. Tobacco, which is forbidden in the institution, can be found in the possession of almost every inmate.

Summit Boys Sentenced.

Judge Schenck at Somerville yesterday sentenced Henry Conners and John Sutton, sons of respected families of Summit, to two years each in State prison for atempting to rob a hardware store in Bound Brook on January 23. Elias Condit, who was with them, was sent to the Rahway Reformatory.

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The Cleveland Monument Association of New Jersey held a meeting yesterday in the Prudential building at Newark, the officers, president, John F. Dryden; vice-president, former United States Senator James Smith, Jr.; secretary, former State Senator Henry D. Winton, and treasurer, Daniel S. Voorhees, State Treasurer, all being present.

Through The Daily Press, the people of Plainfield have already contributed several hundred dollars towards this fund now on deposit at the Plainfield Trust Co.

It was decided to incorporate the association and the old officers were elected to their respective offices in the incorporated organization, and the name of Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton, was added as a vice-president.

The name of the association under incorporation will be the same as heretofore, "The Cleveland Monument Association of New Jersey." Former United States Senator Dryden as president of the association was empowered to appoint an executive committee of five members for the purpose of securing the necessary funds. They will hold a meeting in the near future to discuss plans for a financial campaign. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and Woodrow Wilson and Moses Taylor Pyne were chosen as members of a committee on site and monument. The monument will be erected in Princeton at a cost of not less than $100,000. The following is a list of the board of trustees of the association: Hon. John F. Dryden, Hon. James Smith, Jr., Hon. Henry D. Winnton, State Treasurer Daniel Voorhees, who are the officers of the incorporated association and C. E. Beckinridge, of Bergen county; Vice-Chancellor Edmund B. Leaming, of Camden; former Governor Edward C. Stokes, of Trenton, Governor John Franklin Fort, of East Orange; former Governor Franklin Murphy, of Newark; Gilbert Collins, of Jersey City; William C. Heppenheimer, of Hoboken; F. A. Roebling, of Trenton; Woodrow Wilson and Moses Taylor Pyne, of Princeton; Edmund Wilson, of Monmouth county; former Governor John W. Griggs, of Paterson; Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, of New Brunswick, president of Rutgers College, Richard V. Lindabury and Halsey Fiske, of Bernardsville, president of the Metropolitan Insurance Company; former Chancellor William J. Magie, of Elizabeth; Hamilton W. Mabie, of Summit; Francis Lynde Stetson, of Connecticut; Judge Geo. Gray, of Delaware; Paul Morton, of New York, president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society; John H. Findlay, president of the College of New York; E. C. Benedict, of Connecticut; Colonel Anthony P. Kuser, of Newark; Frederick Frelinghuysen, of Newark, president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company; General Joseph W. Congdon, of Paterson; R. D. Foote, of Morristown.

The birthday of the late President Cleveland, March 18, will be made a special occasion for the securing of popular subscriptions. It is expected that the needed sum will be quickly raised, the men who are interested in the project being among the most prominent in the State. Business men, financiers, legislators—all are lending their best efforts for the success of the enterprise.

WANTS DAMAGES FOR SPONGE SEWED IN BODY.

Charging that following a surgical operation physicians left a sponge sewed up in her body, Frederick G. Smith, on behalf of his wife started suit Monday in Trenton, to recover $20,000 from Dr. Walter Madden, Mayor of Trenton, and Drs. Frank V. Cantwell and G. N. J. Sommer.

This charge was denied, the physicians intimating that it was on another operation that the sponge had been forgotten. A non-suit was granted for Drs. Madden and Cantwell, leaving Dr. Sommer as the only defendant for the conclusion of the case, which is still on.

Dr. G. R. Ridgeway, summoned by the Smiths as a witness, went on the stand and declared that such symptoms as Mrs. Smith complained of could not have been produced by the presence of a sponge in her body.

$150,000 Bank Building.

It was announced yesterday that the National Ban kof New Jersey at New Brunswick, which has purchased the property at George and Church streets from the Voorhees Realty Company, will erect a $150,000 bank building there. The People's National Bank and the New Brunswick Savings Institution occupy two of the other corners. The National Bank of New Jersey is the wealthiest bank in this part of the State.

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Governor Fort and the members of the Junior Order United American Mechanics have reached an amicable understanding, it was announced Monday night, with regard to the disposal of the public school fund.

Governor Fort met Rev. J. Morgan Read, of Camden; Joseph M. Thompson, of New Egypt, Grafton S. Day, of Collingswood, and William H. Miers, of Trenton, managers of the order, and Robert Carson, of Perth Amboy, prominent in the order, in a long conference. Following the conference the Governor said the lodge men had reached a thorough understanding of his position and would be able to present the matter in a new light when they appear before the Senate committee to discuss what they want for the schools.

Mr. Read was spokesman for his associates, and at the outset let it be known, it is understood, that he was in nowise in sympathy with the recent circular letter of protest sent out by the supreme council, and that Mr. Miers, who is secretary of the council, had acted, it is said, without authorization in sending the letter broadcast. This led to words between he and Mr. Miers, it is said, and for a time the discussion was quite fervid. It was only ended by the Governor's tactfulness.

Members of the order would only say that the conference was a satisfactory one and that there was no misunderstanding between them and the Governor. They said they only desired that the public school system be protected in any new scheme of State finance that might be introduced.

SWINDLERS OF PASTORS HAS A NEWARK RECORD.

Charles Heimstadt, who gives his age as thirty-four and who is a sauve looking individual, is under arrest at police headquarters in New York charged with having victimized clergymen in the metropolitan district. He is held to answer a complaint by Rev. Bernard Voll, pastor of the German Methodist Church of Jersey City. Helmstadt was picked up by Detectives Sullivan and Schuing, who recognized Helmstadt as he was about to enter his apartment at 691 Bergen avenue, The Bronx, last night.

The detectives recognized the man from police descriptions. Helmstadt it is alleged, has preyed on the sympathies of many preachers by telling them pitiful stories and thus inducing the victim to give him charity. He usually was able to get from $2 to $20.

BRIDGE BUT NO GATES RAILROAD'S ULTIMATUM.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey and the Lehigh Valley Railroad yesterday at Trenton, formally declined to conform with the recommendations of the State Railroad Commission for gates at crossing of their tracks in Lincoln. The companies contend that to comply would enhance rather than lessen the danger at this crossing, the opinion of their construction departments being that if gates were erected the penning in of teams and pedestrians on the long stretch of tracks would result. Both companies, however, are willing to co-operate with Lincoln in the matter of constructing an overhead bridge, the railroad to pay the expense of constructing the bridge if the city will build the approaches.

A petition from a large number of business men of Belvidere and Phillipsburg was received by the commission complaining that the Belvidere division of the Pennsylvania have not honored its semi-official promise that certain trains would be resumed beginning January 4. The train service was discontinued, so the company claimed, to allow for the double tracking of its system between Manunka Chunk and Phillipsburg.

TYPHOID'S RAVAGES REDUCED IN NEW YORK.

Deaths from typhoid fever in New York city are steadily decreasing, the lowest mortality from this disease being witnessed during the year 1908. In 1907 the cases of typhoid brought to the notice of the Board of Health totalled 2,387, with 372 deaths; but in 1908 only 1,455 cases and 116 deaths were reported.

All physicians class the germ as one of the most peculiar and baffling bacilli existing, because of the hundredfold sources from which it springs. Dr. L. W. Hubbard, of the Communicable Disease Division of the Health Department, stated recently that people often carry the germs on their person without knowing it, and while they, themselves, are immune from its presence, yet the germs are deadly and will infect other people.

"At the present time," he said, "there is a woman on North Brother Island to whom we have traced twenty-six cases. She is a cook by occupation, and during seven years she carried the bacilli among every family for whom she worked."

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. F. W. Howland, 609 Madison avenue, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Miscellaneous."

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They Offer to Share Expense of Overhead Bridge at Cedar Avenue in Lincoln.

The official statement of the New Jersey Central and Lehigh Valley railroad companies that they refuse to comply with the order of the State Railroad Commission that gates be installed at the Cedar avenue crossing of their tracks at Lincoln, has thoroughly aroused W. A. Coddington, counsel for Piscataway Township. The companies informed the commission of their intention yesterday, adding that they would be willing to co-operate with the municipality in constructing an overhead bridge.

When seen at his office, today, Judge Coddington said that he would proceed at once to enforce the finding of the railroad commission and papers would be filed within a day or two in the Court of Chancery forcing the issue.

"What do you think of the proposition to construct an overhead bridge," was asked Mr. Coddington. "There is nothing in it," he replied. "It is a mean proposition to handle. The land at the point in question is flat and it would mean that the bridge would have to be built at a very high elevation, which would be an exceedingly difficult problem. It would not be satisfactory to the people who are affected, either for pedestrians or vehicles. I shall certainly oppose the proposition and will do all in my power to see that the commission's findings are enforced to the letter."

DR J. ACKERMAN COLE'S GIFT TO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Plainfield Public Library last night, it was announced that Dr. J. Ackerman Coles had presented the library with a set of books, twenty volumes, entitled "The Makers of History," by John S. C. Abbott, in a handsome and expensive binding. The secretary was instructed to extend to Dr. Coles the thanks of the board for the same.

A communication from Miss Josephine Serrell tendering her resignation as a member of the library staff, was received and accepted with regret by the board. Miss H. L. Van Deventer was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Took Part in Fort Fisher Attack.

As far as can be learned Deputy Sheriff P. V. Weaver and his brother, David R. Weaver, are the only two veterans in this city who took part in the battle of Fort Fisher. They served under two commanders in that attack which was led by the 3rd U. S. Artillery. They know of the prominent part taken by Major-General Curtis, the "Hero of Fort Fisher," who will be the orator at the Lincoln's celebration to be held in the First Baptist church Friday, February 12, and are anxiously awaiting the opportunity to meet him.

Suffering from Spinal Meningitis.

Joseph Brady, aged fifteen years, of Westfield, is critically ill at Muhlenberg Hospital with spinal meningitis. He was taken ill several days ago and his condition grew rapidly worse, compelling his removal to the hospital. Today it was said that there is little change in the symptoms and the physicians in charge are doubtful as to recovery.

"Hash and Trash."

Rev. J. H. Morgan, of Burlington, will give his celebrated lecture on "Hash and Trash," at the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church tonight. Admission free.

LINCOLN SERVICES OF NEW JERSEY TUESDAY

At a conference in Governor Fort's office at the State House at Trenton yesterday it was decided to have memorial services next Tuesday in the Assembly Chamber at Trenton in honor of the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth. After considerable discussion the confrees decided that it would be out of the question to have any celebration in the Capitol on February 12, the centennial day. Celebrations all over the State and the Governor's absence in Brooklyn on that date were taken into consideration.

Assemblyman Nichols, of Cumberland, yesterday secured the adoption of resolution in the House for the appointment of a committee of five to arrange for a formal State observance of the centenary. He, as chairman of the committee which Speaker Prince selected, called the meeting held this afternoon. The Governor, the Speaker and Assemblymen Smith of Essex, Tumulty of Hudson, and Matthews of Hunterdon, met with Chairman Nichols.

The services will follow the sitting of the Legislature next Tuesday, and the Senate will be asked to meet with the House. Governor Fort will preside. There will be an address by Chancellor Pitney. Senator Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, majority leader of the upper branch, and quite an orator, will be asked to speak. It's probable that the department officers of the Grand Army of the Republic will be invited to attend. The chamber will be decorated appropriately, and music will be furnished by Winckler's Regimental Band, of Newark.

FOURTH QUARTERLY CONFERE AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH.

The fourth quarterly conference was held at Grace M. E. church last night. Rev. Dr. D. B. F. Randolph was present as presiding officer. Reports of the various societies on the church work showed an excellent condition of affairs.

The reports included that of the pastor, Rev. O. J. Shoop, a statement of the Sunday-school work was read by Superintendent W. J. Conroy. The Ladies' Aid Society was represented by Mrs. George T. Nelson and the committee on church benevolence work reported through E. W. Winckler. Treasurer E. E. Winckler read his report for the quarter.

New Dog Star Resident.

A telephone message to police headquarters early today conveyed the information that a white dog was standing in the gutter in front of an East Sixth street residence, "looking just like a statue." This knowledge being accepted as a fact, Patrolman George Dobson was dispatched too officially view the animal, and reported that it seem to be sick. It was a "reclining statue," when he saw it. The animal seemed to be suffering from poison, and was shot.

Alexander Messler Injured.

Alexander Messler, a well-known resident of Scotch Plains, was kicked in the knee by his horse this morning and the injury was such that he had to be removed to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is under treatment. At first it was thought that the knee-cap was broken, but later the physician discovered that it amounted to a severe contusion. He will be detained at the hospital for several days.

Rescue Mission Elects.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission, last night, as follows: Superintendent, John LeMatty; assistant, Thomas Clark; treasurer, W. L. Wright; secretary, Harold Vanderhoff; organist, Mrs. John Manley; assistant, Miss Grace LeMatty. The reports for the year showed the mission to be in excellent condition and increased interest.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

P. F. Kaine has moved his automobile house from his property on Lehigh avenue to his new home on Lakeside avenue.

Miss Mary Gallagher, of Metuchen, is spending a few days with Mrs. John Brown, of Plainfield avenue.

A meeting of the Teachers' Training class of the Baptist Sunday-school was held last night.

Edward Doherty, of Jersey, is spending a few days at the home of Mrs. Mary McDonough.

The mid-year examinations in the public school will end today.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

ADMITS DEALING DEADLY BLOW

Chief of Police Matthew J. Buckley, of Franklin Furnace, and his force, captured George Luzo Monday night, one of the principal fighters in the row that took place in a boarding house Saturday night near Newton. Luzo was caught in Franklin as he was skulking around the outskirts of the town.

He offered no resistance, and Under-Sheriff Albert L. Lyons brought the prisoner to the county jail yesterday. Luzo has confessed he struck Corgo Sandor, whose skull was fractured, with part of an iron bootjack. He is unconscious from his injuries and fast growing weaker.

PATERSON ELKS' NEW HOME.

Paterson, Feb. 3.—An official inspection of the new building of the local lodge of Elks has been made by the building committee. The committee consists of Major Isaac A. Hall, Senator John Hinchliffe, Albin Smith, George H. Burke, Frank T. Forbes and Joseph Bamford. One of the features of the formal opening of the new home upon its completion will be the attendance of practically every member of Atlantic City Lodge, who will come here in a special train. Major Hall was assured of this.

McAll Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the McAll Auxiliary this morning was largely a business one. It being the last before the annual meeting, which is to be held on the first Wednsday in March, the importance of getting together as much of the funds as possible before that time, was emphasized. Letters from the missionary at Limoges, France, reporting on the progress of the work, were read.

West Virginia to Go "Dry."

Parkersburg, W. Va., Feb. 3.—Governor-elect W. E. Glasscock, while here yesterday, en route to Charleston, W. Va., expressed the belief that the Legislature would vote to submit the prohibition amendment to the vote of the people of West Virginia. He said he also believed that it would be passed by the people, the effect being absolute prohibition in West Virginia after July 1, 1911.

To Teach Postal Rules.

The public schools have received from the U. S. Postoffice Department pamphlets containing general postal information, with the request that the pupils be given the benefit of the knowledge of the ordinary rules in the mail service.

Car Kills Bulldog.

A bulldog belonging to Al DeNise, of the Manhattan Hotel, plunged to its death this morning beneath the wheels of a trolley car which happened to be passing just at the moment the dog started to cross the street.

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AYRES—At Dunellen, N. J., on Tuesday, February 2, 1909, Louisa F., wife of Jeffe L. H. Ayres, age 33 years.

Funeral from her late residence, North avenue, Dunellen, N. J., on Thursday, February 4, at 2 p. m. Interment at Somerville, N. J. 2 2 2

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Female.

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes day's work and washing to take home. Call 411 West Fourth street, Cannon. 2 2 3

DRESSMAKERS, first-class waist and skirt hands; only experienced women need apply; steady work. Call after 6:30 p. m. Mrs. J. H. Brown, 124 Watchung avenue. 2 1 3

WAITRESSES wanted at once; also general houseworkers; no laundry work; in small families. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 1 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; no washing; must be good cook; bring reference. Apply 926 Park avenue. 2 2 3

WANTED—An experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; references. 1212 Martine avenue. 1 26 tf

Employment Agencies.

FOR GOOD reliable help and positions go to Murray's Registry or 'phone 666. If we have not what you want on hand we will use every effort to get them at short notice and try to give satisfaction to both employer and employe. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 2 2 2

WANTED—At Murray's Registry today and tomorrow, 10 good reliable houseworkers, including experienced waitresses and parlor maids; also positions for general young nurse girls or mothers' helpers. Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 2 2

Situations Wanted Male.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants work of any kind. Call 424 West Front street, evenings. 2 2 5

Real Estate Agents.

I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and be is yours truly, William Henry Rogers 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 1 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Topaz pin. Reward if returned to 21 Sandford avenue. 2 3 3

LOST—Gold watch fob, either on main line car to Dunellen or between Dunellen postoffice and New Market Baptist church. Return to Daily Press. Liberal reward. 2 1 3

LOST—Tuesday, between Vine street and the Trust Co. building, gold ring, set with three topaz. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 2 3 2

LOST—On Friday evening, gold belt buckle between Mountain avenue and Grace M. E. church. Finder please return to this office. 2 1 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At once, 4 or 5 rooms with some improvements; must be centrally located. Address W. M. H., care Press. 2 2 2

WANT $5,000 to loan on mortgage at 6 per cent. on gentleman's country place, near Fanwood; worth at least $12,000; principal only. C. M. Dolliver, attorney, 148 East Front street.

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

POLISH girl wants place; good reference. 657 South Second street. 2 2 3

GIRL, colored, wishes position as cook or laundress. Call 310 Arlington avenue. 2 3 3

WANTED — Family washing to take home; reference. 614 West Fourth street. 2 1 4

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A small bay mare to private party only; excellent for riding or driving. Address 502 West Seventh street. 1 29 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

HORSE for sale cheap. Apply 101 East Front street. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front. Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

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GAS STOVE, nearly new, for sale, $8.00. 137 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 2 1 6

FOR SALE—Hobart Electric chopping machine. Apply 522 West Third street. 2 2 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FARM for sale, 19 acres; 3 miles from Lambertville, Hunterdon county. Inquire Jos. Grasser, 206 West Front street. 2 3 4

FOR SALE—Two-seat sleigh at a bargain. R. Murray, auctioneer, 715 West Front street.

FOR SALE—Combination gasolene engine and pump; good condition; two-horse power. For particulars address Engine, Daily Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—Cab horse; about 15 hands; reasonable. Address Jones, care Daily Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room, with all improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 1 23 tf

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TO LET—Furnished rooms; all improvements. 97 Jackson avenue, N. P. 2 1 6

LARGE furnished room, with board; private family. 820 Second street. 1 29 6

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

FURNISHED rooms, with board; also table board. 5 Grove street. 1 4 1m

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HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

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TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

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FOR RENT—Large store, 33 Somerset street; rent reasonable. Rothberg, 206 West Front street. 2 2 tf

HOUSE to let. Apply 207 Duer street. 2 2 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TWO or three furnished rooms to let, for light housekeeping; gas stove. 10 Grove street. 2 3 2

DESK room to let. 308 Watchung avenue, Way & Co. 2 1 3

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

SIX-ROOM house to let; all improvements; $18. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

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TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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Miscellaneous.

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FOR SALE—Handsome S. C. Black Orpington Cockerels; prize strain. 904 West Front street. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs for family use; also eggs for hatching. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Tel. 451-J. 2 1 6

William Courtenay and Frances Ring have great opportunities in big Shubert Success coming to Plainfield.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

If your cousin or aunt or friend has been to New York within the past two months, you may learn what "The Blue Mouse" really is. The New York papers called it a success; old timers and first nighters declared it a scream without a flaw. Clyde Fitch has adapted from the German farce of Alexander Engel and Julius Herst much of the original matter but he has given it a thorough whitewashing so that "The Blue Mouse," which will be seen here at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night is a wholesale laugh-provoker without causing the sensation of uneasiness. Few plays have created the favorable attention that has been bestowed upon this latest Shubert production. The cast is unusually large for a farce comedy as twenty-five people are required to tell the story. In the cast to be seen here are Millicent Evans, Wilton Taylor, Inda Palmer, Geoffrey C. Stein, M. Caroline Pearse, G. D. MacIntyre, Harry E. Millards, W. G. Reynier, John Leighton, Richard L. Lee, Mary McGregor, Mabel Trunelle, John Dunne, James Conley, Eugene Savoyard, Edward F. McClellan, and Louise Hall.

No play more full of life, human passion, and keen interest has been presented on the stage than Edwin Milton Royle's greatest effort, "The Squaw Man," which will be given at the New Plainfield theatre on Saturday afternoon and night, Feb. 13, with Dustin Farnum in the title role. The play has been so successful that it was retained at Wallack's Theatre in New York for a period of over six months, and was withdrawn merely to make way for a new production which had been contracted for. It is not too much to say that it has proved one of the big dramatic successes of the past two seasons, and in this view the extended press comment throughout the country bears ample witness. There is a bigness about the whole piece that appeals irresistibly to those who witness the performance, and when it is all over one may safely say that one has seen a real play. Briefly, the plot deals with the adventures of a young English Army officer who for a sentimental reason saddles himself with a crime committed by his cousin, and makes his way to Wyoming, where he takes up cattle ranching. There, in gratitude for saving his life, he marries the daughter of an Indian chief, and at once finds himself occupying the cellar in the Western social scale, for he has become a "squaw man." The story details how his cousin dies and how the family lawyer comes to him and begs him to return at once to England and assume the title and position that are his by right, of the mental struggle he undergoes, and how at last he refuses to desert his Indian wife. It tells further of how he decides to send his six-year-old son home to be trained for the high position he is to occupy, and how the Indian mother, heart-broken at the loss of her child, makes her way into the desert and shoots herself in grief at the coming parting. This rather unconventional ending leaves the way clear for the hero to return to his ancestral home himself, and it offers a potential view of what will transpire there later. The play is superbly mounted and excellently cast.

Saturday, Feb. 6, matinee and evening, the theatre goers of this city will have their first opportunity to witness Eugene Walter's stirring drama of the Canadian north woods "The Wolf," which comes here with the record of having pleased all the New York critics and succeeded in scoring a run of more than six months at the Lyric Theatre in that city. Sam S. and Lee Shubert (Inc.) have provided a cast of all stars for "The Wolf," which includes William Courtenay, Walter Hale, Frances Ring, Sheridan Block, Charles Riegel and Jack Devereaux. The locale of "The Wolf" is laid in the Hudson Bay country, and the narrative is one of love, hate and revenge among the early settlers of that region. It tells the story of a miserable husband and unnatural father, one Andrew McTavish, a Scotchman, who married a Swedish woman and then hated her because she brought into the world a daughter instead of the son he wanted. Around this girl's life is woven a story rich in adventure, and ending in one of the most thrilling climaxes ever produced on any stage.

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Speaker John D. Prince, of the House, was authorized Monday to appoint a committee of five Assemblymen to arrange for the fitting celebration at the Capitol, at Trenton, of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln on February 12. Assemblyman Isaac Nichols, of Cumberland, a veteran, recalled, in presenting a resolution for such a committee, that Lincoln spoke in the New Jersey Assembly chamber forty-eight years ago. "That was before the opening gun of the war had been fired," said Mr. Nichols, turning to the Democratic side of the House.

"Mr. Lincoln said that it might be necessary for him to put his foot down hard. To those men sitting here as New Jersey Assemblymen, he said, as only he could say it, in that voice of apepal, 'Will you stand by me?' They said, 'We will.' And they did stand by him.

"Now almost fifty years after that day we approach the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. It is but fitting that the Assembly today select a committee to arrange for some ceremony to commemorate the birth that meant so much to this country. The first law passed by this Legislature permits municipalities to appropriate money up to $2,000 for celebration of Lincoln's centenary, and the first joint resolution passed appropriates $400 for a bronze tablet and bust of Lincoln for the State House."

LITERARY

Editors of magazines publishing novelties have long complained of the difficulty of securing satisfactory stories of this type, owing to the fact that most writers find it just as easy and more profitable to expand a plot suitable for novelettes, into a book, too long for magazine use. Be this as it may, Lippincott's seems to have solved the problem, for in it has appeared a long series of fine complete novels, and instead of falling off the quality seems to be steadily improving. The February issue contains a powerful tale of army life by General Charles King. It is entitled "Lanier of the Cavalry," and portrays army life with the same vigor and naturalness which characterized "The Colonel's Daughter," "Captain Blake," and other famous books by this author.

It is rarely that a serial starts with so many interesting and very human characters as "John Marvel, Assistant," by Thomas Nelson Page. In the February number of Scribner's Magazine the second instalment shows a complete change of scene to a typical city of the Middle West. The story is a thoroughly modern one, dealing with the people and the questions of the present day. From the diaries of Salmon P. Chase, Mr. Oberholtzer has unearthed a very full account of a conference in September, '63, at midnight, between Lincoln, Chase, Seward, Stanton, and Halleck, to consider the serious situation of Rosecrans, who was hemmed in at Chattanooga. This conference has been called by military authorities an epoch-making one, because at it was arranged the first long-distance transfer of an army by railroad.

STATE BOARD RAISES GLASS INSURANCE LEVY.

The assessment of $50,000 levied by the city of Newark against the personal property of the New Jersey Glass Insurance Company was raised by the State Board of Equalization at Trenton yesterday to $67,000. The company had appealed from the original assessment, asking that it be decreased to $8,000.

Under the decision of the Supreme Court the reinsurance fund was held to be an asset and not a liability, and as an asset it was declared assessable by the State board. The company contended that the reinsurance fund could not be taxed.

To Observe Washington's Birthday.

Morristown, Feb. 3.—The members of the Washington Association of New Jersey will celebrate Washington's Birthday in the Lafayette rooms at headquarters at 1 o'clock p. m., on February 22. The principal address will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of Brooklyn.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN BOOKS

The Public Library has a wonderfully large collection of books on Abraham Lincoln, which are being displayed until after February 12, on the table near the entrance to the reading room.

Here is the valuable and voluminous work of John G. Nicolay and John Hay with the supplementary two volumes of speeches, letters and State papers; the Recollections of President Lincoln and his Administration by L. E. Chittenden, the register of the Treasurer during Lincoln's administration, which, it is said, gives one of the fullest and most intimate accounts of the inner life of the President. St. Gauden's folio containing an attractive reproduction of his Statute of Lincoln and Carl Schurz's admirable essay, bound with which are Richard Watson Gilder's essay on the life-mask of Lincoln, and Edmund Clarence Stedman's poem on the hand of Lincoln, all of which are beautifully illustrated, are not the least attractive in the display, while the numerous illustrated magazine articles emphasizes special periods in the great President's life and administration.

The bulletin board, back of the table, is covered with illustrations telling by picture, the story of the life of the President, while in the centre is a framed copy of the famous Gettysburg address.

Over the bulletin board is an engraving of Lincoln, and at one side is a replica from the death mask which was presented to the library some years ago by H. P. Reynolds, of this city.

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Senator Kean has been notified that a pension has been allowed to Mary C. Woodbury, of Newark, at the rate of $12 per month.

Representative Howell has also received notice of the allowance of pensions at the rate of $15 per month each to John R. King, of Barnegat, and Charles Fenton, of Oceanic, and at the rate of $17 per month each to Andrew Kane, of Cranbury Station, and Charles E. Bernett, of Fair Haven.

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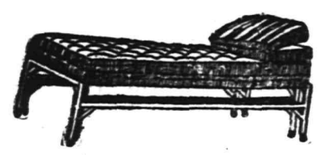
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The Picture Game.

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Fort Saves State $5,631.

Governor Fort this year saved the State $5,631.40 in advertising defunct New Jersey Corporations by proclamation. Last year it cost $7,900, and this year $2,268.60.

Caught Between Bumpers.

Harry Soffield, of South Plainfield, while engaged in coupling cars on the Lehigh Valley road yesterday, was caught between the bumpers and his foot slightly crushed.

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WILL MEET TOMORROW NIGHT.

Calvin Tompkins, Former President of New York Reform Club, to Speak at the Dinner.

Announcement will be made at the Board of Trade meeting tomorrow night that Calvin Tompkins, one of the representative men of New York, will be a speaker at the annual banquet to be held on Feb. 11. At the same time there will be a discussion of plans for the proposed celebration to mark the fortieth anniversary of the city's charter. Reports will be received from the factory committee and the publicity committee. Following the business session there will be a "smoker."

In addition to Mr. Tompkins, there will be several after-dinner speakers at the annual banquet, but the committee is not ready as yet to announce their names.

Mr. Tompkins is president of the Reform Club of New York. From 1904 to 1906 he was chairman of the Franchise Committee of the Citizens' Union of New York, and at that time urged the adoption of municipal control over all grades of public utilities. During 1904 and 1906 he was president of the Municipal Art Society of New York, and at that time urged the adoption of a comprehensive development plan for the city and suburbs of New York.

As president of the New Jersey Rivers and Harbors' Congress, Mr. Tompkins has urged the improvement of roads, rivers, harbors and canals of New Jersey. He recently read a most instructive paper before the Good Roads Convention at Atlantic City, appertaining to this subject.

Mr. Tompkins is director of the Newark Plaster Company works, located at Newark, and at Hillsborough, Canada. He has recently purchased a large track on the Newark meadows of some thirty acres, which has been filled in by the New Jersey Terminal Dock and Improvement Co. and on which he is about to erect a large factory. The plot is situated at the junction of the Plank road with the Hackensack river.

PARK CLUB BOWLERS DEFEAT JERSEY CITY

The Park Club five rolled its last match of the season in the Central Journal Bowling League tournament at Jersey City, last night, and took the second and third games by total scores of over 900 in each. They lost the first game by a score of 822 to 825. The cause for this is that they had a lot of splits and cut outs, Barlow having two and Ball four, and the others one or two each.

The Parks struck their usual pace after the first game, taking the second by a score of 912 to 823 and the third by a score of 904 to 737. The Parks have won twenty-five games and lost five. The team average was 885. They have had at least one 900, or better, score in every match and in one match three members of the local team put up a score of 900. Eight 900 scores have been made in the last ten games.

Last night high scores were made by Long, who put up a 197, Mulford a 214, Daniel a 211 and Ball a 224. Long rolled a 196, while the other scores were almost as good.

The scores:

Park Club.

Barlow	163	178	160
Daniel	129	135	211
Long	197	161	196
Mulford	186	214	154
Ball	150	224	183
	825	912	904

Jersey City Club.

Garrison	156	160	149
A. Mettlech	132	146	134
H. Mettlech	162	182	152
Carmichael	203	118	137
Packer	179	217	165
	832	823	737

Baking Cakes.

To bake cake nicely the heat should be uniform throughout the whole time of baking, else a soggy streak will be found in the cake. For light, thin cake a quick oven is required, and for dark cakes, with fruit, a slow oven with even heat. Avoid as much as possible the moving of cake after it begins to rise, as the motion may cause the escape of gas, leaving the cake heavy. Pans should always be well greased with good sweet lard, except for thick or loaf cake, which requires a buttered piece of white paper for the sides and bottom of baking pan. To know when the cake is done pierce with a clean broom splint. If it comes out free the mixture is done.

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Baker's Premium Chocolate ½-lb cake 16c	Wyandotte Cleaner and Cleanser 25c size; 5-lb bag 19c	Atmore's Condensed Mince Meat 10c size; 3 pkgs. 23c	Broom's Star Brand Good Sweeping Brooms; 25c kind 19c
Oak Orchard Preserves, Assorted 28c kind, a bottle 21c	Ceraline Toasted Corn Flakes 10c kind; 4 pkgs. 25c	Fancy Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses per quart, 15c; gallon 55c	Scheuer's Prepared Buckwheat 3-lb package 12c
Queen Quality Peas 12c kind a can 10c; per dozen $1.10	Bartlett Pears Iron Mountain Brand 3-lb can 15c; a dozen $1.65	Pineapple Chunks a can 8c; per dozen 10c kind 85c	Tomatoes Reliance Brand a can 9c; per dozen $1.00

Pearl Sago, a lb 7c; 4 lbs for	25c
New Lintels, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs for	25c
Yellow Corn Meal, 6-lb bag	20c
Sussex Co. Buckwheat, 6 lbs for	25c
Graham Flour, 6-lb bag	20c
Rye Flour, 6-lb bag	20c
Fine Hominy, 6-lb bag	20c
National Biscuit Co. Uneeda Biscuits, a pkg	4c
National Biscuit Co. Peanut Wafers; 10c kind, a package	8c
Cracker Meal, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs for	25c
Fig Bars, a lb, 10c; 3 lbs for	25c
Lemon Cakes, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs for	25c
Oakdale Pretzels, a lb	12c
Ivins Spiced Wafers, a lb	12c

Prementors Spanish Red Peppers per can 16c	Macedoines French Mixed Vegetables per can 16c	O'Kra large can 15c	Sauerkraut Nabob Brand 2½-lb can 12c
California Pitted Plums 2 lbs for 25	California Ev. Peaches a Bargain 3 lbs for 25c	California Silver Prunes 2 lbs for 25c	California Pitted Cherries a pound 20c
English Channel Fresh Mackerel 18c kind; 3 cans 50c	Kippered Herring In Tomato Sauce 10c size; 3 cans 25c	McMennin's Crab Meat a can 22c	Burnham's Clam Chowder 18c size; a can 14c

DRIED FRUITS.

Table Prunes, Cal., 3 lbs for	25c
Evaporated Apricots (fancy),	15c
Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs	25c
Evaporated Apples, lb pkg	12c
Pitted Cherries, lb pkg	20c
Peeled Peaches, lb	25c
Pitted Plums, 2 lbs	25c
Large Silver Prunes, lb	12½c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg	10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg	10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs	25c
New Citron, a lb	18c
Orange and Lemon Peel, a lb	15c

NEW TABLE NUTS.

New Mixed Nuts, a lb	15c
English Walnuts, a lb	15c & 18c
Jumbo Pecans, lb	18c
Paper Shell Almonds, lb	19c
Brazil Nuts, lb	15c
Large Washed Brazils, lb	15c
Italian Chestnuts, lb	10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb	75c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb	39c
Jumbo Shell Almonds, lb	50c
Walnut Meats, a lb	39c
Salted Almonds, a jar	25c
Hickory Nuts, a lb	7c

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100 Stamps with 1 lb 60c Tea
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3-lb Box Starch	20c	1 bottle Vanilla Extract	15c
Large Bottle Blueing	10c	1 bottle Lemon Extract	15c
1 box Ball Blue	10c	1 box Shaker Salt	10c
6 cakes Scheuer's Borax Soap	25c	1 bottle Bixby's Royal Polish	10c
1 bottle Washing Compound	15c	1 can Black Jack Stove Polish	10c
2 cakes Gondola Toilet Soap	10c	Large Bag Salt	10c
1 box Allen's Talcum Powder	10c	1 pkg. 12 bxs. Parlor Matches	12c
1 box Allen's Tooth Powder	10c	1 package Macaroni	10c
		1 package Spaghetti	10c
		¼-lb package Cinnamon	12c
		¼-lb package Cloves	12c
		¼-lb package Allspice	12c
		¼-lb package Ginger	12c
		¼-lb package White Pepper	12c
		¼-lb package Mustard	10c
		¼-lb package Black Pepper	10c
		¼-lb Whole Mixed Spice	10c
		¼-lb pkg. Ground Nutmegs	15c

PERSONAL.

Miss Marie Brown, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting here, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lebbeus L. Manning, of West Seventh street, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Vail, of Putnam avenue, left town today for a trip South.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dunn, of West Front street, have gone South for a week or ten days. Thew will visit Washington, North and South Carolina, and the trip will combine business and pleasure, Mr. Dunn being called south to attend to some business matters.

A New Satin.

Satin chamois is a new and exquisitely supple satin of all silk and novel weave and has a twill at the back that suggests surah, and is partially responsible for the easy clinging folds into which it falls. The lustre is soft, though brilliant, and is entirely without the hard, bright sheen that usually distinguishes other satins of a good weight, this being wonderfully pliable. The surface shows a very fine close texture. The thirty-six-inch width in which it comes is of unusual advantage.

Big Plant for Jersey Town.

Roosevelt, Feb. 3.—This place is to have the largest detinning plant in the world, according to plans that are now being considered. The American Can Company and Goldschmidt Thermit Company have formed a $3,000,000 corporation and have purchased as a site for their plant ten acres of water front here. The purchase of the property involving an outlay of nearly one million dollars.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The regular communion service at Warren chapel will be held Sunday morning at 10:30.

The regular preparation service of Warren chapel will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. McKelvey will be in charge.

On Friday night the Men's Association of Warren chapel will hold its regular meeting. Mr. Wheeler, secretary of the "Big Brothers' Movement," will speak.

A social will be held under the auspices of Martha Washington Council, No. 23, D. of A., tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Hannah Thompson, on West Fifth street.

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SCHOOLS TO CELEBRATE

Special Exercises Commemorative of Lincoln Centenary Next Thursday.

IN BOTH CITY AND BOROUGH.

W. E. Pulsifer Orator at City High School and Rev. Mr. Warner at Borough High School.

Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School today announced the school program for the observance of the centenary anniversary, and the exercises will be held at the school next Thursday morning, at 11 o'clock. W. E. Pulsifer has been secured to make the address of the occasion, which will be marked by the presentation to the school of a handsome bronze tablet bearing the words of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg. The donor of this tablet is Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert.

In behalf of the Girls' Athletic Association of the school, Miss Margaret Leggett, the president, will present the school with a photograph of St. Gaudens' statue of Lincoln. Patriotic music will predomonate in the program by the school, and this will include school choruses, "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Oh Captain, My Captain," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." There will also be a three-part song, "Our Lincoln," and the pupils will recite the Gettysburg address in unison.

The pupils of the North Plainfield High school will hear an address on Lincoln by Rev. George A. Warner, of Holy Cross church, in connection with the Lincoln exercises next Thursday. The program: Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" recitation by the whole school, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address;" song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" address, "Lincoln," Rev. George A. Warner; song, "The Star Spangled Banner;" address by representative of the G. A. R. Post; readings, from Lincoln; song, "America."

County Superintendent of Schools J. J. Savitz has prepared a letter with reference to the Lincoln centennial, copies of which are being sent to the principals of the schools throughout the county. He asks that every effort be made to encourage interest in the anniversary and that all the programs be arranged with a view to perpetuating the spirit of the Great Emancipator. The letter follows:

"To Union County Principals:

"Enclosed you will find Governor Fort's Lincoln proclamation and State Superintendent Baxter's letter to the school boys and girls of the State of New Jersey.

"I hope the principals and teachers of Union county will endeavor to arouse the interest of the pupils under their charge in this man who so fully typifies the American spirit, both in his struggle to overcome difficulties and in his efforts to emancipate human beings from political slavery, so that the individual might be free, physically, intellectually and spiritually.

"I hope that you will co-operate with local organizations and encourage the children to assist in their exercises. Secure, if possible, someone to talk to the children on Lincoln. On the day preceding his birthday let the exercises in the individual class rooms centre around Lincoln. Encourage pupils to find out all they can about him in their homes, by conversation with their elders, from magazines and newspapers, and from libraries.

"The State Department of Public Instruction of Illinois and the Youths' Companion have prepared unusually fine programs. I shall be pleased to get a copy of your program.

"Very truly,
"J. J. SAVITZ,
"County Superintendent."

Gave a Card Party.

Miss Viola Higgins, of Stone street, gave a card party at her home last night, in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Warnne, of Newark. After the game, supper was served, covers being laid for fourteen. The colors were pink and white. During the evening there was vocal and instrumental music.

Returned 27 Indictments.

The Grand Jury returned twenty-seven indictments in the Union county court this morning, making thirty-nine in all during the present term.

Health Officer Leon Thurlow is taking a few days' vacation.

—We have taken a number of good second-hand cars in trade that we will sell cheap. Thompson's Garage, 413 Park avenue. ***

—29c corset covers 15c Saturday. Levy's. ***

GOVERNOR AND SENATE MR. ACKERMAN'S GUESTS

State Senator Ackerman gave a private dinner last night to Governor Fort and the entire Senate of the State of New Jersey at the Hotel Astor.

In speaking of the affair afterwards, Governor Fort said that so far as he knew it was the first time in the history of the country that the entire upper chamber of one State had all been assembled together in another State, and that it was unquestionably the first time in history that such a body had got together without talking politics.

Instead of speeches, Senator Ackerman flashed a series of stereopticon travel pictures on a screen suspended in back of the table. The series represented a collection which the collector had made in the course of fourteen trips to Europe and three trips around the world.

Twenty-two persons were present, including the governor.

LOYAL LEGION OBSERVES LINCOLN'S CENTENARY

The celebration of the centenary of Lincoln's Birthday was observed last night at the quarterly meeting and banquet at Delmonico's, New York, in a noteworthy manner. Following the banquet the rest of the evening was devoted to speeches by General Horace Porter, Horace White, Surgeon Charles A. Leale and General James Grant Wilson, all of whom had a personal acquaintance with Lincoln. The addresses in consequence were of special interest. Many personal incidents, some never related before, made the occasion of great enjoyment. The eulogy of Lincoln by General Porter was perhaps, one of the greatest heard in recent times.

Handsome souvenir programs were distributed. These contained an original photograph of Lincoln, together with his Gettysburg speech and the insignia of the Loyal Legion, embossed. More than five hundred members and friends attended, those from Plainfield being Major W. D. W. Miller, Rev. Dr. W. C. Hubbell, Captain Peck, Captain M. C. Dobbins, Dewitt C. Hubbell and Walter C. Dobbins.

ABRAM V. SARGEANT TRIES TO KILL HIMSELF

Abram V. Sargeant, a prominent business man of Somerville, attempted suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself twice in the head. It is thought neither of the wounds will prove fatal. He is at the Somerset Hospital. Specialists from Newark were summoned to probe for the bullets. Despondency from illness is given as the cause for the act.

Mr. Sargeant is about seventy-five years old and is the senior member of the firm of Sargeant Brothers, lumber and coal dealers. He was formerly for many years in the saddlery and hardware business in Newark. He went to Somerville about twenty years ago and is considered very wealthy.

Mr. Sargeant arrived at his office about eight o'clock yesterday morning. Charles Cramer, a contractor, and Jerome Brokaw, a clerk, were there, and he exchanged greetings with them and then busied himself about his desk. A few minutes later both Cramer and Brokaw left the office and went to the rear part of the building. Scarcely had they left the room when they were startled by pistol shots. Both men ran to the office and found Mr. Sargeant sitting in his office chair with a revolver in his hand. He was conscious, but refused to talk.

A Wordless Meeting.

Men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. next Sunday afternoon will be unique in that not a word will be spoken. There will be singing, including several solos by Mrs. John Manley, and the life of Christ will be shown in stereopticon views, two hundred and thirteen slides will be displayed. The solo selections will be: "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Throw out the Life Line," "Rock of Ages" and "Ninety and Nine."

Dental Society Meeting.

Dr. James F. Hasbrouck, the famous specialist in extracting, will be a guest of the Plainfield Dental Society at its monthly dinner and meeting at the Park Club next Wednesday night. After the dinner and regular business is disposed of, there will be a paper by Dr. Hasbrouck, on extracting teeth.

—Big bargain sale starts Saturday. Levy's. ***

"OLD NASSAU" BANQUET

Chancellor Pitney to Speak at Princeton Dinner Here Thursday, Feb. 18.

DR. BUCHANAN TOASTMASTER.

Professor McClenahan, Attorney-General Prentice and Others to Respond to Toasts.

Sons of "Old Nassau" will gather 'round the banquet board at Truell Hall Thursday evening, February 18, when a gathering of Princeton alumni of Plainfield and vicinity will make merry and discuss college days over three-dollar-a-plate "grub" and good tobacco. Notices of the banquet were sent out today by Owen H. Fleming, secretary of the club, and the committee in charge is hard at work preparing for a "bang-up good time."

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, who left Nassau's halls with a sheepskin in the year 1893, will be toast-master at the feast, and the speakers include Hon. Mahlon H. Pitney, '79, Chancellor of the State of New Jersey, Professor Howard McClenahan, '94, of the Princeton faculty: Ezra P. Prentice, '98, deputy attorney-general of the State of New York, and Royal S. Goldsbury, '91. The last speaker is known to local Princeton men as "The Human Funny-bone," and will spill the humor of the evening. Music will be furnished by a quartet from the University glee club, and all the banquetters will join in the "music," and the jollification will be universal.

But there will be some business along with the pleasure. Before the dinner a special business meeting will be held for the purpose of acting on a proposal to amend the club constitution so as to provide that the annual meeting of the club shall be held upon the third Thursday of February. Heretofore the annual meeting has been held in May. The amendment provides that this annual meeting shall be held the third Thursday in February or upon any other date in that month decided upon by the executive committee. If the amendment is adopted by the club at the banquet, a special meeting will be held this month, instead of May, and officers will be elected at this time for the coming year.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT AT ATLANTIC CITY

May 20 and 21 have been decided upon as the dates and Atlantic City the place for the next annual encampment of the New Jersey G. A. R., by the Council of Administration of the State Department. Winfield Scott Post, of this city, will send a large delegation to the encampment.

The plan to have the State encampment held at Atlantic City on the dates decided upon was at first opposed by some of the members of the council who wanted the time changed to May 6 and 7. It was argued that weather conditions would be more favorable the latter part of May and better accommodations could be obtained.

Patriotic Instructor Uriah Deedy, of Newark, has reported that the movement to place Lincoln tablets in the various public schools thruout the state is meeting with great success. He is a member of the committee which has charge of the work and declared that he received more orders than the committee could fill.

HERVEY DOANE HUNTING THE WOLVES IN KANSAS.

A letter from Hervey K. Doane to his mother, Mrs. T. O. Doane, gives an interesting account of a week's hunting trip in Kansas. The most exciting feature of the hunt was a wolf chase, in which the residents of the neighboring ranches joined. Two wolves were rounded up. They both got away but that did not lessen the enjoyment of the sport.

During the week on the ranch Mr. Doane bagged a great many jackrabbits and prairie chickens. The vacation was taken on the completion of his work at Cotton Woods Falls, Kansas, where he erected a power house, tower and water tank. He has now gone to Augusta, Kansas, where he has a contract to erect a similar plant.

Trolley and Auto Collide.

An automobile belonging to Charles Hyde, who lives at Truell hall, collided with a trolley car at Fourth street and Madison avenue this afternoon. The only passenger was a little girl who was uninjured. The front of the auto was smashed in.

—Read Friday's papers about Levy's sale. ***

BIG REALTY EXPERT DIES

William Stevens Slape, an Authority on Real Estate Values, Passes Away.

AN INVALID FOR NINE MONTHS.

Was Only Thirty-six Years of Age —Had a Rapid Rise— Funeral on Saturday.

Following a lingering illness death came to William Stevens Slape at his home, 72 Westervelt avenue, at 8 o'clock last night. Mr. Slape has been an invalid since last May, when he was attacked with a hemorrhage, while at his lawyer's office. Medical attention was given him and he was removed to his home, where he has been confined since.

Although but thirty-six years of age, Mr. Slape was considered one of the best posted authorities in real estate valuations in the State. He had charge of the real estate business of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and on several occasions has been called upon to act as an appraiser by the courts. For the past two years he had been general appraiser of the company's real estate for New Jersey and New York State.

Mr. Slape was born at Dunellen in 1873 and was a graduate of Palmer's Commercial College, at Ossining, N. Y., where he lived for some years. He identified himself with the Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1892, being employed in the bond and mortgage department. His rise was rapid. Entering the real estate department, he soon became general appraiser for the company, and in 1895 was sent to Rochester to take care of the northern New York interests of the company, later taking entire charge of the company's real estate in New York and New Jersey. He also had charge of the company's real estate holdings in Brooklyn, where his management won him a high place in real estate circles.

In October, 1903, Mr. Slape married Miss Olive Newell, daughter of B. D. Newell, of East Front street, and for a short time afterward the couple made their home in Brooklyn. Mr. Slape's mother, Mrs. Ella T. Slape, of East Second street, survives him, living with a sister, Mrs W. S. Bullock, and his brother, Clarence D. Slape. The other sister, Mrs. Harry W. Hull, lives in Newark.

Mr. Slape was a member of Trinity Reformed church, and Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of the church, will officiate at the funeral service, to be held at Mr. Slape's home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The interment will be at Hillside cemetery.

DID NOT PAY $5,000 TO AUTO VICTIM HEIRS

The civil suit against Floyd F. Cooper, the wealthy resident of Westfield whose automobile figured in a fatality last September, has not been settled, it is stated. It was in Plainfield that the auto killed Jonathan Randolph, an old inhabitant of this city. The settlement was understood, consisted in Cooper paying $5,000 to the heirs of the victim.

It was thought that on the indictment for manslaughter found against Cooper he would be arraigned this morning, but this will not be done until March 11. The delay is caused by the getting up of petitions to be presented to the court asking for clemency for the young man.

TELLS OF HER STUDY OF EUROPE'S SCHOOLS

Miss Genevieve Petrie gave an interesting talk before the Parent-Teacher Association meeting at the Irving School yesterday afternoon on her recent trip to Europe, where she was sent, with a number of other American teachers, to study the system of elementary school education of England and Scotland.

The meeting was largely attended. Superintendent Maxson addressed the gathering on the relations of parents and teachers. He also gave some advice to both and concluded his speech with an account of a trip he had taken to Europe when he was a young man.

—The Hermitage—Table-de-hote dinners, 6 to 8 p. m. ***

—Go to Levy's mid-winter sale Saturday. ***

MRS. W. F. COCHRAN DEAD

Immensely Wealthy Mother of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart Succumbs to Indigestion.

SHE GAVE MUCH TO CHARITY.

Her Fortune Over Twenty Millions —She Had Many Friends in This City.

Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran, widow of William F. Cochran, mother of Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, of West Eighth street, and sister of the late Warren B. Smith, head of thte carpet works at Yonkers, N. Y., died yesterday at her home on East Forty fifth street, New York, from acute indigestion, with which she was attacked on Sunday.

Mrs. Cochran was sixty-three years of age and since the death of her husband several years ago resided in New York. Her son, Alexander Smith Cochran, inherited about $30,000,000 under Warren B. Smith's will and became president of the Alexander Smith & Sons Carpet Company at Yonkers, the largest concern of the kind in the world. Mrs. Cichran was the sister of the late Warren B. Smith. Mrs. Cochran gove liberally to church and general chairity.

While Mrs. Cochran inherited only $100,000 under her brother's will she received $10,000,000 from her father, Alexander Smith, and a like amount from her husband. She had a summer home, Duncraggan, on the Hudson at Yonkers. Two years ago she gave Grace Chapel to St. John's Episcopal church at Yonkers and when dissensions arose in the congregation as the result of differences between the pastor of St. John's and his curate, who was rector of Grace Chapel, the congregation of the chapel tried hard to make it an independent church. Mrs. Cochran finally tired of the church war over the chapel and sold it to a Christian Science congregation.

Besides Alexander Smith Cochran, she leaves two sons, William F., Jr., and Gifford A. Cochran, and three daughters, Mrs. Thomas Ewing, Miss Elizabeth Baldwin Cochran and Mrs. Percy H. Stewart. The funeral services will be held in St. John's church, Yonkers, tomorrow afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

ACKERMAN DEFENDS COUNTY TAX BOARDS

State Senator E. R. Ackerman, of Union county, will oppose Governor Fort's plan to abolish the boards for the equalization of taxes in the various counties. He has so expressed himself.

It is the claim of the Plainfielder that the boards are doing an excellent work and the people are appreciating it. He says that he has received hundreds of letters on the proposition and not one of them has been in favor of abolishing the boards. Many of the letters have been from democrats. Senator Ackerman said the bill to abolish the boards will die. Even if it does pass the House it will receive its quietus in the Senate.

Of the three liability bills that have benn introduced thus far this year there is but one that has any chance of being reported favorably. That is the measure fathered by Senator Ackerman. There is a great deal of influence back of the biill, and while there may be a strong fight made to defeat the measure, still it is thought to have a good chance of passing. Mr. Ackerman is himself a large employer of labor, so it can be seen he is not allowing selfish motives to interfere with his duty.

Men's Club Program.

The Men's club of the First Baptist church is arranging a special "Lincoln" program for its regular meeting on Monday night in the lecture room of the church. There will be addresses on Lincoln, readings from his works, and patriotic music by the Plainfield High school quartette.

Proctor's Popular Entertainment.

The character of the life motion pictures at Proctor's popular playhouse are instructive, moral and highly amusing, affording a pleasant and profitable way of spending an hour or two. The earthquake pictures will be shown tomorrow.

Engagement Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kenny, of West Eighty-fourth street, New York, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Maud Letitia Kenny, to Rolland Draper Rice, of West Seventh street.

—$1.50 corsets 79c Saturday. Levy's. ***

MESSLER BADLY HURT BY FRACTIOUS HORSE

Kicked by a fractious horse while at work harvesting ice on the Ackerman place at Scotch Plains, Alexander Messler, a resident of the township, lies at Muhlenberg hospital with a compound fracture of the right leg and a fractured knee-pan. The accident happened yesterday afternoon.

Messler, who was helping fill the ice house, passed the horse on his way to the ice house. The animal kicked out viciously, striking his knee and throwing him down. County Physician F. W. Westcott was summoned and after temporary treatment advised the man's removal to the hospital. He was operated on there yesterday, and passed a comfortable night. The fracture is a bad one, and it will be several months before he will be able to be about again.

Messler was employed by Charles Fuchs, who has the contract for cutting the ice.

SMILES AFTER HER LEG IS AMPUTATED

After suffering for five weeks from a sprained ankle, Jennie, the twelve-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanfilippo, of East Fourth street, bravely submitted to the amputation of the affected limb this morning. It was taken off at the knee joint.

The accident which made necessary the operation happened in the kitchen at her home a month and a half ago. In walking across the floor hurriedly her foot turned sideways causing the sprain. Swelling set in and the doctors finally decided that the limb must come off to prevent blood poisoning.

Dr. Ellis Hedges performed the operation this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital and it was declared to have been entirely successful, leaving the patient in good condition. The child withstood the ordeal with remarkable fortitude and since recovering from the effects of the ther has been quite cheerful. She asked for her playmates and greeted all around her with smiles.

The little girl had been a pupil at the Bryant School and was bright and progressing rapidly in her studies. Her father is a barber.

WALTER SCOTT BADGER, ILL FOR TEN YEARS, DEAD

Walter Scott Badger, aged sixty-three years, died this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, of Evergreen avenue. He had been an invalid ten years. He became a resident of this city about two months ago, moving here from Brooklyn. Mr. Badger was born in Boston, Mass., where he lived for a number of years. Later he engaged in the dry goods business in New York and for a long time was prominent in the trade. He retired from business ten years ago.

Mr. Badger was a member of the New England Society, Crescent Athletic Club, Brooklyn Club, Atlantic Yacht Club, the Riding and Driving Club, of New York, and the Germania Club. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. James M. Badger, who is eighty-six years of age; a wife, and two children, Mrs. A. L. Otterson and Walter Scott Badger, Jr. The funeral service will be private and the burial will be at Hillside Cemetery.

Lincoln Day Decorations.

Laggren Brothers, of Elizabeth, are busily engaged decorating the business houses for the Lincoln centenary celebration. Already they have tastefully adorned most of the principal buildings with the National colors and in many instances with National emblems and portraits of Abraham Lincoln. Orders left with A. N. Laggren, at No. 328 Park avenue, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention. In compliance with the mayor's proclamation, the Merchants' Association urges all storekeepers and all residences to decorate. 2 4 2 ***

Borough Girl Successful.

Miss Edna Doughty, of the North Plainfield High school, now at the Trenton State Normal School, has the distinction of ranking next to highest in her class as a result of the mid-year examinations. She secured an "E" (excellent) in every subject except drawing, in which her mark was "F" (fair). The pupil who stood highest in the class had the same marks except in drawing, in which she secured "G" (good).

—$1.00 dress goods, 50c Saturday. Levy's. ***

PUBLIC LOBBY NEEDED

President R. Henry Depew Shows How State Treasury Has Been Depleted.

HITS SCHOOL FUND GRAB.

Declares Martin Was Relegated to the Rear Because He Worked Against the Bill Killing the Plan.

Active interest in public affairs is solicited from members of the People's Lobby in a letter from the president, R. Henry Depew, of this city, which he will send out in a few days. Mr. Depew is also president of the Plainfield Protective Association of this city.

Discussing the work of the lobby Depew says:

"William Parmenter Martin, the able leader of last year's Assembly, has been relegated to the background. One of the first acts of this year's Assembly was to change the House rule adopted last year, whereby 15 members could call any bill out of the committee, by increasing the number to 20. That rule was one of the greatest achievements in the interest of good government, and the Assembly of 1909 has laid itself open to the suspicion of not wishing to promote good legislation by amending it.

"Two or three years ago the Republican campaign orators were pointing with pride to the fact that under Republican administration the State had accumulated a surplus of over $3,000,000 as against a deficit under former Democratic administration, and using it to illustrate Republican care and economy as against Democratic extravagance and misrule. Today this surplus is so nearly wiped out, by reason of the fact that those in control of the State have been spending more than the income, that the Governor has found it necessary to send a special message to the Legislature calling attention to this fact.

"Do you wish this money taken from the schools, or do you wish every needless expense cut off, and the expenditures of the State kept within the income? A strong expression of public sentiment is the way to accomplish your wishes. The legislators who are working in the interest of the people need the force of this sentiment to make headway against those who are not."

ONLY TWO CONTESTED CASES IN DISTRICT COURT.

There were only two contested cases in the District court, this morning, the others, twenty-seven in all, were adjourned for a week. One of the contested cases was that of Mrs. Emily Voehl against Peter McDonough, but Judge Newcorn granted a non-suit on the ground that husband and wife are joint tenants and the action should have been against both.

The other suit of W. T. Kirk against the Middlesex Water Company. Lawyer Parrot, of counsel for the company, proved to the satisfaction of the court that the papers were served on the wrong party and the case was laid over for a week to allow counsel to unravel the tangle.

A Surprise Party.

A surprise party was tendered to Charles Wilson, last night, at the home of Miss Emma Meiers, of Washington street. Games and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served at midnight. The affair was arranged by Miss Meiers and Miss Florence Wilson. Those present were the Misses Emma Meirers, Florence Wilson, Agnes Runyon, Edith Runyon, Ida Wilson, Helen Powers, Margaret Sieviers, Lucy Wunderlick, Margaret and Adelaide Harris and Mrs. William Meiers and Charles Wilson, Laurence Powers, Percy Haberle, William Newmiller, James McClintock, Howard and Charles Post, Alvah Latourette, Alfred Jacobsen, Joseph Carroll, Clarence De Raview, of New Market, and William Phinkelstein, of Trenton.

Successful Church Sale.

A cake and candy sale at the Seventh-Day Baptist church last night was well attended and proved a success. The committee in charge comprised Miss Ethel Titsworth, Miss Isabella Randolph and Roland Davis. The proceeds are to be applied to the scholarship of a young woman who is being educated at Salem College.

Borough to Play Brooklyn.

The North Plainfield High School basketball team will play Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, in the gymnasium of the latter, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

—Don't miss the big sale Saturday. Levy's. ***

GREAT SHEET MUSIC SALE—5,000 copies of popular sheet music at 4c per copy. All music played on request.

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AFTER INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our annual inventory, and in our rounds of the various departments have found many lots that we do not propose carrying into the spring season. We have taken our loss on these lots and now offer them at the following reductions. Thousands of other bargains throughout the store not advertised.

LADIES' WAISTS—Fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c and 75c waists for ..... .39

75c and $1.00 Waists, now ..... .49

$3.50 and $4 Waists, now $1.49

CORSETS—C. B. make, $1.00 corsets, now ..... .69

$1.00 Kimonas for ..... .49

UNDERWEAR—Odd lot of children's flat ribbed underwear; values up to 75c; sale price ..... .35

WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 to $2.00 values; white, black and grey, for ..... .65

White Knit Shawls, black, white and grey ..... .65

WRAPPERS—With dots and fancy figures; $1.50 values for ..... .75

HAIR ROLLS—24 inch hair rolls, 39c value; sale price ..... .19

SIDE AND BACK COMBS—Values 25c to 59c; sale price ..... .19

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$9.00 Coats for $3.98
$10.50 Coats for $4.98
$12.00 Coats for $5.50
$12.98 Coats for $6.50
$15.00 Coats for $7.98
$16.50 Coats for $8.98
$30.00 Fur Lined Coats ... $17.50

The balance of our TAILORED SUITS will be sold at the following reductions:

$10.00 Suits to be sold at ..... $ 4.98
19.00 Suits to be sold at 9.50
20.00 and 21.00 Suits to be sold at 10.50

Buy Your Sleds Now at Less Than Cost Price

$1.25 Sleds high frame, good, strong and durable for .79

$2.00 high frame sleds, a strong speeder; Sale price $1.25

A lot of other different makes of sleds, this week at about cost price.

No. 3 Flexible Flyer, the boys' favorite; $3.50 grade for $2.98

No. 4 $3.98 Flexible Flyer, high grade; sale price $3.25

$2.50 Coasters, built for strength and speed; sale price $1.98

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the regular 50c grade; sale price ..... .39

SWEATERS—Men's and boys' sweaters, coat style, $1.25 value, for ..... .89

MEN'S White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers; $1.00 value; sale price ..... .75

SHIRTS—Men's stiff bosom shirts; fancy styles; odd sizes; $1.00 and $1.25 values, for ..... .75

LADIES' GLOVES—Cashmere, silk lined, the 25c grade for ..... .19

BOYS' FUR GLOVES and Mocha, lined; 75c quality for ..... .49

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, in black and colored, Union taffeta and gloria; $1.50 value for ..... .98

LADIES' KID GLOVES, in a variety of shades; all sizes; $1.50 quality for ..... .98

We have just opened our spring line of Wash Goods, consisting of Ginghams at 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c

Printed Lawns at ..... 10c, 12c and 14c
Percales at ..... 12c and 14c
Munster Suitings at 12½c
Donegal Suitings at 10c
Soudon Pongee at 15c
Plain Seco-Silk at 27c
Silk Dots at 25c
Dotted Seco Silk 35c

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NEWS N THE SUBURBS

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Louis Gaston, Mrs. Lewis Thompson, Mrs. C. H. Bateman, Miss Stafford and Miss Frances Gaston took lunch yesterday with Mrs. Carter in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dyer, of Wings Falls, N. Y., are staying in Somerville because of the illness of Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. John D. Bartine.

Miss Bertha Baldwin, of North Bridge street, has returned from Wilmington, Del., where she spent a month with relatives.

Mrs. Henry P. Vender Veer, of New York, has returned after visiting her mother, Mrs. D. R. Kenyon, on High street.

George R. Layton has secured the contract for the coming year to carry the mail from Bedminster to Somerville.

Miss Anna McMurtry entertained a number of friends last evening at her home on North Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoppock have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar Willatt, at Burnham, Pa.

BASKING RIDGE.

At the business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, which was held at the home of Walter Allen last night, two young men were voted in as members.

Miss Rich, teacher of the primary grade of the public school, is suffering from grip at the home of Mrs George Dobbs, on the Morristown road.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the Presbyterian church was led by S. S. Childs last night. The topic was "Home and Foreign Missions."

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blazier, of Madisonville, entertained friends from Newark over Sunday.

The farmers in this vicinity are busy hauling ice.

RARITAN.

Mrs. Newton Haver and daughter, of North Branch, are guests of Mrs. Haver's brother, Frederick Van Nest,, near Raritan.

George B. Greenwood, of Newburg, N. Y., has been spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Frank Seaman.

Mrs. B. J. McNally has returned from a two weeks' visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn, at Plainfield.

The Misses Phelan have been entertaining their cousin, Miss Mamie O'Brien, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Alfred Barker, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Harding.

George Crane, of Brooklyn, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Edward Williams.

James Sweeney is employed in the Potter Press Works at Plainfield.

George H. Brightbill is a guest of relatives in Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. John Purcell is visiting Mrs John Peters, at Bloomsbury.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Lewis Fitz Randolph was eighty years old Saturday. The event was celebrated by the two children, Mrs. Cornelius Waydell and William Fitz Randolph, and their families, who spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Fitz Randolph.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher will preach in Rev. Henry N. Jordan's pulpit at the Seventh-day church Saturday morning at 10:30.

Charles Adams has returned to Panama to resume his clerical duties in the employ of the government.

Lakeside Council will meet tonight. An entertainment will follow the business session.

Rev. W. W. Giddes is to occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trewin's little son, John, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Pierce has gone to Montour Falls, N. Y., to visit relatives.

J. P. Fenner's new residence is rapidly nearing completion.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

"Willie" Deegan, who was out of the game last season, will return to the ranks again this season and will probably sign with some of the minor or eastern league teams before spring. "Willie" has kept himself in condition and is considered in better condition than when he quit the diamond to take up the life of a boniface.

The Borough Council met last night in the Borough Council rooms. Only the regular routine business was transacted.

Mrs. John Coles lost a valuable horse several days ago, as the result of a kick from another horse in the stable.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark, are the parents of a son, who arrived last week.

Mrs. George Stillger, of Front street, has been entertaining relatives from Stirling.

Miss Beula Coles has returned from a visit with friends in Newark, N. J.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets tonight in the Library rooms.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Laying Out and Opening of West Fifth Street from the Northeasterly Side Line of Grant Avenue to the Southwesterly Side Line of Darrow Avenue," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock P. M., on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of West Fifth Street from the Northeasterly Side Line of Grant Avenue to the Southwesterly Side Line of Darrow Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that West Fifth Street should be laid out and opened between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street to be known as West Fifth Street, be and the same is hereby ordered laid out and opened in said City as hereinafter specified, that is to say:

The centre line of said street shall begin at an iron monument, being the intersection of the centre line of West Fifth Street produced, with the northeasterly side line of Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened, and running from said point in a northeasterly direction and along said centre line of West Fifth Street produced, over lands now or formerly of John Rafferty and Edward P. Williams, a distance of three hundred ninety-three and fifty-seven hundredths feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Darrow Avenue and there to end. Said street to be sixty feet in width, that is to say, thirty feet on each side of said centre line. Said center line and also the side lines of said street are delineated on a certain map filed in the office of the City Clerk February 1st, 1909, entitled "Map showing Proposed Laying out and Opening of West Fifth Street from Grant Avenue to Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Jan., 1909," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said West Fifth Street from the northeasterly side line of Grant Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Darrow Avenue, include all that part of the lands, real estate and appurtenances now or formerly of John Rafferty and Edward P. Williams which lie between a line thirty feet distant from said centre line in a northwesterly direction and parallel therewith and a line thirty feet distant from said centre line in a southeasterly direction and parallel therewith.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken and the lines of the proposed street as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be laid out and opened, are shown on said map on file with the City Clerk, hereinabove referred to and hereby made a part hereof.

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Beside a good round saving on shoes of pronounced excellence there is an unusual provision of styles from which to choose.

That's because the great demand on our stock during our January Sale, coupled with the brisk selling of the whole season, has left us with more broken lines than usual.

Every one of the following items is full of interest.

Broken Lines, Women's $3.50 & $4 Shoes, $2.45

In this great offering of distinctive and refined footwear are styles, shapes and leathers to please the most exacting taste.

Broken Lines, Women's $5 & $6 Shoes at $3.65

Broken Lines, Men's $3.50 & $4 Shoes, $2.45

All the wanted leathers and toe shapes are represented in this Men's offering, in styles enough to please almost any fancy.

Broken Lines, Men's $6 and $7 Shoes, $4.95

Men won't be slow to grasp this opportunity. They're vici kid, gun metal, French calf, russet calf and tan oil grain.

Misses' and Children's Tru-Treds, Broken Lines

High Napoleon cut; patent colt, russet calf and gun metal.
$2.50 and $3.00 Shoes, sizes 8 to 11, $2.20
$3.00 and $3.50 Shoes, sizes 11½ to 2, $2.65

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Depends on Quality as well as Price.

Our Cream for instance, is worth from half again to twice as much as that of most other dealers, on the ground of richness and consequent greater cost to us.

No artificial "thickeners" or preservatives in ours either. Our cream is thicker because richer.

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We will place on sale today and until further notice 500 PAIRS OF TROUSERS to fit the thin, regular and stout man at prices to enable you to be the possessor of a pair of Trousers at a trifling cost. See window display. Last call on Overcoats. . . . . .

Werner's Clothing House,
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:-Clarkhurst Farms Dairy-:
CERTIFIED MILK, 10 cents quart
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One Grade Butter Only (That the Best).
Strictly Fresh Eggs, Buttermilk and Pot Cheese.
OLD FASHIONED SCHMIERCASE.

We have only two hundred gallons of Pure Maple Syrup left. This is made in Northern New York and is guaranteed to be absolutely pure and weighs 12 pounds to the gallon.

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LITERARY

It is well for everyone to realize the possibility of a combination which would threaten the stability of our business and home life. The Metropolitan Magazine is particularly fortunate in being able to give to its readers a valuable article by Earl Mayo, which tells in a remarkably strong and fearless manner of "The Giant Trust of the Future." This is a most vital subject for every American citizen. The possible giant combination threatens us on every side. It would affect us and our children whatever our walk in life.

The February American Magazine contains the first installment of a new serial by a new author, Ingraham Lovell. It is entitled "Margarita's Soul—the Recollections of a Man of Fifty." The story starts well, giving promise of being one of the great novels of the year. In connection with the publication of it the editor of the American Magazine has made an interesting statement of the inner workings of a great editorial office.

In an article entitled "A Substitute for Matrimony" in the February Woman's Home Companion, Anna Steese Richardson proves conclusively that the majority of business girls of today do not marry because the men they might marry do not earn as much money as they do. Mrs. Richardson speaks with authority—she has a greater experience than perhaps any other woman in America. She concludes her article thus: "The business woman of today is achieving financial success at the sacrifice of domestic content and maternal instinct. Is it worth while?"

In the Altantic Monthly for February the first installment of the Diary of Gideon Welles, Lincoln's Secretary of the Navy, gives the reader a striking picture of the President's serenity amdist the constant bickerings of his Cabinet, and tells the facts of the Cabinet intrigue headed by Chase and Stanton for the outing of McClellan from the command of the Army of the Potomac. A paper by J. O. Fagan, the Railroad Signalman whose "Confessions" have given the public a real knowledge of railroad problems, deals with the necessity of educating the labor unions in the knowledge of their employers' business. W. Cameron Forbes, Vice-Governor of the Philippines, reviews a decade of American rule in the Islands, giving facts and figures for the consideration of Anti-Imperialists.

The Populuar Science Monthly for February contains the following articles: "The National Exposition at Rio de Janeiro," by Professor Robert DeC. Ward; "A Biographical History of Botany at St. Louis, Missouri," by Dr. Perley Spaulding; "The Latest Calabrian Disaster," by Professor Wm. H. Hobbs; "Jefferson Davis' Camel Experiment," by Professo Walter L. Fleming; "Railroads and the Smoke Nuisance," by Clinton Rogers Woodruff; "Account of a Trip in Southernmost Japan, with Early Records of its Discovery," by Robert Van Vleck Anderson; "An American contribution to the History of the Physiology of Digestion," by Professor Lafayette B. Mendel; "The Instruments and Methods of Research," by Dr. L. A. Bauer; "The Scientific Meeting at Baltimore;" "The Report of the Secretary of Agriculture;" "Scientific Items."

We must rediscover America in order to provide for our future millions. This is the keynote of Walter Weyl's article, "New Food for New Millions," in the February number of "Success Magazine." In the same number, Charles Edward Russell, in the second article of his series, "The Break-up of the Parties," tells how the Democratic Party lost its grip; Glenmore Davis describes the building of a modern play, and Roland Phillips tells what modern surgery is doing in the way of transplantation of organs. Leroy Scott's immigration narrative is called "The Little Mother," and there is advice to operatic aspirants by Mme. Melba.

For general attractiveness and lively interest The Red Book Magazine is heartily commended. The leading article, "Old Souls in New Bodies," opens a series of startling analogies between the careers of certain great figures of antiquity and other great personages of our present day. Notable is the case of Caesar and Roosevelt. Moreover, every woman will be interested in Mabel Herbert Urner's article "Desirable Husbands," in which the statement is frankly made that deep in her heart every woman wishes Don Juan were her husband.

Young Wife Drank Acid.

For some unknown cause Tessie Pasco, twenty years old, and married, took a dose of carbolic acid Tuesday at her home, 33 Pine street, Elizabethport. As it was a Polish holiday the woman's husband did not go to work. She left him in the kitchen minding the baby and went out, as he supposed, to buy some onions from a peddler. Instead of that she went into the parlor and took the poison, to buy which she borrowed money from a woman neighbor. Her husband heard her moaning in the parlor and found in a bureau drawer a phial that had contained the poison. She was quickly taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where it was said this morning she stood a fair chance of recovering.

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M. & A. Tepper

2.50 Petticoats 1.39

Here are 60 fine Liberty Satine Petticoats in eight new and desirable dark shades, made of the finest quality liberty satine, in the newest clinging effect, with deep flounce, worth every bit of 2.50, on sale while they last at 1.39

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The real Heatherbloom Petticoats, in black only, with full deep flounce label on every garment, on sale at - - - - - - 1.49

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This Waist is a splendid 1.98 value, made of fine sheer white lawn, with band of beautiful embroidery in centre front, and four rows of torchon lace, sleeves fine tucking, sizes 34 to 44 at - - - - - - 1.29

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See our window display of white skirts and gowns at 1.00, real value from 1.25 to 1.49. Gowns made of fine nainsooks, cambrics, long cloths and best muslins, with lace and embroidery trimming. The skirts are with full wide flounce of good quality deep embroidery that washes, on sale at special price of - - - - - 1.00

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Good 1.25 Crochet Spreads, a case of each full size and ¾ size, either you may choose, on sale at - 98c

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5,000 Beautiful Waists AT ABOUT HALF.

A Two-Day Sale That Should Crowd Our Waist Store Every Hour.

The Sale Begins Promptly at 9 a. m. Thursday.

Our Waist Buyer is proud as can be of this big purchase for February selling, for the waists are so truly beautiful and the prices so much below the worth of the waists that the offer is one that will appeal to the most fastidious women as one of those chances that rarely come to them.

You know there is a bit of sentiment in storekeeping, and when one of our people makes a good trade turn and is able to offer the patrons of the store an exceptional thing such as these waists, they enthuse over it and are delighted when appreciation is shown by those they serve.

That this lot of waists will make the town talk, that it will bring many hundreds of women, and that every one will be delighted with the values we don't doubt.

This collection embraces a wide variety of the most up-to-the-minute styles. Many of the models are exclusive, and will not be seen in any other Newark store.

500 Waists of Messaline, Taffeta, Lace and Net in more than ten different models, the messalines beautifully designed with rich laces and medallions, in black and white, pale blue and pink; the taffetas smartly fashioned, in black only; the dainty nets and laces in white and ecru, elaborately embellished; in all wanted sizes; waists worth fully $5 to be sold at..... $2.95

Fifteen Models in Waists of handsome Lingerie and Persian Lawn—the very newest creations; elaborated with fine imported filet and other fashionable laces and embroideries; all wanted sizes; waists intended to sell at $5; priced for this occasion $2.98

Twelve distinct and beautiful models in Waists of Persian Lawn and Lingerie—all of them exclusive styles not shown before here or elsewhere; richly designed, elaborated with beautiful laces, embroidery and medallions; all wanted sizes; intended to sell at $4; priced for this sale at $2

Rich Persian Lawn Waists in a variety of models, beautifully trimmed with insertions, medallions of Baby Irish, Venise, Valenciennes Laces and neat embroideries; all wanted sizes; waists worth easily $3; priced at just half of that $1.50

No less than twenty-five models in Waists of Persian Lawn and Lingerie, smartly tailored linons; equal to custom making in fit, finish and workmanship; neatly trimmed with daintiest of embroideries and laces; styles all too numerous to be described in detail; all wanted sizes; should sell for at least $2; priced for this event at only $1

A glance at our big **window display** will tell you more of the beauty of these waists than the types can tell.

FEBRUARY SALE Of STOCKINGS

TWO DAYS—FRIDAY and SATURDAY.

Thousands of Pairs for Men and Women Under Price.

Samples from one of the foremost German makers, whose hosiery is of the most dependable sort, and odd lots and samples from a well-known New York importer form the basis of this big Three-Day Sale of Stockings and Half Hose which is an annual event of no little importance to the thrifty. People usually take advantage of this sale to lay in hosiery both for present needs and for the months to come, knowing the savings to be positive and the stockings to be of the very best sorts sold at moderate prices.

We have simplified the choosing by dividing this immense purchase of hosiery into three lots for women and two lots for men, as follows:

GROUP 1—Women's Imported Stockings of Fine Cotton and Lisle, in black only; many with unbleached split soles; full fashioned; the most popular 25c and 35c grades, in this sale..19

GROUP 2—Women's High Grade Imported Stockings of Lisle and Cotton; plain weaves and lace effects; embroidered insteps; blacks, tans and fancy colorings; 35c to 50c grades choice of any at ..... .25

GROUP 3—Women's High Grade Imported Stockings of fine Lisle and Cotton; beautiful lace effects, embroidered insteps, and fine plain weaves; regular 50c to 75c stockings for.... .39

GROUP 4—For Men—Men's High-Grade Imported Socks, of lisle and cotton; blacks, tans and fancy colors; jacquards, stripes, embroidered insteps and plain weaves; 35c to 50c grades (mostly 50c kinds), for only..... .25

GROUP 5—For Men—Men's Imported Socks, of cotton and lisle; plain blacks and many fancy colorings, novel stripes and plain styles; standard 25c grades (hard to match them at that); priced for this three days' sale at ..... .18

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

If the wishes of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association are carried out the next championship tournament of the organization will be held over the links of the Nassau Country Club. The latter has been notified as to the situation, and the chances are that the Long Island club will be glad to grant the request.

The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association is also contemplating changing the conditions for its next tournament by having mixed foursomes as the side event on the last day. It has been suggested to allow the women to select their partners, irrespective of clubs, and a good representation of well known men golfers would be certain to result, provided the women's championship did not conflict with some other tournament. An official of the association said yesterday that care would be taken not to clash with any other nearby feature.

Everything is activity again at Palm Beach. Since last season $15,000 has been expended on the links and more than one thousand yards added to the playing length. A. H. Fenn, the professional, who has set the record at 71, predicts that there will be no more 65's, as formerly.

A large number of golfers are now competing there in the tournament for the New Year's cup. On February 4, 5 and 6 the tournament for the Lake Worth cup will be held. The best sixteen in the qualifying round will continue at the match game. One of the most important affairs on the Palm Beach schedule is the amateur championship of South Florida, on February 17, 18, 19 and 20. The first sixteen, representing the championship set, will qualify for the president's cup at thirty-six holes. This testing round will extend over two days.

On February 23, 24 and 25 the women will compete for the South Florida title. This will be followed on March 2 by the open championship of Florida, consisting of thirty-six holes, medal play. The tournament is open to both amateurs and professionals, and a cup will be presented to the amateur returning the best score. Professionals and amateurs will team up to Scotch foursomes on March 3.

BASEBALL.

Luther Taylor, the noted deaf mute pitcher of the New York Nationals, will not be with the team next season. He has been sold to the Buffalo Eastern League club and his long New York career comes to an end. It is expected that Taylor will do a lot of good pitching in the Eastern League this season, just as he has done in the major league. Taylor has been with the Giants the better part of the last nine years and under McGraw's handling has been of no little service to the New Yorks. He and McGinnity are two of the old standbys who have been crowded from fast company by the march of time.

The New York Americans also disposed of a player yesterday. He is Chadbourne, an outfielder, at one time with the Boston Americans and then with the Baltimore. He has been released to Indianopolis. Manager Stallings leaves today for his home in Georgia, but may be in New York again before his full team reports in Macon the first of March.

Capt. Anson called on President Pulliam yesterday and the chief object of their discussion was the likelihood of the league in Chicago in which Anson owns a club getting protection. The old man reported Pulliam as inclined to look favorably on the protection proposition. Neither of the Chicago magnates, Murphy and Comiskey, object to the giving of protection to Anse's league, in which Jimmy Callahan also is a club owner, and it is thought the league will be duly taken in. In that event Callahan would have to be reinstated. Anson thinks Comiskey would be willing to release Callahan from the White Sox, to whom he belongs, provided Callahan reverted back to the Sox if he ever became an active player again.

Harry K. Lister.
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CREAM.

Corporation Notice

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Lay Out and Open Mariners Place," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock P. M., on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Mariners Place.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Mariners Place, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on map entitled "Map and Profile of Mariners Place, City of Plainfield, N. J.," filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 1st, 1909, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

Advertised Mail Matter.

E. H. BIRD, P. M
Feb. 1, 1909.

Ackerman, Mrs N	Henderson, Mr&Mrs
Adams, Mrs Lizzie	Hennie, Mrs C
Austin, Mr S B	Hester, Miss N
Atkins, Mr C M	Hopender, Dan
Bushnell, Mrs Wm	James, Mr Gladden
Birchman, Mr&Mrs	Johnson, Mrs E M
Bancroft, Miss M	Loveland, Miss F
Clark, Miss F S	Lambert, Mrs Eva
Collins, Wm	McGuire, Miss Katie
Collins, Mr&Mrs E	Meller, Mrs
Coltan, Mrs Frank	Mason, Miss Francis
Clark, Miss Mary	Martin, Mr J H
Cannon, Mrs Annie	McKinley, Jr Mr W
Christmas, Miss K	McCay, Mrs Susie
DeHart, Miss Mary	Nee, Mis Maria
Duprey, C M	Phalen, Mr Martin
DeHaben, Mrs J C	Plainfield Dev. Co.
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Ford, Miss A D	Raleigh, Mrs Ida
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Furey., Violet	Smith, Mr Frank
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Faman, Mr	Surtees, Rev. J L
Feild, J H	Taylor, Fannie
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A pair of Hockey Skates will please the boy, and girl, too. The largest assortment in the city of National Club and Hockey Skates for both men and women.

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25 Per Cent. Discount
GREY, WHITE AND FANCY FRONTS.

ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY PRESS

Plainfield Forty-One Years Ago...

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

March 4, 1869.

A salute will be fired in Plainfield on the 4th of March, under the supervision of Messrs. James F. G. Frazer and Randolph Thorn, in honor of the inauguration of U. S. Grant as President of the United States.

Rev. Mr. Vincent, of Plainfield, we see it stated is to deliver his admirable lecture, "The Model Husband," in Trenton. The True American justly remarks, "Mr. Vincent's lectures are very popular wherever delivered."

John H. Van Winkle, Esq., of Plainfield, was last week admitted by the Supreme Court as a Councellor at Law.—We congratulate our worthy friend upon his professional advancement.

The Post Office mania is still on the rage in Plainfield. It makes no difference "to either you or I."

Parties desiring anything in the line of Plumbing or Gas Ftting will do well to call on McVoy & Co. under Van Winkle's Stationery Store. They are young men, who are determined to do good work at low prices, and have a practical knowledge of the business. Give them a call before you go elsewhere.

April 8, 1869.

A beautiful and picturesque view of Plainfield may be obtained by climbing the mountains in the vicinity of the old spring. So we have been told.

Mr. Elmore D. Moffett has opened a new grocery store on Front St. in the store formerly occupied by C. E. Dunham, and judging from the crowds who visit his place, we should think he was doing a good trade. He sells cheap for cash. Call and see him.

Roll of Honor of Plainfield Public School for March: Academic Department—Alfred A. Titsworth, Andrew J. Gavett, William M. Stillmen, John Kelly, Emma Bainbridge, Mary Bainbridge. Intermediate Department—Sarah Randolph, Frank Runyon, Charles Hand, Charles Kelley, Fred. MacDonald, Charles Doane.

April 22, 1869.

We notice with pleasure the appointment of Wallace Vail, Esq., as Postmaster of Plainfield. The appointment was made on Tuesday and confirmed on Wednesday last.

We note with pleasure the return to North Plainfield of our young friend Neut. Spencer. He has reopened the old store, where he may always be found with a choice stock of groceries.

SEEKS VINELAND, N. J., GIRL.

Mayor George W. Guthrie, Tuesday night, instructed Superintendent of Police MacQuaide to send out a general alarm for Miss Mary Jessica Turner, of Vineland, N. J., who is supposed to be in hiding in Pittsburg, Pa. The Mayor yesterday received a pathetic letter from the mother of the missing girl, Mrs. William Connolly, of Vineland. Mrs. Connolly said her daughter had left her Jersey home some time ago as the result of a disagreement and that trace of the young woman had been lost in that city. Miss Turner is believed to be employed in a local department store. The letter to the Mayor said the mother had suffered a paralytic stroke. At a late hour last night the missing girl had not been located. Mayor Guthrie interested himself in the search for Miss Turner because of the pleading character of the mother's letter.

FOUR PRISONERS PUNISHED.

Judge Atwater in the County Special Sessions yesterday at Elizabeth disposed of these cases:

Peter Remika and William Pitchell, youths, pleaded guilty to larceny. They were consigned to the State Home for Boys.

John Kilmet, another lad, pleaded guilty to breaking, entering and stealing. Committed to the State Home for Boys.

George Ricke, a young man of Elizabeth, who held up a boy on the street at Elizabethport as he was going to the store for his mother and took $10 from the boy, pleaded guilty. He was committed to the county jail for six months.

Alexander Larsen pleaded guilty to committing half a dozen burglaries in Rahway. Sentence in his case was postponed until February 10.

The Bushy Fur Hat.

Each week the turban grows in favor.

It is made of any kind of fur, is something of a shapeless mass, and rests well down on the head. It comes as low as $3 and as high as $40. Its only trimming is a knot of satin, of gold or silver ribbon, or a bunch of flowers.

One can buy the latter and adjust them to the turban at home, and the total cost is slight. This headgear is worn with a fishnet veil caught on with an ornamental bar pin.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

William Colfax.

William Colfax, a prominent and highly-respected citizen of Bloomfield, and a brother of the late Mrs. George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, died on Tuesday at his home in Bloomfield, aged seventy-four years. Funeral services will be held from the late home, 176 Broad street, Bloomfield, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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Feb. 4 in History.

1783—Destructive earthquakes in Italy and Sicily.

1840—The United States bank, an institution chartered by Pennsylvania after it had been abolished by government action, suspended finally. Its entire capital had been sunk.

1901—Centennial anniversary of the installation of John Marshall as chief justice of the United States celebrated throughout the Union.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:16, rises 7:01; moon rises 4:48 p. m.; 3:17 a. m., eastern time, full moon in constellation Cancer, opposite the sun; 1 a. m., Jupiter's satellite No. 2 missing because making transit across the planet's face.

Plainfield, N. J., February 4, 1909.

His Firth Birthday Party.

A party was given to Master George Edward De Remer at his home on Elk street, yesterday, in honor of his first birthday. The dining room was decorated in blue and white and a large birthday cake, decorated with one candle, was a feature. Many gifts were received from friends. Mrs. DeRemer in planning the affair was assisted by her sister, Miss Grace Ludgate and Miss Helen Taylor. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Ludgate, Mrs. Oscar Rose, Mrs. James Hallard, the Misses Dorothy and Hazel Hutchcroft, May Kerwin, Lavinia Rose and Ruth Hallard and Ralph Ludgate, John and Lewis Kriney, Reginald Hallard and George De Remer. Games and refreshments were features.

Echoes from Big Conference.

An "Echo Meeting" of the "Forward Movement" conference in New York, last week, was held at Trinity Reformed church, last night. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, was in charge of the meeting and he together with F. E. Smith, Henry Seader and William R. Kriney gave interesting accounts of the big gathering which attracted Christian workers from all parts of the country. Mr. Smith outlined the afternoon session and referred to the conference held under the auspices of the Particular Synod of New Brunswick, which was addressed by Dr. Zwemer. The other speakers related impressions of the conferenc.

Yale Club Coming.

By all lovers of college music, the news of the concert which is to be given by the Yale Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs at the Hartridge auditorium on February 12, will be received with no small degree of satisfaction. These clubs have gained an enviable reputation in past years for the general excellence of thier work, and the cordial criticism accorded them on their recent extensive Christmas tour, attest the fact that the former high standard is being thoroughly maintained by the clubs today. Tickets are on sale at Armstrong's.

Lotus Glee Club Tonight.

The Lotus Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Marshall-Smith, dramatic reciter, will give an entertainment at the Congregational church, at 8:15 o'clock, tonight. Both the club and Mrs. Smith are famed and the program promises to be one of the best yet heard in this city. Charles L. Lewis, of this city, is a member of the glee club.

Falls Off Truck to Die.

New Brunswick, Feb. 4.—Steve Bors, a truckman, fell from his truck at Metuchen Tuesday afternoon, and was picked up dead. Dr. Ellis, who was summoned, pronounced death due to heart failure. His body was brought to his home here on Neilson street. Coroner Hubbard gave a permit for burial.

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CUSTOM PUZZLED THE VISITOR.

Wedding Ring Arrangement That Englishman Thought Queer.

"Of all your queer American customs," said the Englishman, "and you have many, you know—oh, yes, very many—the queerest is that of the oldest daughter of the first marriage of a woman who has been married twice wearing her mother's first wedding ring."

"How is that?" said the American woman. "That sounds rather complicated. I am afraid I didn't just catch it."

The Englishman repeated.

"In the two weeks that I have been in New York," he elucidated still further, "I have met four maiden ladies of 35 to 45 years of age who wore wedding rings. I asked for an explanation, and each time I found that it was the ring with which the lady's father married her mother. When the mother married again she gave the ring to her oldest daughter. Don't you think that queer?"

"I certainly do," said the American woman, "still I can't believe that it is a national 'custom' or I should have heard of it before."—New York Press.

Lived Long as Hermit.

There has been discovered in the Australian "bush" or forests a wild Irishman, who had been leading a hermit life for a quarter century. He was of gigantic stature and enormous strength—a good advertisement for vegetarianism, as he had not touched animal food since his retirement from civilization. His hair was four feet long, matted and of considerable thickness. He told the police he was a follower of Christ, Samson and Hercules. His name is John Bernard Fitzgerald and he is 72 years of age. He has never bathed, regarding the practice as irreligious and unnatural. The combined force of half a dozen police, however, compelled him to overcome his scruples.

Paid for Bride by the Pound.

In the village of Kolked, in Hungary, it has since time immemorial been customary for the bridegroom to give the bride's parents some compensation before the wedding. The other day a peasant farmer named Kotvoes and the parents of his pretty young betrothed could not come to terms as to the amount, and so they agreed to make the mayor arbitrator. That good man, a cattle dealer, valued the bride at 60 cents a pound. As she weighed 86 pounds the happy bridegroom had to pay only $51.60, and thought himself lucky to get a wife so cheap.

Chemical Formulas.

In chemistry the elements are represented by accepted abbreviations, called symbols, each of which indicates a single atom of the element. When more than one atom is to be represented, figures are placed to the right of the symbol either above or below the line. A molecule representing a compound is indicated by a series of such symbols called a formula; thus alcohol has for its formula C_2H_6O, which shows that a molecule of this substance contains two atoms of carbon, six of hydrogen and one of oxygen.

Breaking the Rule.

"At our establishment," said the merchant, "we are training our employes to say 'Good-morning,' or 'Good-afternoon' at the telephone, instead of 'Hello.'"

"How does it work?"

"It works very well, indeed. Seems to please our customers and gives the establishment an air of dignity. The only trouble we have is with me. I'm the president, you know, and I forget. There's nobody to jog my memory nor call me down. Otherwise it works all right."

The Value of Politeness.

Hollow trees are always the stiffest, but the mightiest oak, it is found, can bend. Thet more exalted a man is by station, the more powerful should he be by kindness. There is no policy like politeness, since a good manner often succeeds where the best tongue has failed. Politeness is most useful to inspire confidence in the timid and encourage the deserving.—The Sunday Strand.

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Jersey Correspondents Elect.

The Legislative Correspondents' Club at its annual meeting at Trenton elected the following officers: President, Charles H. Bateman; vice-president, Charles A. Ransom; secretary-treasurer, John P. Dullard. President Bateman appointed the following committee to prepare for the annual dinner: James F. Dale, Charles A. Ransem, Upton S. Jeffreys, William K. Devereux, John O'Toole, Henry C. Buchanan, Charles R. Bacon, Henry D. Conover and John P. Dullard. Eight new members were elected.

Oratorio "Holy City."

The choir of the First M. E. church under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, will sing the major part of Gaul's "Holy City," on Sunday evening at the First M. E. church. The soloist will be Miss Bertha vanN. Wills, soprano; Mrs. Harry R. Moyer, contralto; Elmer D. Cutting, tenor; Bertram F. Tallamy, baritone.

Milton L. Arensberg, of Netherwood avenue, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital, yesterday, was reported today as resting comfortably.

Barcalow-Shields Nuptials.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of John Culver Barcalow, of Somerville, and Miss Emma Mae Shields, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Shields, of South Bound Brook. Tehe ceremony will take place on February 11 at the home of the bride. Mr. Barcalow is a grandson of the late Culver Barcalow, of Somerville, and is prominent in social circles in that place.

Westfield Firemen Dance.

The second annual ball of the Westfield fire department was held last night at the Westfield Casino, and proved a big success. The ballroom was decorated with bunting and paraphernalia of the fire department. The grand march was led by Fire Chief Fred C. Decker and his wife. Many town officials were present, and firemen from all sections of the county.

Got Ninety Days Through Neighbors.

Louis Wright, forty-two years old, was arrested Tuesday night at his home in Martin street, at Elizabeth, on complaint of the neighbors. They charged him with being drunk and annoying his old mother, who lies dangerously ill. The prisoner was arraigned yesterday morning in police court. Judge Mahon committed him to the county jail for ninety days.

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BLAMES HIS SISTER IN HIS DIVORCE SUIT

Brother testified against sister when Vice-Chancellor Stevens heard evidence in Chancery Chambers at Newark yesterday in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Mary Ritcher against Gustavus Richter, a meat dealer. Frederick Litterer, the brother of Mrs. Richter, denied that Richter was in the habit of getting drunk and of beating his wife. These are charges made in the petition. Litterer said he would "stand up" for his brother-in-law because Richter had not been treated well by Mrs. Richter. Litterer resides at 131 Barclay street, Newark.

"I have known Richter for fourteen years," Litterer testified, "and during that time I never saw him drunk or strike his wife. Richter was a good provider and a hard-working man. My sister never treated him right. Once he got a broken leg and I went to the house and wanted him taken to the hospital. My sister made a row about it. It was a shame. The man was sick in a cold room. Yes, sir, I will stand up for my brother-in-law because he is a fine man, and she (pointing to his sister) can't deny it."

Continuing his statement on the stand, Litterer said:

"She treated me bad for being good."

"What's that?" put in Richard Boardman, of Jersey City, counsel for Mrs. Richter.

"My sister did,' asserted Litterer. "She treated me rotten."

"Your brother-in-law was a butcher and gave away meat to his friends?" inquired Mr. Boardman.

"What's that got to do with this divorce business?" retorted Litterer. "He always paid for the meat he gave away."

Mrs. Mary Martin, a witness for Mrs. Richter, was put on the stand to contradict some of Litterer's testimony. She lives at 23 Holland street now, but did live at 462 Fifteenth avenue, next to the Richter home at 460 Fifteenth avenue.

"You heard some disturbances in the Richter house, didn't you?" queried Mr. Boardman.

"Oh, yes," answered the witness. "I was out in my yard one time and heard a loud noise and said to myself, 'Here's where I will have to go in and see what's doing.'"

Mrs. Martin then declared that Richter was assaulting his wife.

"Did you hear use vile language?" asked counsel.

"The most vilest language," came back the answer.

Mrs. Anna M. Edwards, who said she lived near the Richters, told of seeing Mrs. Richter intoxicated on several occasions, and said she was in the habit of disturbing the peace of the neighborhood.

PLUNGES HEADLONG INTO VAT OF BOILING WATER.

Daniel L. Farrell may lose his life as the result of falling into a vat of boiling water at the sugar refinery in Edgewater yesterday afternoon.

Farrell was employed at the Werner Brothers refinery, and for some reason he mounted the ledge surrounding a vat containing about three hundred gallons of boiling water, used in the process of refining sugar. He leaned over to examine something and, losing his balance, with a scream, plunged head first into the vat.

Workmen in all parts of the plant heard his cry and rushed to his aid. When his head appeared above the water his hands were too sore to get a hold of the edge of the vat, but rescuers drew him from thte steaming caldron. His cries were heard all over the plant, and unnerved the workmen. He was taken to the North Hudson Hospital. His chance of recovering is slight. Farrell's home is in Greenpoint, Long Island.

Lincoln Day Exercises Arranged.

Now that the Board of Aldermen at Elizabeth has appropriated money for a Lincoln celebration it will be fittingly observed on the night of February 12 in the historic First Presbyterian church. The program for the affair will consist of singing of national melodies by the Liederkranz Society of Elizabeth, assisted by a prominent soloist; readings, organ solos by Wenham Smith, of Newark, and an oration by Rev. Dr. Strobridge, of New York city. Former Chancellor William J. Magie will preside at the celebration. The opening invocation will be offered by Rev. Dr. William Force Whitaker, pastor of the First church, while Very Rev. Dean Martin Gessner, of St. Patrick's church, Elizabethport, will deliver the benediction.

Burden a Morristown Society Figure

William A. M. Burden, the young broker, who died in New York city Tuesday, was a great favorite in society at Morristown, having become closely identified with the Morristown colony by his marriage to Miss Florence V. Twombly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly. They spent a great deal of their time at Florham, the Twombly country seat near Morristown, and were at Morristown for two months last fall.

Italian Mission Entertainment.

An entertainment will be given at the Italian Mission on East Third street, consisting chiefly of vocal and instrumental selections, and a program of native songs by members of the mission.

TOO MUCH WORK FOR ONE WIFE.

Nigerian Needs Several Properly to Minister to His Comfort.

According to the Geographical Journal of London the marital relations among the peoples of Nigeria vary somewhat according to their state of civilization: "Polygamy is the rule, the reason given being that it is impossible for one woman to do all the work of the house, look after the children, prepare and cook the food, fetch the daily supply of water (often an arduous job), cultivate the plantation and go to market. The African is an exceedingly hungry person. It is the custom to eat several times a day when at home, and the men spend most of their day sitting in the palaver house or market place, while the women bring the food all day long. One wife could not possibly do this. Besides, the African lady encourages it, for she says, 'The more wives, the less work.'

"Among the Ahiaras, Onichas, Obuwus and the lower class of pagan tribes in the interior, there is very little form of marriage. As soon as a man has the means, he pays the parents what they want, in the shape of goats, cows, beads and money, and takes the girl. There is no ceremony at all. The more wives the greater riches he is supposed to have and the better he will be looked after.

"If, of course, they can manage to seize a woman from the neighboring tribe while she is fetching water or working on her farm, so much the cheaper. With this method in vogue for centuries, no wonder that it is as much as a native's life is worth to go out of his own village, and that the country is so backward."

SHE WOULD END THE GAMBLING.

Wife's Conscience Aroused, But Action to Be Deferred.

"I think it's simply awful," said the first woman, "the way men remain away from home at night and risk their earnings at the game of poker. My husband is a perfect fiend about the game. One night he had three friends at our house and they played that horrid game until nearly half-past three in the morning."

"My!" exclaimed the other woman, the one with the 5A plaid waist. "And does he lose much money?"

"No-o," says the first one. "He hasn't really lost any money. In fact he's been winning a little bit. But then that doesn't make it right. I would be opposed to gambling, no matter how much he might win. And just as soon as my husband wins enough to finish paying for my clothes that I've picked out I'm going to make him stop it. If he doesn't I'll leave him. I just simply won't live with a man who's a gambler."

Origin of Bank Check.

A Frenchman quoted in a Paris letter of the London Globe tells of the origin of the present day bank check. It is well known, he says, that the fog is so dense at times in London that everything is blotted out. That is the opportunity of the marauder, and he is not slow in turning it to his profit. At the beginning of last century the attacks made upon bank messengers and others became so numerous that tradesmen and manufacturers began to think seriously of devising some means of protecting themselves. They therefore invented the check, which enabled a man to go about with little ready money and renders useless the indiscreet exploration of a pocketbook.

A Quiet Salary.

Somebody in a Minnesota town wrote a letter to the Minneapolis Journal objecting to a local clergyman because he "yelled" so much. After considering the matter the Journal reaches the conclusion that if the minister "yelled" in proportion to his salary he "wouldn't make as much noise as a mouse in a bag of feathers." The minister receives $350 a year and his parsonage. From this instance it doesn't seem as though a man on that salary ought to make very much of a racket, but perhaps he is elated because he has six or eight children and a nice dog.—Waterbury American.

What's Art?

Art is not, as the metaphysicians say, the manifestation of some mysterious idea of beauty, or good; it is not, as the aesthetical physiologists say, a game in which man lets off his excess of stored-up energy; it is not the expression of man's emotions by external signs; it is not the production of pleasing objects; and, above all, it is not pleasure; but it is a means of union among men, joining them together in the same feelings, and indispensible for the life and progress, towards well-being of individuals and of humanity.—Count Tolstoy.

How to Cook Possum.

First catch your possum. Cut his throat. Bleed him well. Remove his insides. Scald him as you scald a pig and scrape off all the hair. Some prefer shaving it with a razor. Dig a hole in the ground, and, after wrapping Mistah Possum in a clean cloth, bury him for three days. Then have a resurrection. The earth will have absorbed most of the stink. He is now ready for roasting.—New York Press.

Plan Curb for Reckless Hunters.

One of the newly-elected members of the Oregon legislature announces his intention of introducing at the next session a bill making it a crime to shoot any person under the belief that such person is a deer or a canvasback duck.

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Miss May Duffy, who is in Muhlenberg from the effects of an operation performed a week ago for appendicitis, is doing as well as could be expected and will be able to return to her home on next Sunday.

Michael Day has taken a position as an engineer on the Lehigh Valley Railroad at Mount Carmel, Pa. Mr. Day's family will remove shortly to that place.

The skating on the lake was again spoiled by yesterday's snowfall. This has happened so often now that it is becoming commonplace.

Jesse Terril, of Califon, is visiting his parents on Storage road.

John Cassic, of Richmond, Va., is visiting relatives here.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

WAISTS AND TRIMMINGS.

Spring waists are made of imported messaline, in all good colors, especially light tints. One pretty material is a soft one with markings of sea green; another good color is blue-green, with black outlines.

A pretty arrangement made with fringe upon a bodice, is to detach the fringe heading and edge it with a satin applique. When draped, this effect is very dressy upon a one-piece frock. The velvet is splendid for use with ribbon fringe.

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BADGER—On February 4, 1909, Walter Scott Badger, 63 years of age, beloved husband of Elizabeth Tucker, at the home of his son-in-law, Arthur L. Otterson, Plainfield, N. J.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. 2 4 2

WOOD—Mary E. Wood, beloved wife of Silas P. Wood, after a lingering illness, passed away Wednesday, February the third.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1144 Evergreen avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment at Hempstead, Long Island, at the convenience of the family. 2 4 2

SLAPE—At Plainfield, N. J., February 3, 1909, William Stevens Slape.

Funeral from the residence of B. D. Newell, No. 72 Westervelt avenue, on Saturday, February 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Situations Wanted Female.

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GIRL, colored, wishes position as cook or laundress. Call 310 Arlington avenue. 2 3 3

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; $1.50 day. Address Miss L. Brokaw, care Press. 2 4 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing and ironing at home; first-class surroundings. 411 West Fourth. 2 4 6

WANTED — Family washing to take home; reference. 614 West Fourth street. 2 1 4

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, experienced parlor maid and waitress, with good reference, at once; Swedish or German preferred. Murray's, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 4 2

EXPERIENCED laundress wishes day's work and washing to take home. Call 411 West Fourth street, Cannon. 2 2 3

WAITRESSES wanted at once; also general houseworkers; no laundry work; in small families. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 1 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

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I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE—Several good properties for sale, including two farms, several dwellings and a number of choice building lots. Robert Murray, auctioneer, real estate, 715 West Front street. 2 4 2

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 1 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Pearl earring and pair of black kid gloves; worn. Return to 720 Watchung avenue. Reward. 2 4 2

LOST—Topaz pin. Reward if returned to 21 Sandford avenue. 2 3 3

LOST—A gold cross and neck chain, on Arlington avenue car, or between Watchung avenue and post-office. Reward if returned to Daily Press office. 2 4 3

LOST—Gold cuff button, Thursday, January 28, on main line or Somerset car. Address Button, care Press.

IF THE person who took flexible flyer sled from porch of 33 Willow avenue Wednesday morning will return same reward will be given and no questions asked.

LOST—Thursday, February 4, a crochet black bead bag, containing purse and money. Reward if returned to Mrs. John Clapp, 84 Mercer avenue. 2 4 2

FOUND—Monday morning, white bulldog. Call 662 South Second St.

LOST—Tuesday, between Vine street and the Trust Co. building, gold ring, set with three topaz. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 2 3 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At once, 4 or 5 rooms with some improvements; must be centrally located. Address W. M. H., care Press. 2 4 3

WANTED — A talking parrot: cheap. Address W. S., Press office.

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants work of any kind. Call 424 West Front street, evenings. 2 2 5

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A small bay mare to private party only; excellent for riding or driving. Address 502 West Seventh street. 1 29 tf

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

$3,800 for 100 acres in Hunterdon county, larger farms if desired, for cash buyers; running water, fruit, grain, good buildings. Address 100 Acres, this office. 2 1 1m

FOR SALE—1906 Cadillac touring car; practically new engine and tires; fully equipped, top, etc; just been painted; $325; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 4 9

FOR SALE—Two-seat sleigh at a bargain. R. Murray, auctioneer, 715 West Front street.

FOR SALE—Show cases for sidewalk or inside; three of them; cheap. Sherwin's, 110 West Front street. 2 4 tf

BARGAIN—Plainfield, 16 lots; facing three streets; 7-room house; new barn; also corner house, 14 rooms; all improvements. Inquire corner Belvidere and South avenues. 2 4 3

GAS STOVE, nearly new, for sale, $8.00. 137 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 2 1 6

FOR SALE—Hobart Electric chopping machine. Apply 522 West Third street. 2 2 3

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FARM for sale, 19 acres; 3 miles from Lambertville, Hunterdon county. Inquire Jos. Grasser, 206 West Front street. 2 3 4

FOR SALE—Combination gasolene engine and pump; good condition; two-horse power. For particulars address Engine, Daily Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—Cab horse; about 15 hands; reasonable. Address Jones, care Daily Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FURNISHED room, with all improvements. 334 East Fifth street. 1 23 tf

MAN, wife and child would like board in private family; state terms Address H. S., care Daily Press. 2 2 3

FURNISHED room with first-class board. 134 East Fifth street, cor. Sycamore. 2 2 6

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all improvements. 97 Jackson avenue, N. P. 2 1 6

LARGE furnished room, with board; private family. 820 Second street. 1 29 6

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

VERY desirable light rooms in large well furnished house; five minutes from station; private family; with or without board. Address N., care Press. 12 14 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 325 East Fifth St.

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

FOR RENT—Twelve-room house, Craig place; all improvements; newly decorated throughout; arranged for two families or to let rooms; $32.50. Twelve-room house, East Fifth street; five minutes from station; all improvements; in good order; $35. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 2 3 2

TO LET—Six-room flat. Inquire L. M. French, 40 Somerset street. 2 4 tf

HOUSE to let. Apply 207 Duer street. 2 2 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TWO or three furnished rooms to let, for light housekeeping; gas stove. 10 Grove street. 2 3 2

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

SIX-ROOM house to let; all improvements; $18. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply H. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

CARRIAGE house and stable for rent; suitable for garage; rent low. 720 Watchung avenue. 12 14 tf

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H. Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

WANTED—Young lady employed during day to share apartment. Address References, Press office. 2 4 3

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

TABLE-DE-HOTE dinners from 6 to 8 p. m.; Sundays, 1 to 2:30 p. m. The Hermitage, Fifth and Sycamore streets. 1 30 6

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned. oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1. 10 20 tf

ASHES and rubbish removed by George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 2 4 3

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

CARPENTER work and jobbing; estimates cheerfully given. Henry R. Palmer, 210 Berkman street. 1 7 1m

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 18 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 326 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FOR SALE—Large Pekin ducks and single comb white leghorn hens. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Tel. 451-T. 2 1 6

FOR SALE—Handsome S. C. Black Orpington Cockerels; prize strain. 904 West Front street. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—Fresh eggs for family use; also eggs for hatching. Netherwood Farm, Mountain avenue. Tel. 451-J. 2 1 6

Scene from "The Blue Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre tonight.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Blue Mouse," Clyde Fitch's latest farce, is described as a play that will irresistibly sweep the country on account of its strong appeal

Scene in "The Blue Mouse," at New Plainfield Theatre, tonight.

to those who like laughter, and that means everybody. It has been a sensation in Germany for over a year and is now captivating New York. The Messrs. Shubert, who are directing the tour of the play, assure a competent production and cast. When the piece comes here, for the first time at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, there will be seen the following players: Millicent Evans, Wilton Taylor, Inda Palmer, Geoffrey C. Stein, M. Caroline Pearse, G. D. MacIntire, Harry E. Millarde, W. G. Teyaier and twenty others. Mr. Fitch has staged and produced the farce.

Eugene Walter's play, "The Wolf," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and night, might be called a poem of pictures. It is very seldom that one sees a play that grips the interest and piques the curiosity with its first line. "The Wolf" does that. The curtain rises on a beautiful scene. It is Indian summer in the northern woods. Pines and golden foliage mingle their light and shade. A stream winds down the avenue of cottonwoods. In the background are the blue foot hills. To the right is the log house of McTavish, with a great tree in front of it. Under the tree sits B'Atiste, the canuck, pulling at his pipe. In the porchway is the gaunt form of McTavish. He, too, is smoking. The two men puff in silence for a moment while the auditor takes in the perfect coloring, perspective and grouping of the scene. Then McTavish says: "You say that she died, mon?" This is one of Eugene Walter's strong points—begins his story with the opening lines. He wastes no time in unnecessary conversation, and he sticks to the point from curtain to curtain. Another of these pretty picture effects is in act III. Two men are squatting in the foreground. Standing is the tall, lithe, graceful figure of William Courtenay, alias Jules Beaubien. Hilda appears at the top of the trail carrying the canoe paddle. She stands there an instant holding the paddle like a spear, framed in the dark pine and golden leafage coloring, with the sunset reddening ominously about her. One almost expects to hear the wild cry of the Valkyrie. A little later comes the great and intense scene of the play. "The Wolf" is presented by an all star cast including William Courtenay, Frances Ring, Walter Hale, Charles Riegel, Sheridan Block and Jack Devereaux.

At the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and night, February 13, Dustin Farnum will appear in "The Squaw Man," the successful four act comedy drama, by Edwin Milton Royle under the direction of Liebler and Co. "The Squaw Man" has its scenes laid in England and the Western States. The story opens at Maudesley Towers, the country seat of the Earl of Kerhill, on the occasion of an anniversary, gathering of a regiment of yeomanry, of which the Earl is the honorary colonel. The regiment is the pride of the county, and has an unusually large surplus in its treasury, or rather its members think it has. In reality the noble earl has embezzled the funds to make good his losses in the stock market. The fact is discovered, and the earl's cousin, to save the head of his family from disgrace, shoulders the crime and disappears. In the next act, two years later, the scene shifts to the Long Horn saloon at Maverick, a cow-town and water-tank station on the Union Pacific Railroad. The earl, now married to the girl he and his cousin both loved, with a party of friends, arrive on a trans-continental tour and among the hangers on about the saloon, cow boys and ranchmen, they recognize in Jim Carsten one of the ranchmen, the missing cousin. He denies his identity, however, and the English travelers depart, leaving Jim homesick and heartsick, more in love than ever with the woman who is now the Countess of Kerhill. While he is musing over his past, a cattle rustler with a grudge against Jim, attempts to shoot him, but is killed by an Indian girl to whom the young Englishman has been kind. Five years later, the third act opens at Jim's ranch at Green River, in Eastern Utah. The Indian girl who saved his life, is now his wife, and they have a child, a little boy. A London solicitor brings the news that the Earl of Kerhill is dead, and that the title and estate now belong to Jim. He hints, too, that the countess, who has accompanied him to America, is willing to become his wife. Jim is tempted, but the appearance of his wife and boy upon the scene recalls him to the real situation and he tells the solicitor that he will not return to England. The solicitor begs him at least to allow the little boy to go back, and assume the title which will in time rightfully belong to him. Jim finally consents to this, but the Indian mother protests and, when she finds her protestations in vain, she shoots herself. When the final act of the play opens, a few hours later, Jim, now free to act as he chooses, is preparing to return to England with his boy to claim his inheritance. The sheriff of the county seeks the shelter of his ranch, and his protection from a band of Indians who are pursuing him, bent upon revenging the death of one of their tribesmen whom he has killed. The Indians demand the sheriff's surrender and surround the ranch. Jim refuses to violate the laws of hospitality and prepares to give battle. Hemmed in on all sides by overwhelming numbers, the case seems hopeless, and to make the situation all the more desperate, news comes that the Countess of Kerhill, ignorant of the Indian uprising, has left Cheyenne for the ranch, escorted by a single trooper. To rescue the woman he loves, Jim makes a dash through the lines of the beseigers and brings her back in safety. The aid summoned from the fort by the Countess' escort, arrives in time, and the Indians are forced to abandon their plans for vengence. Little Hal, Jim's boy, soon makes friends with the lady, who has come so far to visit his father, and when the curtain falls the audience feels sure that he will in time find in her a second mother. The role of "The Squaw Man" is one that suits Mr. Farnum precisely. The supporting company includes such well-known actors as Phillips Smalley, as the Earl of Kerhill; Mary B. Conwell as the Countess; Maud Hosford as the earl's mother; Brinsley Shaw as Cash Hawkins, the bad man and rustler; Katherine Fisher as Nat-U-Ritch, the Indian maiden, and Mitchell Lewis as Tabywana, peace chief of the Utes. Every effort has been made to give realism to the various scenes of the play, and Mr. Mitchell Lewis as the Indian chief, will speak his lines in the real Ute language, having been instructed by Baco White, a full blooded Ute Indian, who is the U. S. Government interpreter on the Ute Reservation.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William B. Smith,	Patrick Nugent,
Edward Kelly,	M. J. McCarthy,
Thomas Burke,	Martin Regan,
Cornelius Guinee,	Patrick Powers,
Michael J. Regan,	William Shiff,
Patrick Boyle,	Ralph Shiff,
James Harding,	Raffey Tozze.

Citizens and Freeholders.
All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 23d instant.
Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."
JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 140, 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Albert Pittis,	F. J. Hoffmeister,
Marcus Silbert,	Jos. W. Manhattan,
Nathan Meyers,	John McKeon,
John Wolf,	Hyman Adelberg,
Theo. Trendle,	Robert McCormack,
Michael Wunderlich,	F. Margentino.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Ellsworth C. Westcott has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liqiors at No. 115 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Josephine S. Mason,	Beni Perretta,
John M. Schorb,	Alfonso Buompone,
Carrie L. Schorb,	Alex. S. Campbell,
Minnie Schorb,	Mattio Shino,
Frederick Sandford,	Arthur Campbell,
Alex. D. Findlay,	Michael Colucci,
Henry F. Windham,	Alfonso Colucci,
Wm. W. Ulmer,	J. Fred MacDonald,
George Viebrock,	Emanuel Schloss,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John Burns has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 107-109-111 North Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John A. Staats,	Geo. E. Valentine,
J. E. Flannery,	Alexander Kane,
L. Paoli,	C. B. Mathewson,
Amos Andrews,	Joseph C. Blimm,
Joseph Angerbauer,	W. C. Chamberlain,
A. T. Raymond,	W. J. Harper,
Joseph Unangst,	James Ryan,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 213 Park Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F. McIntyre,	James Craft,
Armstrong Mulford,	James Mottley,
James Gibbs,	Michael Pelligrin,
John B. Mottley,	Jacob Paritz,
Michael Harrington,	Anton Stebor,
Vincent W. Nash, Jr.	John P. Owens,
Peter Shubert,	

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Christian F. Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of West Front Street and Somerset Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm,	Herman Theis,
Chas. M. Meeker,	Bennett Britten,
David Van Buskirk,	Edward Feiring,
Lester B. Harris,	John Galbraith, Jr.
Henry Liefke,	Morris Kunzman,
Carl Filber,	Carl Silbert,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 227 West Front Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Hannah Linke,	Clayton M. Nagle,
George W. Cole,	Cormick Caulfield,
Alex. B. Lusardi,	Samuel Dreier,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jerome W. Leary has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at northeast Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

G. Q. Keller,	Herbert L. Edmunds
L. C. Van Nest,	Isaac Evans,
P. Marron,	William Kates,
Thos. A. Keenan,	John Hansel,
Wm. M. Beekman,	John Rafferty,
Abram Van Cleef,	Horace G. Adams,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner of West Second Street and Central Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George Zepp,	Henry Rosenbaum,
Joseph Himmelfarb,	Michael F. Watson,
Frank Linke,	Francis J. Skinner,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 123 East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Alex. D. Findlay,	Jeremiah Griffen,
John E. Stuerwald,	Esaias P. Curtis,
Fred W. Hand,	Andrew Marinak,
E. C. Westcott,	Abe S. Kineger,
Charles L. Treat,	G. Petruccione,
Matteo Mauro,	James Eatz,
James Caulfield,	

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that John Clark and Frank Clark have applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Kaimen Rottberg,	Martin Kane,
Michele Polito,	Thomas Lyons,
Elias Nadel,	Jacob Trupin,
Louis Shiff,	Michael Walsh,
Samuel Rosenbaum,	John Winzenreid,
Julius Seigel,	Louis Fay,

Citizens and Freeholders.
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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.
Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 37 and 39 Somerset Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Christian Gloekler,	William W. Mills,
Alfred Prudhon,	William Kitchen,
Harry Dreier,	Thomas King,
F. A. Marienschek,	Z. Kuritskey,
Moses Bender,	Julius Srager,
G. Mehl, Jr.,	N. H. Heideloff.

Citizens and Freeholders.
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Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular meeting held February 1, 1909, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet at the Council chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday, March 1, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing materials for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1909, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, for furnishing the following sizes, namely:

Fine Screenings, ½ inch stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such times and places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The approximate quantities of the several kinds of crushed stone as estimated by the Street Commissioner, are as follows:

Fine Screenings	100 Tons
½ inch stone	500 tons
1½ inch stone	4000 Tons
2½ inch stone	200 Tons

and such estimated quantities may be taken into account in awarding bids.

The above must be of the best quality trap rock, free from soft stone, dirt or other foreign matter, and each bidder shall submit with his bid or bids samples of the crushed stone to be furnished if such bid or bids is or are accepted, and guarantee that the crushed stone to be furnished shall in every insatnce be equal in quality to the samples submitted with the bid, the Common Council reserving the right to pass on the quality of the crushed stone as well as on the prices bid.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weight bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

Cover stone for culverts not larger than 4 feet by 3 feet by not less than 3½ inches in thickness, per square foot.

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Topic.—Our Christian Endeavor comrades the world over.—Ps. xcviii, 1-9. (Christian Endeavor day.)

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1908, the Christian Endeavor movement was twenty-eight years old. On that date Dr. Clark and his band of faithful workers met together to organize a society simply for usefulness in their own church. But God had greater things in store for them. That little meeting was to become historic. The name of Francis E. Clark was to become a household word in Christian homes the world over. That one society was to have others added to it until it reached the thousands, and under their motto, "For Christ and the church," millions of young people throughout the world were to become enrolled. Thus Christian Endeavor after twenty-eight years is a world-wide organization, and in celebrating its twenty-eighth anniversary what finer suggestion could have been made than that we should think of all our comrades in Christian Endeavor.

To think of the Endeavorers the world over and to know that they are thinking of us is most inspiring. As we think of those in England, Europe, China, Japan, Africa and the islands of the sea they think of us in America, and may there be great blessings as the result.

And what shall we think of the other Christian Endeavorers? What better to think than just that we are comrades; that, though we have not seen each other, yet we are bound together by precious common ties, the ties of Christian Endeavor and, above all, the tie that binds us all to Christ and through Him to one another?

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love.
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

Moreover, we are comrades in devotion, in prayers and in the reading of God's word—comrades of the Quiet Hour, whether so enrolled or not, for all Endeavorers pray at one common mercy seat.

Though sunder far,
By faith we meet
Around one common mercy seat.

Then, too, we are comrades in Christian service. What are Christian Endeavorers the world over doing? Doing what He would like to have us do—trying by His grace to lead Christian lives, to bring sunshine into the lives of those about us and, above all, trying to lead souls to Him that they may be saved. And in our prayer meetings and society work we are comrades.

We study the same topics, think the same thoughts, offer up the same petitions in prayer and engage in work on the same committees.

And as we think of all our numerous comrades let us strive to live a little closer to the Master, do a little more for Him, bring just a little more joy and brightness into darkened human lives. Let us do it that we may not fall short of the standard of our comrades and, above all, through an increased love for Him "whose we are and whom we serve"—the greatest and best of all our comrades.

BIBLE READINGS.

Josh. i, 1-7; Isa. iii, 2-20; iii, 7; John x, 11-16; xv, 12-17; Acts i, 8-14; ii, 41-47; Rom. xii, 10-21; Eph. ii, 19-22; iv, 1-6.

About the Builders' Union.

In the last report of Secretary Shartle of the Pennsylvania Christian Endeavor union is an earnest plea for the Builders' union. It contains the following striking sentence:

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Endeavor.

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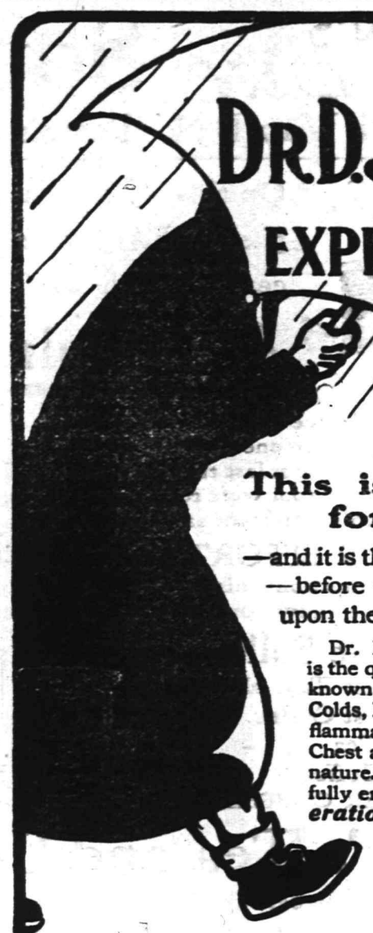

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Why does the being we call a "gentleman" wear around his neck a band of spotless whiteness and unbearable stiffness, at his wrists similar instruments of torture, and before his chest a rigidly starched linen plate? asks the Atlantic Monthly. No one outside of a madhouse would call these articles of apparel agreeable. There is for the custom no reason at all drawn from comfort, hygiene, or usefulness. There is, however, the ghost of a dead reason. Once upon a time a "gentleman" was presumed to do no work, and he dressed to show this, by putting on these visible signs that he never soiled his hands, sweated his neck, or bent his noble back. It matters not that we no longer believe in this definition of a gentleman; we did believe it once; its ghost rules on. No man is bold enough to appear in society without this impossible harness. Only some one who wishes to propose as a mild lunatic dares rebel. Addison said that the man who would clothe himself according to common sense would find himself in jail within a week.

Wood as Food.

In one quarter of the earth, at least, wood, in a certain form, serves as a common and constant article of diet, and that is the northern coast of Siberia. At several points the natives eat wood, and eat it because they like it. Even when fish is plentiful, wood usually forms a part of the evening meal of these natives, as testified by numerous travelers. Cleanly stripped larch logs near every hut in that region are silent witnesses to the general fondness for wood diet. The dish is prepared by scraping off thick layers immediately under the bark of the log. These are chopped fine and mixed with snow, the whole being boiled in a kettle. Sometimes a little fish roe, milk or butter is mixed with the wood. —Tit-Bits.

To Remove Old Paper from Walls.

Many women do their own paper hanging. For sanitary and other reasons the old paper should be removed from the walls. This is usually very difficult to do, but I have just removed the paper from 13 rooms, where it was made very easy in the following way: The paper was wet thoroughly with a thin, boiled flour paste, applied with whisk broom or whitewash brush, after which it came off in large strips. The time the paste was allowed to stay on varied with the thickness of the paper, and was easily determined by experiment. A cake turner was found to be of great use in starting the strips. I learned this "trick of the trade" from a paper hanger.

Encouragement.

There is a young clubman of Philadelphia who has been most persistent in his suit for the hand of the only daughter of a wealthy old merchant of that city.

Not long ago a friend meeting the young man on the street asked:

"How are things, Tom? Has she given you any encouragement?"

"I should say so," replied Tom. "Only last night she told me that she would get every cent of the old man's fortune when he dies."—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Pat's Deficiencies.

Mrs. McCarthy's husband went out in a boat alone, the boat overturned and he was drowned. A friend met her some weeks later.

"I hear," said he, "that Pat left you very well off—that he left you $20,000."

"True," said Mrs. McCarthy. "He did."

"How was that?" asked her friend. "Pat couldn't read nor write, could he?"

"No," said Mrs. McCarthy, "nor swim."

The One-Horse Power Kind.

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BOWLING.

The bowling team of Watchung Council, K. of C., will endeavor to regain first place in the Knights of Columbus League, at the expense of Orange Council, tonight, at Campbell's alleys.

A meeting of the teams entered in the two-man tourney will be held tomorrow night.

Conklin and Britton will meet Matthews and Schaub, of Raritan, in a match game at Campbell's alleys tomorrow night.

Hogarty and Smith, of New Brunswick, are the latest team to enter the twelve-hour endurance contest.

N. P. H. S. BEATS WESTFIELD IN ONE SIDED GAME.

The borough basketball team defeated Westfield High school at Westfield yesterday by a score of 42 to 15. Conroy played his usual good game, shooting eleven goals from the field and four foul goals. Each of the other members of the team shot two goals. Two of the borough schools regular players were not in the game.

The line-up:

N. P. H. S.	Westfield
Conroy	Clark
Steiner	Hapenny
Forwards	
A. Overton, Parsons	Delatown
Center	
Dunning	Brown
Smith, A Overton	Ruben
Guards	

Fast Game Saturday.

The champion basketball team of New York city, the Stuyvesant high school, is to play the P. H. S. five here Saturday afternoon. The team has a remarkable record for the season. In two games, one with H. S. of Commerce and another with Townsend Harris School, only three goals were scored against it. Three members of the team have made the All-Scholastic team. Stuyvesant has just finished the P. S. A. L. tournament without losing a game.

Harry Munger and his sister, Miss Jessie Munger, of Washington avenue, are planning a trip to Egypt and will leave for that country on Saturday.

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NEW JERSEY AUTO LAW TEST CASE UP

The test case commenced last summer by the touring bureau of The White Company to test the validity of the New Jersey automobile law, known as the Frelinghuysen automobile law, has now reached the Supreme Court of the State. Judge Reed of that court recently granted a writ of certiorari, thus permitting the case to be argued within the next few weeks. It is reasonable to expect that before the touring season opens an opinion will have been handed down on the various legal points raised by Xenophon P. Huddy and Peter Backes, counsel for The White Company.

The case has been through the police court and the Court of Common Pleas, but neither of these courts undertook to pass upon the constitutional questions involved, but simply ruled on the facts of the case and the wording of the statute.

The case originated with the arrest of R. H. Johnston, in the city of Trenton, because no New Jersey license number was displayed upon his machine. An attempt was made to bring the constitutional questions at once into the Federal Court, but that court sent the case back into the State courts for adjudication. Some of the points raised by the counsel for The White Company have never before been raised in an automobile case.

The principal contention of The White Company is that the State of New Jersey has no power to tax a non-resident citizen. Freedom of ingress and egress from the several States is guaranteed to the citizen of the United States, and has been sustained by many decisions of the United States Supreme Court.

It is further contended that the section in the Frelinghuysen law which provides that a non-resident automobilist cannot obtain the required automobile license without constituting the Secretary of State of New Jersey his attorney for the purpose of serving process alone vititates the New Jersey statute.

It is not denied that the State may, in the exercise of its police powers, exact a reasonable license fee to cover the expense of issuing a license and maintaining a department for that purpose, but it has been laid down by the highest court of New Jersey that, "wherever it is manifest that the amount of such tax imposed in the exercise of the police power is substantially in excess of the reasonable expense of issuing a license and of regulating the occupation to which it pertains, the act or ordinance imposing the tax is invalid." Inasmuch as the license fees collected in the State of New Jersey within the last year exceed more than $100,000, the amount necesary to maintain the department, it would seem that the Frelinghuysen law is invalid under the judicial ruling just quoted.

The White Company further contend that the New Jersey tax constitutes an unconstitutional tax on inter-State commerce in violation of the Federal Constitution, which places inter-State commerce within the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States Government. In this connection it has been judiciallly held that commerce among the States includes "transportation and transit of persons and property."

Another contention is that the New Jersey license tax is unconstitutional because automobiles are taxed according to their horse power, and not according to their value, which is the basis on which all taxes should be assessed.

P. C. C. Officers and Committees.

In addition to Leighton Calking being elected president of the Plainfield Country Club, Tuesday night, the trustees selected the other officers as follows: Vice-president, J. M. Shellabarger; secretary, James P. Murray; treasurer S. D. Lounsbury; Green committee, chairman, George F. Schoonmaker; golf, chairman, R. S. Rowland; tennis, chairman, Geo. S. Ring; house, chairman, Willard Wadsworth. The club now has a membership of 775, and its income last year, exclusive of restaurant receipts, was $15,000.

Public School Grads Dine.

The Graduates' Association, of the New Brunswick Public Schools, held its first banquet last night in Graham & McCormick's Hall in that place. Over 100 young men and women were in attendance. The speakers were: Mayor W. E. Florance, Dr. W. H. S. Demarest, president of Rutgers College; Professor W. Clinton Armstrong, superintendent of the city schools; Robert L. Hoagland, former president of the Board of Education, and Linn E. Wheeler, editor of the New Brunswick Times.

SEEKING TO ORGANIZE MORE C. E. SOCIETIES

The first meeting of the Union County Christian Endeavor extension committee, the object of which is to establish new societies and arouse greater interest among those now in existence, will be held at Summit tomorrow night. There will be a general discussion of topics of particular interest to Endeavorers, preceded by a ten minute inspiration address by Charles F. Windham, of this city.

The topics and speakers will be as follows:

"Missions," Miss Marie Jacobson, Elizabeth; "Sunday-school," Miss Emily Marsh, Elizabeth; "Prayer-meeting," Purdy F. Benedict, Roselle; "Good Citizenship," Robert J. McNair, Elizabeth; "Officers and Committees," Clarence B. LaRue, Plainfield; "Social," H. E. Riley and Miss Della Chapman, Elizabeth; "Lookout," Charles F. Windham. Other conferences of a similar character will be held from time to time.

TESTIMONY TAKEN IN FAY DISBARMENT CASE.

Testimony was taken in the attorney-general's office yesterday in the disbarment proceedings instituted by direction of the Supreme Court against Thomas P. Fay, of Long Branch, in connection with his fight to save Albert C. Twining from serving his State prison sentence. Testimony was taken before Supreme Court Commissioner Frederick W. Gnichtel, Assistant Attorney-General Nelson B. Gaskill apeparing for the prosecution and Mr. Fay in his own behalf.

Mr. Gaskill offered in evidence the rule entered by Mr. Fay in the Supreme Court January 26 last, upon which the disbarment proceedings are based.

John A. Hartpence, of the Supreme Court office, was sworn and testified that Mr. Fay had entered this rule.

The State here rested its case, Mr. Gaskill stating that the entering of the rule had been proved.

Mr. Fay asked for a further hearing tomorrow morning, which was granted. He did not state officially for what purpose he desired this hearing. When asked after adjournment what further steps he intended taking tomorrow he declined to answer.

The rule requiring Mr. Fay to show cause why he should not be disbarred is returnable before the Supreme Court Tuesday, February 16, and at that time the testimony taken at these hearings will be laid before the court.

MIDDLEBROOK CHAPTER, D. A. R., HOLDS LUNCHEON.

The Midlebrook Chapter, D. A. R., of Bound Brook, enjoyed a delightful luncheon and social time, in the chapel of the Presbyterian church, that place, yesterday. Among the thirty-five women present were eleven from this city. The luncheon was served by th Ladies' Aid Society of the church ,and was complete in every detail, even to "Middlebrook salad."

The chapel was attractively decorated with the chapter color, orange, the national D. A. R. colors blue and white and the American flag. Mrs. W. B. R. Mason was the toastmistress and there were several excellent addresses. Mrs. J. W. Taylor, of Orange, spoke concerning the D. A. R. Congress at Washington; Mrs. E. C. Wise, of Somerville, talked on the topic, "Early Settlers and Our Chapter," which was followed with a medley of patriotic airs by Miss Helen Olendorf, of Bound Brook. Mrs. William E. MacClymont, of this city, presented a paper on "Washington," and a feature was an original poem by Miss Anna C. Todd, of Somerville. This contained gentle "knocks" for every member, the writer evidently being well-informed about each member judging by the personal remarks cleverly incorporated into the lines.

Assemblyman Smalley's Facts.

Assemblyman Smalley, chairman of the House Appropriation Committee, reverts to the fact that the State spent only $8,000 in sending New Jersey troops to the inaugural of President Roosevelt, four years ago, whereas the Legislature is now asked to spend $17,500 to pay the expenses of sending the militiamen to help make Mr. Taft's induction into office spectacular. It will not be surprising if the Legislature declines to appropriate any money for the purpose proposed in Colonel Colgate's bill.—Trenton True American.

J. H. Fleming will preach the gospel at the Hall, 209 East Front street, this evening at 8 o'clock.

REV. FRANK MOORE TO HEAD REFORMATORY

The Rev. Frank Moore, president of the Methodist Conference Seminary at Pennington, was informed last night by telegram from Rahway that the Commissioners of the New Jersey State Reformatory at Rahway had elected him its superintendent, to succeed the late Joseph Martin. The position is a much more profitable one than that which Dr. Moore holds, but the prospect of his loss is very seriously regretted by the trustees of the seminary, who have seen him largely decrease its debt and increase its attendance since he took charge a little more than four years ago.

Dr. Moore said last night that he would do nothing to seriously embarrass the trustees, but that at the annual meeting tomorrow he would offer his resignation as president, to take effect March 8. The students are very much grieved at the prospect of losing the president, who is popular.

Born in England in 1868, Dr. Moore was brought to this country by his father, the late Rev. James Moore, who joined the Methodist Conference of New Jersey soon after his arrival in this country in 1869. The younger Moore was educated in Pennington Seminary and in Dickinson College, which latter institution conferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon him later. He has been in charge of churches in Highlands, Morristown, and Spring Lake, and came to Pennington five years ago as dean, succeeding to the presidency in November, 1904.

Charles White, brother of Edward White, is very low with pleuro-pneumonia at his home in Elizabeth.

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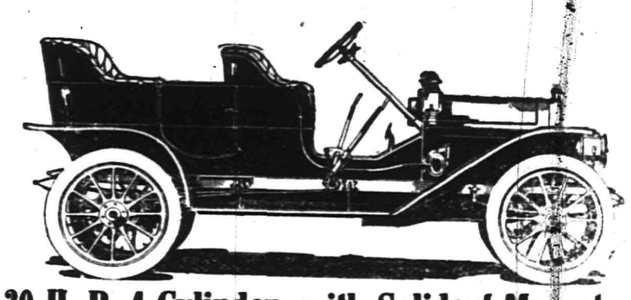

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JUST LIKE CLYDE FITCH

Plainfield Introduced to "The Blue Mouse," a Highly Spiced Offering.

NOT FOR DRAWING ROOMS.

The Woman With a "Temperament" Certainly Never Attended a Sunday-school—She Pleases a Big Crowd, However.

At the New Plainfield theatre last night a crowded house watched with interest the development of the life story of a woman with a "temperament." There are many such women—not all of them are on the stage, but the address of most of the type will be found in the 'tenderloin' directory. Whether or not you liked the Blue Mouse depended entirely on the point of view. It is unquestionably near to nature—that is, a certain kind of nature which is popularly supposed to remain unmentioned in the best drawing rooms.

The play is really the Black Crook, the British Blondes and Salome rolled into one—and then some—just for good measure. The only difference is that in the older productions you see much and hear little, while in "The Blue Mouse" the story is told with such a wealth of detail as to leave absolutely nothing to the imagination. Whatever else the "Mouse" was she certainly was not a Sunday-school teacher. Clyde Fitch never did anything dramatic which was any nearer realism. "The Blue Mouse" is tone to life in every word and action, but that it is either pleasant, profitable or educational is open to serious question. Even Fitch would not have the face to claim that it was moral. As an illustration of the ease with which some women can make fools of every man with whom they come in contact—with the active and energetic assistance of the men themselves—the play is illuminating, particularly to the feminine position of the audience.

The "stage mother," hired by the week to act as guardian angel to the "Mouse" was an interesting type, although the "Mouse" seemed to be fully able to get her own share of "angels" without any outside assistance, and to make them dance at her will, all because of what she was pleased to call her "temperament." From the standpoint of the playhouse "The Blue Mouse" was splendidly done, although it impressed some of its auditors as being much to highly spiced except for the jaded palate of the man-about-town, whoever that august person may be. Some people are very fond of Camembert cheese, but it is doubtful if the average healthy individual would care to make an entire meal of it. Still, as we have said, it all depends on the point of view.

It was the original Chicago, Philadelphia company and will certainly make good from the box office point of view.

ROAD COMMISSION "O. K.'S" JEFFERSON AVE. SURVEY.

At the meeting of the Union county Board of Freeholders, yesterday, the approval of the survey of Jefferson avenue, this city, was received from the State road commission, with the understanding that the board consult with the State Department with a view to obtaining better material with which to improve that thoroughfare. The plan is to make it a State aid road.

The building and grounds committee was authorized to investigate the advisability of installing an independent electric plant in the court house, to illuminate that building.

The Grand Jury communicated with the freeholders asking that immediate action be taken to provide better ventilating facilities in the grand jury room. The present system was denounced strongly and it was urged that steps be taken at once to remedy the trouble.

Freeholders Arraign Council.

The Union County Board of Freeholders severely arraigned the Elizabeth City Council yesterday afternoon for failing to provide approaches to the First street life bridge over the Elizabeth River. The county authorities reported that the bridge is practically completed and that any delay that may ensue can be laid to laxness of the city authorities. The board decided to investigate the advisability of installing its own electric light plant in the County Court House.

Men's Club Dinner.

The fourth annual dinner of the Men's Club of the First M. E. church of Westfield, was held last night in the chapel, and was attended by over 200 members and invited guests. An excellent turkey dinner was served. The speaker was Dr. Abner H. Lucas, of Hoboken.

—Don't miss the big sale. Levy's. ***

JENSEN WITHDRAWS LICENSE APPLICATION

In the Somerset county court, yesterday, the application for a transfer of the liquor license from Morris Farbman to Charles J. Jensen, was withdrawn by Francis J. Blatz, counsel for Mr. Jensen. Mr. Farbman has surrendered his license and the court laid the matter over until tomorrow, when it will consider the question of revoking the license.

Mr. Jensen, owner of the Arlington Hotel property, and who formerly conducted the place, has had the place remodelled and thoroughly renovated. He will make an application for a license, but in case he is refused, he will run the place as a temperance hotel. During the time that he was proprietor of the hotel there no criticism was heard. He has the best of reputations as a citizen.

DAUGHTERS OF CROSS NET $185. AT A TEA

The tea and reception given at the home of Mrs. Charles Arthur Reed on Myrtle avenue, yesterday afternoon, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Cross, was a great success and about $185 will be realized as profit to be used in carrying on the work of the King's Daughters, including the support of the city nurse. There was a large attendance of members and friends of the organization and the patronage was liberal.

Mrs. Reed was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, Mrs. Reuben Knox and Mrs. F. H. Ball. Mrs. George T. Rogers was in charge of the candy table, Mrs. Charles H. Lyman the fancy articles, Mrs. Frank Berry the cake, while Mrs. L. H. Watson and Mrs. A. G Hooley poured. The young women assisting in the dining room were the Misses Louise Hooley, Gladys Peck, Ethel Most, Mary Barlow, Kate Barlow, Adelaide Ball and Irene Miller. Aside from the sale the social features were greatly enjoyed by all and the hospitality of the hostess helped to make the affair a delightful one.

SUNNY ITALY MUSICAL AT THE ITALIAN MISSION

An excellent entertainment was given at the Italian Mission on East Third street, last night, when a vocal and instrumental program consisting of Italian songs, mandolin, guitar and piano selections, was given by Ralph di Matthew, Frank Larrento and Harry Parcello. One of the notable numbers was "Povera Sicilia, Povera Calabria," which was composed recently following the Italian earthquake.

In conection with the musical program, there was an address by Rev. Mr. Lane, of this city, who congratulated the mission on its success. There was a large attendance of Italians. The entertainment was in charge of Ralph di Matthew and Hollis Cubberly, the latter an instructor in English. The Italians have now formed a quartet and regular rehearsals are held.

Oppose High Speed Limit.

Austen Colgate's automobile bills introduced in the Assembly do not meet with the approval of the Union County Board of Agriculture, which yesterday voted to use its best efforts to help deefat the provision of the bill which allows a speed of thirty miles an hour in the open country. It was held that the present speed limit of twenty miles an hour is sufficient, and that a greater speed would endanger the lives of man and beast. The board is also opposed to providing farmers' wagons with lights at night. Steps were taken toward the formation of a Union County Horse Breeders' Association.

She Likes Plainfield.

Miss Anna Counihan, of Chicago, is now enjoying her fourth visit with her brother, William J. Counihan, of the New Plainfield theatre, and she says that she likes Plainfield better than ever. She represents the Deakin Art Rooms, of the Fine Arts Building, Chicago, pearls, porcelains, Japanese art goods, etc. On her last trip Mr. Deakin, the elder, accompanied Miss Counihan east, but he has since died and his son, Earl Deakin and Miss Counihan have taken charge of the business.

Mediterranean Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde and their son, Edward Hyde, will leave on the Deutschland tomorrow for a mid-winter trip to the Maderia Islands, Genoa and Naples. They will be abroad several weeks.

—$1.00 dress goods, 50c. Levy's. ***

CHARTER'S CELEBRATION

Big Demonstration on July 4th to Mark 40th Anniversary of Incorporation.

AN OLD FASHIONED PARADE.

Good Time Generally With Fire Works Thrown in—Board of Trade Committee Appointed.

Impetus for a big celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the granting of a city charter to Plainfield was given at the meeting of the Board of Trade last night, when it was decided to hold such a celebration and when a committee of ten was appointed by President H. W. Marshall. Plainfield has been a city since May, 1869, and Independence Day has been decided upon as the day for celebrating the anniversary.

The committee, as appointed by President Marshall, comprises Captain William C. Smith, E. M. Laing, Albert E. Force, B. Frank Coriell, J. Hervey Doane, John A. Gaffney, Walter Apgar, Lemuel B. Woolston, Warren Travell and T. R. VanZandt. These men will meet and elect their own chairman. A. E. Force, as president of the local Merchants' Association, will bring the matter up at the next meeting of the association, and an auxiliary committee will be named from the business men.

Plans for the affair are as yet but embryonic. President Marshall brought the matter before the Board of Trade, calling attention to the fact that the occasion merited celebration. He said that the city should profit by the experiments other cities had made in conducting celebrations, and referred to Old Home Week at Elizabeth, which was not considered a success, and various carnivals other cities had held as celebrations. He said that a celebration of the anniversary would best not be for more than a single day, and those present seemed of the same opinion.

Realizing that the Fourth of July is a day when most Plainfielders are at their homes, Mr. Marshall suggested this day for the celebration, and it was unanimously agreed to have "Charter Day" and Independence Day one and the same occasion this year. Suggestions for a program of the day's celebration led to remarks by E. M. Laing and L. B. Woolston. These men spoke of a local celebration about thirteen years ago, when a parade was a successful feature. Both had been members of the committee in charge of this affair, and the suggestion for a parade on "Charter Day" was enthusiastically received.

The parade will be made up of sections comprising the local military, firemen, police, Board of Trade members, merchants, lodgemen, church societies and school children, and it is expected that committees will be appointed from the various organizations to co-operate with the general parade committee. A fireworks celebration in the evening will perhaps prove the major attraction of the day's celebration, and at this time there will be addresses by men prominent in the city today and its development during the past forty years.

Church Society Dance Successful.

A delightful informal reception and dance was held at St. Stephen's parish house last night under the auspices of St. Mary's Guild of the parish. Music was furnished by an orchestra of four pieces, and dancing was continued until a late hour. The committee in charge of the affair comprised the Misses Mary Bremble, Carrie and Helen Burrop, and a neat sum was realized for the work of the guild.

Funeral of Alling Evans.

The funeral of Alling Booth Evans, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Evans, of Belvidere avenue, was held this afternoon at the home of his parents, at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue church, officiated. The interment was at Hillside.

Dr. Moore Accepts.

Rev. Frank Moore, D. D., resigned as president of Pennington seminary yesterday and will become superintendent of the Rahway reformatory March 15, at which time he will end his work at the seminary. The resignation was presented to the trustees at their mid-year meeting.

German by Cotillon Club.

The third dance of the season to be given under the auspices of the Saturday Cotillon Club of Westfield, will take place tomorrow night at the Casino. Instead of a cotillon a german will be given. Many guests from Elizabeth, Plainfield, Cranford and New York are expected.

—Special for Saturday: Rainbow Buttercups, 25c a pound. Valentine Novelties. Ritz, Babcock building. ***

HORSE SHOW DATES SET

Riding and Driving Club's Annual Exhibition Set for June 10, 11 and 12.

TO BE LATER THAN USUAL.

Entries by Reginald Vanderbilt, Judge Moore, Otto Kahn, Paul Sorg, C. W. Watson.

Plainfield's annual horse show will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 10, 11 and 12. Announcement of this fact was made yesterday by the National Horse Show Association of America, through Charles W. Smith, assistant secretary of the association, who is also assistant secretary of the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club. Heretofore the local show has been held during the first week in June, but in order to have it follow the one in Philadelphia, it was found necessary this year to fix the dates a week later.

The National association also fixed the dates for other shows as follows:

Durland's Riding Academy, April 14, 15 and 16; Riding and Driving Club, Brooklyn, April 27, 28, 29 and 30; Long Branch, July 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31; Mineola, Long Island, September 23, 24 and 25.

Plans are now being considered by the Plainfield Riding and Driving Club to make the forthcoming show the best in its history. All of the prominent exhibitors of other years, including Judge W. A. Moore, Reginald Vanderbilt, Otto Kahn, Paul Sorg, Miss Mabel B. Hooley, W. J. Buttfield, C. W. McCutchen, C. W. Watson and others will return this year. There are several challenge trophies which must be competed for this year to comply with the rules under which they were offered and this is sure to arouse great interest. It is also understood that several new and valuable prizes will be offered for competition this year.

PLAINFIELD LAWYER REBUKED BY COURT

Judge E. S. Atwater in the Union county courts, this morning, administered a rebuke to Lawyer Robert Newton Crane, of this city, who appeared as counsel for Mrs. Mary Wyckoff, of Dunellen, indicted on two charges of shoplifting. The woman when arraigned in the first instance entered a plea of not guilty and this morning through her counsel change it to one of guilty. The court imposed a fine of $50 on one charge and suspended sentence on the other.

Immediately after a plea of guilty was entered, Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., moved that sentence be pronounced. Lawyer Crane then made an earnest plea for leniency. He took occasion to criticize the court indirectly, citing cases where leniency had been shown before and as he considered that his client had already suffered enough already, he expressed the opinion that she was entitled to the same treatment.

Mr. Hetfield took exception to Mr. Crane's remarks, which he characterized as a criticism of the court's previous action, and this resulted in Judge Atwater sharply rebuking Mr. Crane and advising him to confine his remarks to the case in which he was particular interested. This is the second occasion that Mr. Crane has provoked admonition on the part of the court. The other instance was upon his first appearance in the county court, when the judge "called him" for impertinent remarks.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain tonight and Saturday; warmer tonight. Maximum, 33; minimum, 23.

Favor County Tax Boards.

Another protest against Governor Fort's recommendation to remove County Boards for the Equalization of Taxes was made yesterday afternoon by the Union county Freeholders at their monthly session, when they adopted resolutions endorsing the county boards. There was but one dissenter, Freeholder Meisel.

State Editor Dead.

William E. Cloke, State Editor of Reports, died this morning at 1:30 o'clock at his home in Trenton from an attack of apoplexy, with which he was stricken at midnight.

—'Phone 760 is Neuman Brothers' store. They are headquarters for fruits and vegetables. Everything the market affords.

—The Hermitage Dining Rooms, corner Fifth and Sycamore streets. ***

—$1.50 corsets 79c. Levy's. ***

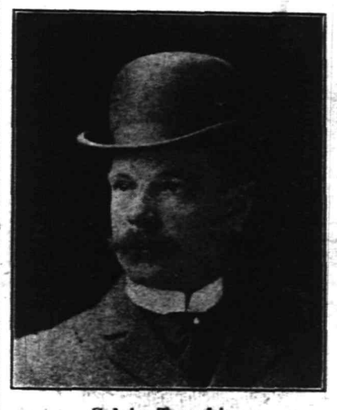
INVITE WESTFIELD BOARD

The Newly Organized Town Boomers to Attend Board of Trade Banquet Here.

TO HEAR CALVIN TOMPKINS.

Distinguished New Yorker to Make Chief Speech at Dinner On March 11.

Although the speakers' committee merely reported progress when reports of the various committees working on the Board of Trade banquet were given at the meeting of the Board last night, it is known that Calvin Tompkins, president of



Calvin Tompkins.

the New Jersey Rivers and Harbors Congress, will be one of the two speakers at the dinner, which will be held at Truell Hall, Thursday night, March 11.

Mr. Tompkins, who is ranked as one of the representative men of New York, has not yet announced his subject on the occasion of the banquet, but his prominence in civic matters has lead to the general belief that his remarks will be on some phase of city growth. Tompkins recently read a paper urging the improvements of roads, rivers, harbors and canals before the Good Roads Convention at Atlantic City, and is well-known for his work as president of the Reform Club, of New York. He was prominent among the New Yorkers who agitated municipal control of public utilities in New York several years ago. At that time he was chairman of the Franchise Committee of the Citizens' Union, of New York. During the two years that he served as president of the New York Municipal Art Society, he persistently urged the adaption of some comprehensive development plan for the metropolis and suburbs of New York. Mr. Tompkins is a director of the Newark plaster works, located at Newark and at Hillsborough, Canada. He is a personal friends of Henry L. Hall, chairman of the speakers' committee.

It was voted to extend an invitation to the recently organized Board of Trade of Westfield to attend the dinner.

TO OPEN TEMPORARY SCHOOL MONDAY MORNING

The new school in the West End will be opened in the McVey building on Monday. For the present, only children in the beginners' class will be received. Children now attending the lowest primary calss in the Irving, who live north of the railroad, and also some who live west of Clinton avenue and south of the railroad, in the neighborhood of Second and Third streets, have been transferred and will begin with the new class Monday.

Parents of all children of school age who live in these sections and have not yet been in school should send them to the new school next week. New pupils will be received up to Monday, February 15, after which no more will be received until April.

Carpenters and plumbers have been busy in the room this week putting it in shape. Blackboards have been put on the wall, wardrobes made and furniture and supplies sent from the Irving School to fit up the room. A comfortable and attractive schoolroom has been arranged. It will afford great relief for the small children for wohm the walk to the Irving is long in the winter weather.

Benefit Dance.

The Gesang and Turn Verein is to give a benefit dance tonight at Saengerbund hall for August Melcher and the family of Joseph Soukup.

Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, left this morning for a visit of a few days with Miss Miller, at Loomis Sanatorium, Liberty, New York.

—Big bargain sale. Levy's. ***

FREEHOLDERS HEAR HOSPITAL REJECTS POOR

In a letter to the Union County Board of Freeholders yesterday afternoon Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, probation officer of Union county and a leading charity worker, complained that the Elizabeth General Hospital officials refused to admit charity patients unless assured that the expenses of their board and care would be looked after.

The other hospitals, she said, had their doors open for indigent patients. She insisted that charity patients should be admitted without question, as the city and county both make appropriations for the hospital.

The Freeholders have appropriated $8,000 to the General Hospital. After a discussion it was decided to investigate Mrs. Williamson's complaint, and a committee was appointed for that purpose.

J. E. KIMBALL CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF Y.M.C.A.

James E. Kimball was elected president of the Y. M. C. A. Board of Directors last night, to succeed Joseph W. Gavett, who declined re-election. Charles F. Dayton was chosen vice-president and Albert B. Beers and Morris C. Van Arsdale were re-elected recording secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Mr. Gavett retires from the presidency of the association after four years of splendid service. Mr. Kimball, who succeeds him, is superintendent of the sales department of the Borne-Scrymser Oil Company of New York. He has been a member of the board of directors of the association since 1905, serving as chairman of its finance committee for two years. One of the organizers of the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, he was also its first president.

Mr. Dayton, who succeeds George M. Rittenhouse as vice-president, was elected to the board in 1908 and has served as a member of the religious work committee of the association. He is president of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park avenue Baptist church.

PLAINFIELDERS HEARS THE LOTUS GLEE CLUB

The concert given at the Congregational church, last night, by the Lotus Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Marshall-Smith, dramatic reciter, was one of the best of the season and attracted a capacity audidence. The quartet and Mrs. Smith were at their best and they generously responded with an encore to everyone of the eleven numbers on the program. The selections were all of the popular order and the audience was quick to appreciate them.

A feature of the program was "Up-to-Date Grand Opera," by George Ade and Frank J. Smith. The rendition of this by the quartet won hearty applause and convulsed the audience with laughter from beginning to end.

The work of Mrs. Smith was of the usual high character and her selections were given in a finished style, for which she has become famous in dramatics. The quartet is composed of Harvey Hindermyer, first tenor; G. Morgan Stricklett, second tenor; Charles L. Lewis, first bass; George H. Bemus, second bass. Frank J. Smith was the conductor and pianist. The program follows: "Hungaria's Hussars," glee club; recitation, Mrs. Smith; "The Rosy Morn," Mr. Hindermyer; "The Three Fishers," glee club; "Three for Jack," Mrs. Lewis; "A Country Romance," Mrs. Smith; "Gather the Roses," Mr. Stricklett; "My Faithful Old Violin," and "Songs My Mother Taught Me," glee club; "The Tin Gee-Gee," Mrs. Smith; "A Toreador Love Song," Mr. Bemus; "A Medley," and "Up-to-Date Grand Opera," glee club.

Mrs. Olive A. Barber.

Mrs. Olive A. Barber, aged 87 years, widow of Thomas D. Barber, of 1354 West Third street, died yesterday following a long illness. She had been a resident of this city two years, her former home being in Connecticut, where she was born. She is survived by four children, Albert G., and William E. Barber, of Plainfield; George M. Barber, of Waterbury, Conn., and Mrs. Irving Johnson, of Norwich, Conn. The funeral service will be held from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and the burial will be in Hillside cemetery.

—Go to Levy's mid-winter sale. ***

LOOKS LIKE GEO. S. CLAY

Deadlock on R. Henry Depew and Committee Will Report Clay's Politics.

EAGER FOR MELLICK AGAIN.

Second Ward Presented Depew's Name but Opposition Was Strong—Day Withdraws.

Another deadlock was registered last night when the members of the Common Council, meeting presumably as "a committee on the whole" but in reality in secret caucus made an effort to agree upon a successor to Robert E. Hall, whose resignation as a member from the Second ward has been accepted reluctantly by his colleagues. Three names were considered, they being those of R. Henry Depew, George P. Mellick and George Strong Clay, an insurance broker, a banker and a lawyer, respectively.

When Mr. Mellick's name was presented, it was suggested at once that he would not consider the honor, inasmuch after rendering valuable service to the city in such capacity repeatedly he had declined renomination. R. Henry Depew proved a stumbling block. At the outset it was announced by Councilman Montgomery that he and his colleague, Councilman Holt, representing the Second ward, had agreed upon the president of the Plainfield Protective Association, as the ward's candidate for the vacancy.

At the previous caucus, after a deadlock had occurred when the city fathers had balloted on Wilbur M. Alling and T. M. Day, it was agreed that the choice should be left to the second ward members, Montgomery and Holt. There was no little excitement, however, last night when the name of Mr. Depew was presented as the Second ward choice. Mr. Depew is probably the leading exponent of the New Idea in Union county and is president of the People's Lobby of New Jersey. He has been a stubborn foe of the "organization" and consequently there was strong opposition to him. The climax came in a deadlock.

Then it was that George S. Clay was broached as a candidate. Immediately another animated discussion arose. Some claimed that Mr. Clay is a Democrat and that as the city fathers are all Republicans they could not vote for him. As a matter of fact, a friend of a friend of ours, who pretends to know what is doing on the inside, gives it as his opinion that Clay is a Republican. He did organize the Alton B. Parker Independent Republican Club of Plainfield some years ago when the sage of Esopus was running as the Democratic Presidential candidate. This was simply because Parker and Clay were old friends and the Plainfielder naturally wanted to advance his interests.

Before the caucus adjourned last night, Councilmen Holt and Buxton were appointed as a committe to wait on Clay and get a definite statement from him as to his politics. Report has it that if the lawyer says he is a Republican, the city fathers have agreed to select him to fill the vacancy. The man who claims that he has a friend on the inside spreads the report that both former City Chairman Frank H. Smith and Factory Inspector Andrew McCardell have notified their friends that they will have nothing to do with the Councilmanic contest. McCardell is quoted as saying that the Second ward is entitled to name the man.

T. M. Day today withdrew as a candidate, stating that he had never sought the honor.

George Strong Clay is a corporation lawyer of recognized standing in the American Bar Association. He is a partner of former Judge Dillon, of New York, and among his clients are the Goulds and other well known families who have large interests in railroad and other big corporations. He has been a resident of Plainfield for twelve years; is a vestryman of Grace church and has always taken a deep interest in the community.

Lincoln Day in Somerville.

The one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be fittingly observed in the First Methodist Episcopal church in Somerville on Friday, February 12, at 7:30 p. m., under the auspices of Gen. Wadsworth Post, No. 75, G. A. R. An elaborate program, consisting of singing, recitations and addresses, has been arranged. The chief speaker will be the Rev. Dr. E. A. Woods, pastor of the First Baptist church.

—Miss Elsie May Dunavan, of East Second street, has resigned her position with Thornton & Kay, of Watchung avenue.

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HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS and quarterly style books are here. With every style book you get a 15c pattern free; investigate.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our annual inventory, and in our rounds of the various departments have found many lots that we do not propose carrying into the spring season. We have taken our loss on these lots and now offer them at the following reductions. Thousands of other bargains throughout the store not advertised.

LADIES' WAISTS—Fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c and 75c waists for ..... .39

75c and $1.00 Waists, now ..... .49

$3.50 and $4 Waists, now $1.49

CORSETS—C. B. make, $1.00 corsets, now ..... .69

$1.00 Kimonas for ..... .49

UNDERWEAR — Odd lot of children's flat ribbed underwear; values up to 75c; sale price ..... .35

WOOL SHAWLS — $1.50 to $2.00 values; white, black and grey, for ..... .65

White Knit Shawls, black, white and grey ..... .65

WRAPPERS—With dots and fancy figures; $1.50 values for ..... .75

HAIR ROLLS—24 inch hair rolls, 39c value; sale price ..... .19

SIDE AND BACK COMBS—Values 25c to 59c; sale price ..... .19

The Greatest Coat Bargain Ever Offered to the Ladies' of Plainfield

100 Coats in the lot, no two alike. These are manufacturers' sample Coats, made of the best materials, properly tailored; at about ⅓ their regular price. See large Show Window.

$6.50 Coats for $2.98
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$10.50 Coats for $4.98
$12.00 Coats for $5.50
$12.98 Coats for $6.50
$15.00 Coats for $7.98
$16.50 Coats for $8.98
$30.00 Fur Lined Coats ... $17.50

The balance of our TAILORED SUITS will be sold at the following reductions:

$10.00 Suits to be sold at ..... $ 4.98
19.00 Suits to be sold at 9.50
20.00 and 21.00 Suits to be sold at 10.50

Buy Your Sleds Now at Less Than Cost Price

$1.25 Sleds high frame, good, strong and durable for .79

$2.00 high frame sleds, a strong speeder; Sale price $1.25

A lot of other different makes of sleds, this week at about cost price.

No. 3 Flexible Flyer, the boys' favorite; $3.50 grade for $2.98

No. 4 $3.98 Flexible Flyer, high grade; sale price $3.25

$2.50 Coasters, built for strength and speed; sale price $1.98

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the regular 50c grade; sale price ..... .39

SWEATERS—Men's and boys' sweaters, coat style, $1.25 value, for ..... .89

MEN'S White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers; $1.00 value; sale price ..... .75

SHIRTS—Men's stiff bosom shirts; fancy styles; odd sizes; $1.00 and $1.25 values, for ..... .75

LADIES' GLOVES—Cashmere, silk lined, the 25c grade for ..... .19

BOYS' FUR GLOVES and Mocha, lined; 75c quality for ..... .49

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, in black and colored, Union taffeta and gloria; $1.50 value for ..... .98

LADIES' KID GLOVES, in a variety of shades; all sizes; $1.50 quality for ..... .98

We have just opened our spring line of Wash Goods, consisting of Ginghams at 8c, 10c, 12½c and 15c

Printed Lawns at	10c, 12c and 14c	Soudon Pongee at	15c
Percales at	12c and 14c	Plain Seco Silk at	27c
Munster Suitings at	12½c	Silk Dots at	25c
Donegal Suitings at	10c	Dotted Seco Silk	35c

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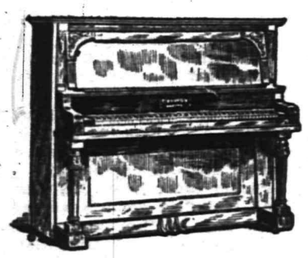

GREAT LIMERICK CONTEST

FIRST PRIZE---NEW PIANO, $325 VALUE

SECOND PRIZE---$125 CREDIT CERTIFICATE

and Over $6,000 in Additional Prizes.

A beautiful Piano will be given free to the person sending the best line to complete the Limerick Verse, shown on the coupon below, in accordance with its conditions. Other good lines will be awarded prizes as shown below. Contest free to all. Send your answer in early. You have the same opportunity as anyone else to win.

To homes without a piano this great free advertising Publicity contest offers an opportunity of a lifetime to secure a piano free or one of the discount credit certificates.

A PIANO FREE FOR A THOUGHTFUL LINE

There is no catch or chance. Everything is fair and open. Prominent and disinterested judges will make the awards. A clever and thoughtful line. You may think of one in a short time, but be sure and try.

By this great contest we will introduce the Hallet & Davis Piano into the homes of piano buyers and in this way will sell hundreds of pianos within a year. We get in direct contact with piano buyers as we could by no other method, and we will save the gigantic expense of magazine advertising, canvassing, etc. We also intend to use the clever Limericks for advertising cards. Hallet & Davis, Kimball, Conway, Bowen and other pianos here are sold on the one-price system, and each one is the best for the price. Certificate winners are positively assured of a genuine discount.

THE PRIZES First prize—A fine new piano valued at $325. Second prize—A certificate of credit for $125. The next 4 best answers will be given a credit certificate for $90. Following these in groups of 4, each contestant sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate for $1 less than those previous—that is, four at $89, next four at $88, etc.—until the $6,000 has been awarded.

Special Advertising appropriation. In addition to the above prizes the Company will voluntarily issue to each of the remaining contestants a special certificate of cerdit, of not less than $25, as an award for their effort in this contest.

These certificates are good on the purchase of any New Hallet & Davis, Kimball or Conway piano or player piano in our warerooms at regular retail price. Time of certificate is limited. Certificates cannot be applied on any purchase made previous to Feb. 25, 1909. Only one certificate may be applied on the purchase of one piano.

THE JUDGING Disinterested judges will be chosen at the close and their names announced later. The decision of the judges shall be final. All prize winners will be notified.

Here is a sample Limerick showing one completed:

Said a musician of fame far and near
Hallet & Davis is without any peer,
Its tone is I find
Just the right kind.
And what's more, it grows better each year.

SIMPLE CONDITIONS The Limerick shown on the coupon needs one more line. Fill this out. This last line should rhyme with the first two. Free to every one except employes of the company or the manufacturers. Only one answer allowed from one family. Write plainly and send in coupon filled out or exact written copy, as no answer will be accepted unless this is done. The best answer will be awarded first prize, others in accordance to their value. All answers must be in this office on or before 5:30 p. m., Feb. 25, 1909.

Here is a partial list of words that rhyme for the verse below: Inquest, attest, request, lest, jest, quest, nest, vest, invest, arrest, burlesque; etc.

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Fill out the last line of Verse below; also answer questions and sign name and address.

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AND RUNS FOR 15 DAYS.

You know the meaning of the above head lines; you know it means that a little money will play a big part in this sale; you know by past experience how unmercifully we cut prices for this event. Stock-taking is over, all winter goods must go, and in conjunction with this is our Big Semi-Annual Sale of Muslin Underwear, Embroideries, etc.

Greatest Sale of Wool Dress Goods EVER HELD IN THIS CITY.

Hundreds and hundreds of yards of splendid wool dress goods, including fabrics of nearly every sort and color at a mere fraction of their value. We are just on the wind-up of our annual stock-taking, and all lines of dress materials, where the range of colors are incomplete, go in this great price-reduction sale.

50c and 75c goods at a yard ..... .39

This lot is comprised of all wool goods, in plain colors; blacks, mixtures, stripes and plaids, 39c.

R. & G. Corsets Samples, Values up to $3.00 a pair. In two lots. 79c and ..... .98

25c Wire Hair Rolls; this Sale 9

Odd lot of Kid Gloves; Imperfect, pair ..... .25

Large Bleached Towels, this sale 7½

25c Knitted Corset Covers, each ..... .18

8 cent Apron Gingham, fast colors, yard 5

Baby Flannel, Per Yard this sale 4¾

Colored Outing Flannel—10c kind 6¾

Pearl Buttons, dozen—at this sale 2

50 cent Silk Elastic Belts, this sale ..... .19

Children's Heavy Ribbed Stockings, regular 15c kind—this sale 7½

Ladies' 25-cent Nainsook Corset Covers, all sizes, this sale ..... .15

$2.00 La Mode House Dresses of neat Flannelette Patterns, per suit $1.39

Ladies' Shirt Waists from $1.48 to $1.75; this sale .... .98

Babies' Caps, some silk, some velvet, slightly soiled, was $1.00 to $1.75; this sale... .25

Children's Muslin Tucked Drawers, all ages, this sale, per pair 7

$2.00 Embroidery Flounce Skirts—silk ribbon bows—this sale $1.25

98c, $1.25 and $1.39 goods at, a yard ..... .50

In this lot are mostly all 54-inch all wool fabrics and silk and wool aeolians, 50c.

11-4 Heavy Blankets, were $1.69, a pair ..... .98

Ladies' $20 Fur Lined Coats $9.98

Ladies' Knit Petticoats, this sale ..... .19

Men's Shirts, value $1.00, all sizes, each ..... .39

Good Blanket Value for this sale at ..... .25

$12.50 Fur Sets for this sale $5.98

25 cent Pearl Buttons, large or small, card 5

Table Oil Cloth, per yard.... 15c

Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 8c kind 5¾c

Twill Toweling, 6c kind..... 3½

39c Table Damask, this sale, per yard 25c

$1.25 Linen Napkins, full size, per dozen 79c

3,000 yards of Remnants, wool and cotton goods, all perfect; 1-3 regular price

ON THE BARGAIN TABLE.

$2.00 Ruffled Net Curtains, per pair $1.25

Plaid Dress Goods, was 15c, per yard 9c

59c Unbleached Sheets 39c

15c Silk Ribbons, per yard.... 9c

Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, 49c

Ladies' Muslin Gowns 29c

Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15c

Ladies' Lace-trimmed Skirts.. 89c

Ladies' Embroidered Skirts.. 59c

Odd lot Silk Waists $1.39

Gowns, Skirts, also Combination Suits, this sale 98c

29c, 39c and 50c goods at a yard ..... .19

This lot contains all wool plain Tricots; neat checks, and fancy weaves, 19c.

Men's 12½c Socks; this sale 5

Men's 50c Fleece Ribbed Underwear; this sale each ..... .31

$1.25 Filet Net, for this sale, per yard ..... .79

$1.00 Long Flannelette Kimonas, this sale ..... .59

Ladies' 12½c Hose, this sale, pair 7½

$2 High Grade Black Petticoats, with 2 mercerized embroidered ruffles, this sale. .98

Ladies' 2-clasp $1 Kid Gloves, this sale ..... .59

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, odd lots, this sale 9

Large Bleached Hemmed Sheets, this sale ..... .35

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, odd lots, value $2.50 for this sale $1

Ten-Button Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.50 grade; for this sale ..... .98

Ladies' and Children's Coats, were $2.75, $3.25 and $4.00; this sale $1.98

Ladies' Coats, value up to $15; this sale... $6.98

Children's Wool Dresses, all sizes, were $1.25 and $1.59 for this sale ..... .79

A lot of Silks and Velvets, values up to 75c; this sale. .29

Odd lot of Fur Scarfs, value $5; for this sale. $1.25

Ladies' $10 Rain Coats, for this sale.... $3.98

15c Pillow Cases— This sale 9

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Communion service will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday morning.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a business meeting in Vincent chapel tonight.

During the past eight weeks fourteen new members of the Park Avenue Baptist church have been received.

The communion service and reception of members will be held at the Temple Baptist church Sunday morning.

Miss Tapping, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will address the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church, Monday night, February 15.

Prof. Jason will preach at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church Sunday night, and on Monday night will give a "Paul Laurence Dunbar Recital" at the same place.

"Endeavor Day Consecration service" will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight. The president of the Endeavor society, Charles F. Dayton, will lead.

The third annual convention of the Presbyterian Brotherhood of New Jersey is being held today at Haddonfield, and the local Presbyterian churches are represented.

At the all-day meeting of the missionary societies of the First M. E. church held in Vincent chapel, Tuesday, the mite boxes were opened and a good sum was realized for the objects of the organization.

The music at the First Baptist church on Sunday will be from the works of Mendelssohn and the choir will render a number of anthems the music of which was written by the well-known composer.

Rev. Thomas C. Moffett, superintendent of the Indian Department of the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions will address the Women's Home Missionary Society at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church this afternoon. The mite boxes will also be received.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillaire Blatz, of Somerset place, has moved to Chatham street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. G. Larssen, of Fairview avenue, will move to this city April 1.

Miss Frances La Porte, of Jackson avenue, is detained at home with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Hedges, mother of Drs. E. W. and B. VanD. Hedges, who has been quite ill, is slightly improved.

F. M. Ward, of Fairview avenue, who is detained at his home with an attack of pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. Augustus Rose, of Manning avenue, who has been at the hospital for the past two weeks under treatment, is improving.

Miss Gertrude Berkhan, of Watchung avenue, has been detained at her home the past two weeks by illness. She is improving.

William Rafferty, of Sandford avenue, a student at Holy Cross College, who has been spending the past week at home, has returned.

Miss Mildred Schlessinger, of Yonkers, N. Y., has returned home after a visit with Miss Margaret Kenney, of East Second street.

Mrs. Johnson, of East Orange, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, has returned home.

George Ferguson, of Bayonne, who lost both legs in this city recently the result of an accident on the railroad, is improving at the hospital and his recovery is now assured.

DRESSING ALIKE.

There is an English fashion, long in vogue, of dressing two sisters alike who are near the same age. It is not necessary for them to be twins. This fashion has been taken up in America and is especially popular this winter.

In many families two girls have made their debut together instead of a year apart, and their entire outfit for the winter is the same.

Instead of looking old, it is quite pretty. It saves a good deal of trouble and in this year of queer colorings it is a safeguard so have gowns off the same piece if they are to be worn at the same time. Not only have young women taken it up, but mothers are dressing alike girls of 15 years old. Everything is bought in pairs, from school frocks to party gowns.

If the fashion continues to grow in popularity as it has in one winter, it may become the established thing here, as it is abroad.

A Schemer.

"So you are encouraging your wife to become a suffragette?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Meekton.

"But I thought you disapproved of the movement!"

"Well, it occurred to me that if anything could discourage suffragettes in general it would be Henrietta turned loose, giving them a piece of her mind."—Washington Star.

A HOME-MADE MUSIC CABINET.

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One impecunious young music student has solved the problem rather happily.

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The box was scrubbed inside and out and a number of shelves were made from thin pieces of white wood that rested on small screws stuck in the inside of the box at irregular intervals.

Some old broomsticks were cut up into four legs, each one ten inches high. These were fastened to the bottom of the box by stout nails. The lid was turned into a door by means of two brass hinges bought for a few cents.

When the cabinet was finished it was given three coats of white paint and a fourth of white enamel. In the centre of the door an inexpensive copy of the "Child Handel," Margaret Dicksee's well-known painting, was used as a panel. It was held in place by a narrow framing of white silk souache fastened with large brass-headed tacks.

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Miss Estelle Smith, of Millstone, who has been visiting friends here, has returned home.

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Tremendous Reductions on Entire Stock of

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We have determined upon a speedy clearance of our entire collection of Misses' and Small Women's Gowns and Tailor-Made Suits, and to that end have cut the prices to half and even less than half.

The Dresses

Beautiful Satin and Messaline Gowns in the newest Empire styles; light blue, lavender, maize, rose, gray and taupe; elaborately trimmed with tucked net and laces; priced as follows:

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Beatifully Tailored Suits of Broadcloth and Worsted in black, navy and a variety of the most fashionable colors; sizes 14, 16 and 18; priced as follows:

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Suits worth to $39.50 at $18.75.

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More of the same kind of Pony Skin Coats that excited so much interest earlier in the week—fashionable 50-inch coats with heavy shawl collars; skins richly moired; lined with fine brocade silk; trimmed with large jeweled buttons; coats that are naturally worth $75; secured so that we could sell them at $39.50

26-inch Russian Pony Coats, worth $29.50, at $19.50

Brown Calfskin Coats, regular $50 to $69.50, at $37.50

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Moleskin Coat, ¾ length, regular $189, special at $75

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The New York American League Club has begun to prone down its lengthy list of players, and yesterday the names of eight players on whom waivers had been asked and granted were announced. They will undoubtedly find places in the minors and some of them in due time find their way back to major league baseball. The eight players are Mueller, Reville, Vaughn, Wagner and Frill, all pitchers; Barry, first baseman, who goes to Utica; Marcan, an infielder, and Frank Delehanty, who has played on the hill off and on for the last two seasons. Jack Kleinow signed his New York American contract yesterday.

When Manager McGraw leaves for Marlin, Tex., on February 17, he will be in charge of seventeen more or less new members of his team with whom he will labor until the full team reports the first of March. In the first contingent of Giants will be the following: Marquard, Durham, Raymond, Waller, Knepper and Holmes, pitchers; Schiel, J. Meyers, Snodgrass and Wilson, catchers; Fletcher and Simmons, infielders, and M. Meyers, Murray, O'Hara, Cocash and Heller, outfielders.

Secretary Knowles tells of the new arrangement for boxes at the Polo Grounds for this season. There will be 166 of these boxes, and they will be located differently from last year. They will overhang from the front of the upper part of the grand stand and may be purchased for the entire season. As every box contains four seats they will increase the seating capacity by 684. Not only that, but there will be considerably more seating capacity in the grand stand proper by putting in regular seats where the boxes used to be. It is estimated that the seating capacity of the Polo Grounds this year will be 35,000.

Harry Pulliam, Charles Ebbetts and Barney Dreyfuss, comprising the schedule committee of the National League, met in New York the other day and completed the schedule. Mr. Pulliam says there will be fewer conflicting dates with the American League than ever before.

GOLF.

The schedule of the Yale University football team for the season of 1909, announced yesterday, contains ten games, which is one more than played last season. Washington and Jefferson and the Massachusetts Agricultural College, have been dropped and Amherst, Colgate and Springfield Training School have been added to the list. The annual game with Princeton will be played at New Haven on November 13, while the yearly meeting with Harvard comes on November 20 at Cambridge. The schedule in full follows:

September 29, Wesleyan, at New Haven; October 2, Syracuse, at New Haven; 6, Holy Cross, at New Haven; 9, Springfield Training School, at New Haven; 16, West Point, at West Point; 23, Colgate, at New Haven; 30, Amherst, at New Haven; November 6, Brown, at New Haven; 13, Princeton, at New Haven; 20, Harvard, at Cambridge.

THE VEIL ALSO BECOMES SOILED.

Do you, madame, realize that when you have worn a veil in the dusty streets for a week that that vail is soiled?

No veil should be worn more than three times without it being dipped into alcohol for a cleansing. The same alcohol may be used several times. The process takes literally no more than three minutes. To wash the veil the liquid is poured into a basin and the veil dipped up and down, not squeezing nor wrinkling. The superfluous alcohol drips out in an instant, the veil is then hung out flat to dry and the moisture evaporates almost before one can turn away from the covering. Such a veil is not only clean in the common sense, but has been rendered more or less antiseptic, decreasing the possibility of hurting the complexion.

As blackheads are merely an eruption in which a speck of dust has found lodgment it will readily be seen how easily veils close against the face may cause them. It would be well, when there is the slightest trouble with the complexion, to give up veils entirely, keeping the hair in place by invisible nets, and preventing any surface irritation to the cheeks.

When a girl is so unfortunate as to have defective circulation that shows itself by blood gathering in an ugly red about the mouth or nose, she should never wear a veil. The tight mesh, combined with cold weather, aggrevates the condition, though she may not be conscious of it at the time.

The not uncommon habit of one girl lending a veil to another should never be indulged in, for the mesh comes too close to the nostrils and mouth for it to be worn by another person.—Washington Star.

—There are now thirty-nine patients in all at Muhlenberg Hospital, several private ones being admitted within the last few days.

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Feb. 5 In History.

1722—John Witherspoon, "signer," born in Haddingtonshire, Scotland; died 1794.

1807—Pasquale Paoli, Corsican general and patriot, died in London; born 1726.

1905—Diplomatic relations broken off between Russia and Japan.

1906—Countess Boni de Castellane, nee Anna Gould, sued for divorce in the French courts.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:18, rises 7; moon rises 5:42 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., February 5, 1909.

MAYOR TO LAUD LINCOLN ALTHOUGH CITY REFUSES.

Highly indignant because the Board of Aldermen at Perth Amboy refused to appropriate money, or take other steps to properly observe Lincoln's birth on February 12, Mayor Albert Bollschweiler has undertaken individually to provide a part for Perth Amboy in the general celebration. He will hold a Lincoln banquet at the Parker House on the night of the holiday. He has named a committee to assist him in arranging for the affair.

Those who will serve are Joseph E. Stricker, Dr. William E. Ramsay, William H. Pfeiffer and Harry Conard. Speakers will be secured and the banquet will be open to the public.

Himself of German birth, Mayor Bollschweiler yesterday made a bitter attack upon Alderman-at-Large William D. Voorhees, a native of Monmouth county. Mr. Voorhees is held responsible for the refusal of the aldermen to appropriate money for a Lincoln celebration upon the plea of economy. The alderman-at-large said that he would much rather see the money, if there were any to spend, go to the poor of the city. Mayor Bollschweiler retorted by citing the fact that when he attempted several weeks ago to secure an appropriation from the city treasury for the relief of the suffering poor in this city he was met by a refusal.

In an interview Mayor Bollschweiler said: "I am so disgusted that I am at a loss as to how to express myself and I feel that Perth Amboy as a city, is very unpatriotic. There could at least have been money enough appropriated to decorate the city hall."

BROTHERS 'LAND IN JAIL.

Zunis Patris, Louis Patris and Napoleon Patris, brothers, and Anthony Bellis, their cousin, were arrested at 3:15 o'clock yesterday morning at their boarding-house on a charge of entering the residence of Thomas Kubara, 427 Broad street, in Elizabeth, and breaking open his trunk, from which, it is alleged, they took $20 and a number of articles of various kinds.

The prisoners were arraigned in the police court today and held in $200 bail each to await the grand jury's action. Being unable to furnish bail, they were committed to the county jail.

Mayor Acted Without Authority.

According to an opinion delivered by Trenton City Solicitor Bond yesterday, Mayor Madden at Trenton had no authority to direct Chief of Police Hiner to attend a theatrical performance and report to him on the moral character of the play. Under an ordinance passed in 1907, the solicitor says, the duty of the chief in suspending theatrical licenses was transferred to the Mayor. The stand taken by Chief Hiner in the matter has been approved by the Police Board. The question arose over the production of "The Girl from Rector's" last week, when a delegation of ministers protested against the performance.

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COMMITTEE UNDECIDED ON EAST END APPARATUS

The Common Conucil as a committee on the whole held a conference last night, at the suggestion of Herbert Buxton, to consider matters pertaining to the equipment of the new East End fire-house. After a thorough discussion it was agreed to obtain more information before deciding whether to purchase an apparatus to be drawn by horses or one propelled by motor power. At the same time as far as possible the experience of other municipalities with motor apparatus will be obtained, as well as the different prices and all the data that can be found as to the relative merits of the machines now on the market.

The sum of $15,000 was appropriated for the fire-house and equipment, but after the house is paid for it will hardly leave a sufficient amount to equip. In the opinion of the committee at least $5,000 will be needed for that purpose and the sum now available is about $4,000. While the committee was favorably impressed with both the Webb and Knox machines, demonstrated here, it is not willing to decide until something is known about other makes.

The members take the view that there is no cause for haste in the purchase of apparatus and it is proposed to take due time in making a selection. The new fire structure will not be ready for occupancy under sixty and possibly ninety days. In the meantime the city fathers will conduct a full investiagtion into the matter of equipment.

Another question discussed last night was that in reference to purchasing a new steam roller. The one now in use is eight years old and considerable in the way of repairs is needed to put it in first class condition. It is a question in the minds of the Councilmen whether it would be wise to expend money for repairs or turn in the present roller and purchase a new one at a cost of $3,600 the price of an up-to-date machine with all improvements. That would be of the same manufacture as the one now owned by the city. Nothing was decided on this matter last night and it will be investigated more fully.

SLASHED RIVAL IN ARGUMENT.

While a banquet was in progress at the Newark Bay Club house at the foot of West Thirty-third street, at Bayonne, Wednesday night, a murder was nearly perpetrated in the kitchen. Max Van Schmidt, a waiter, attacked Ferdinand Heiser, a caterer, of 235 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, and slashed him a dozen times with a penknife, but the size of the weapon prevented a fatal wound. Van Schmidt is locked up unable to secure $1,000 bail, to await a hearing.

The banquet was given by W. F. and H. W. Cane, contractors, to mark the completion of No. 9 Public School, the largest in Bayonne. The guests were the members of the Board of Education and their wives. The dining-room was elaborately decorated and the attendance was large. The fight started over a question of precedence in the kitchen, and Van Schmidt slashed Heiser about the head, nose and lips. Heiser was sent to the Bayonne Hospital and later discharged until he is wanted to apepar against his assailant.

PENUMONIA INCREASING.

Pneumonia and cancer show a decided increase in this State over the same period last year, according to the monthly statement ending January 15, of the New Jersey Bureau of Vital Statistics. There were 330 fatal cases of tuberculosis of the lungs, and among other deaths were the following:

Pneumonia, 355; cancer, 143; diphtheria, 65; scarlet fever, 23; Bright's disease, 205, and typhoid fever, 21. The total number of deaths from all causes was 3,164, a decrease from last year of 117.

To Block Redistricting.

There is a movement on foot by the Republicans to block all attempts of the Democrats to redistrict the city of Elizabeth. The Republican auxiliary committee of sixty is behind the plan. The Democrats took up the redistricting matter last year, and a committee of three, two Democrats and one Republican, was appointed for that purpose. Their redistricting would make the city solidly Democratic.

To Forfeit Twining's Bail.

Judge Foster yesterday at Trenton granted a writ of scire facias against the bondsmen of Albert C. Twining, directing them to show cause, on Febraury 18, why the bail bond of $5,000 should not be forfeited. The bondsmen are John G. Sexton, of Long Branch, and Thomas J. Winckler, of Asbury Park.

Ten Eyck's Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham W. Ten Eyck, of North Branch, have issued invitations for the celebration of their golden wedding at their home next Wednesday. They are among the oldest residents of this section, and Mr. Ten Eyck has lived on the homestead farm here all his life.

—The Van Dyk Tea and Coffee Co. will give a Lincoln log cabin to each customer today and tomorrow. See adv. in this issue. **

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Men's Heavy Oxford Grey Sweaters, coat style, special at 69

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Men's heavy Oxford Grey Shirts and Drawers at 50

Boys' heavy Grey Fleece Lined Vests and Pants, 20c to 35

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Infants' All Wool Sweaters at 50c, $1.25 and $1.50

White Jersey Leggins at ..... $1.50 and $2.50

Infants' Worsted Sacques at 50c, 80c, $1.00 and $1.25

Arnold Knit Night Drawers at 50c

Knit Leggin Drawers at 50c, 79c, $1 and $1.25

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DELAYS DISBARMENT MOVE.

The taking of testimony in the disbarment proceedings instituted by the attorney-general against Thomas P. Fay, of Long Branch, was adjourned yesterday at Trenton until tomorrow. The postponement was asked for by John H. Backes, who appeared today as counsel for Mr. Fay. It is anticipated that Saturday's proceedings will conclude the taking of testimony.

Mr. Fay was counsel for Albert C. Twining, who was an officer of the wrecked Monmouth Trust and Safe Deposit Company of Asbury Park. It was Mr. Fay's efforts to save Twining from State prison that led to the disbarment proceedings.

An effort to obtain a favor for Twining was attempted today when the Court of Errors members came out from their conference. A New York lawyer, who is said to be F. A. Sofield, asked Chancellor Pitney if Twining's case couldn't be submitted to the Court of Pardons. The chancellor asked Sofield as to Twining's whereabouts.

When Sofield made answer that he (Sofield) was not at liberty to tell, the chancellor's wrath was let loose upon Sofield. The chancellor told him that Twining was a fugitive from justice and was defying this State.

Can Build Disposal Plant.

The decision of the Supreme Court allowing Morristown to build its sewage plant in Hanover township was sustained unanimously by the Court of Errors today.

THE FORUM.

NOT SO TURBULENT.

South Plainfield, N. J., Feb. 5, 1909.
Editor, The Daily Press:

Will you kindly allow me to correct the statement in your valuable paper of February third, in which you state, "The Township Committee of Piscataway township held a turbulent meeting on Tuesday night." You state that two of its members almost came to blows. This statement reflects seriously on the members of the committee and I believe is a typographical error.

The facts in the case are that thirty-five residents of Rock avenue and vicinity petitioned the committee to appoint a constable for that neighborhood. A remonstrance was also presented by Lawrence Kerwin protesting against the appointment of a constable on the ground that same was not needed. Both petitions were received and ordered filed. Mr. Kerwin and Edward Burke became involved in an argument on the matter and were promptly called to order.

WILLIAM HAMILTON,
Chairman of Township Committee.

To Save Elizabeth's Trees.

A talk on "Our Friends, the Trees," is to be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Elizabeth Auditorium by the United States Forest lecturer, Enos A. Mills. He comes to Elizabeth by special invitation, and the lecture is free. It is felt that every lover of trees and public spirited citizens will feel inclined to hear him, for Elizabeth has yet a large number of noble trees and it is pointed out now is the time to think about saving those that remain and planting more. The talk is an inspiring one, and the lecturer is widely known and speaks with authority.

Can't Keep Them Off Ice.

The Cranford Township Committee at a regular meeting decided that it had no jurisdiction over the Rahway River and therefore could not pass an ordinance preventing children going upon the ice until a skating flag was displayed. The committee was asked to pass such an ordinance by the Village Improvement Association. The committee, although it cannot govern the river, decided to instruct the local police to keep the children away from the ice when it is unsafe.

Trenton Man for West Point.

Trenton, Feb. 5.—Henry P. Perrine Jr., son of Captain Henry Perrine, U. S. A., retired, was notified yesterday that he had successfully passed the West Point entrance examinations. Mr. Perrine had an alternate appointment, but as he passed the examinations with credit the President has ordered him to appear at the academy on March 1.

Hard to Manage.

Little Tommy—Say, papa?
Papa—What is it?
Little Tommy—What do deaf mutes do when they want to talk in a whisper?—Chicago News.

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Loins Pork	14c	Florida Oranges, dozen	30c
Fresh Hams	14c	Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for	25c
Sirloin Steak	20c	Sweet Potatoes, pony basket	40c
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CLOSED SATURDAY TILL 5 P. M. OPEN SUNDAY.

WESTFIELD GETS POINT ON BOARD OF TRADE

President William E. Tuttle, of the Westfield Board of Trade, was present at the meeting of the local Board of Trade last night and in response to an invitation from President H. W. Marshall, made a brief address. He expressed pleasure in meeting the members of this, the neighboring organization, and said that he desired to obtain some ideas on its work. His own board, he said, was not yet fully organized.

Continuing, Mr. Tuttle said: "The principal object of our organization is to develope our town. It is our aim to take the lead in progressive movements and to cope with the ever changing conditions. These rapid changes that are taking place are due to the remarkable growth of the suburban towns, brought about by the rapid transit and tunnels. We desire your co-operation, believing that a united effort of the boards of trade in the vicinity will be to the betterment of conditions in county and State."

Secretary A. S. Herr reported that a number of members who had subscribed to the publicity fund several months ago, had neglected to pay up. These new members were elected to the board: Charles J. McNabb, William L. Smalley, Jr., Arthur E. Smith, B. R. Davis, R. M. Barwise, Edward T. Hand and Stephen Britten.

COLONIAL SOCIETY ATTENDS RECEPTION

The members of the Continental Chapter, D. A. R., of this city, together with representatives from Middlebrook Chapter, of Bound Brook, were entertained by the Misses Harriett and Sarah Manning at their home, yesterday afternoon, in a delightful manner. The affair was in the nature of a tea and reception and there were fully seventy-five members and friends of the D. A. R. present. The spacious home was beautifully decorated with flowers.

The Misses Manning were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, regent of Continental Chapter, and Mrs. W. B. R. Mason, regent of Middlebrook Chapter, of Bound Brook. During the afternoon Miss Eva Butler, of New York, rendered several piano selections in finished manner. Refreshments were served during the reception while the social features were enjoyed. Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen will entertain the chapter at her home in March.

Work Seeker Hit by Train.

While on his way, about 7 o'clock yesterday morning, to the plant of the Standard Oil Company, in Linden Township, where he hoped to obtain employment, Joseph Meelan, age thirty-three years, of South Second street, Elizabethport, was struck by a train on the Long Branch Railroad at Rayway, in Elizabeth. He was hurled through the air for about thirty feet and fell into a ditch. In an unconscious condition he was taken to the Elizabeth General Hospital, where it was found that his skull was fractured.

To Push Sunday Selling Bill.

Atlantic City, Feb. 5.—Powerful Atlantic City interests, including owners of big beach-front hotels, will support the bill introduced in the Legislature by Assemblyman Keffer, of this county, to allow the Sunday sale of liquor under restrictions. Belief that the resort should be allowed to regulate the sale of intoxicants has driven even a number of reform advocates into the ranks of supporters of the bill.

FOR THE SCHOOLGIRL.

Don't giggle. A merry heart may be a good medicine, but the chronic giggler is like unto the patent nostrums. She should be legislated against.

Don't be noisy. It is not the bass horn or resounding drum that leads the band, but the silent baton.

Don't be a "smarty." Real wit is to "smartness" as a five-pound box of marrons to an "all-day sucker."

Don't be a tell-tale. The girl who "peaches" on her mates is like unto that foolish one who seated herself between two stools. Friends will hate her and teachers despise her.

Don't be a sneak. The bellowing bull is not half so fearsome a foe as the silent snake which glides on you unawares; the one you run away from; the other you bide your time and kill.

The Difference.

Little Lester Livermore—Papa, what is the difference between a vision and a sight? This book says—

Mr. Livermore—The difference between a girl before and after she is married.—Puck.

Anticipated Him.

Lady Photographer—Turn your head a little, please.

Susceptible Gentleman—Ah, you have already turned it.—Boston Transcript.

—Fancy Indian River (Florida) oranges, grape fruit and pineapples at Neuman Brothers. Also full and complete stock of green vegetables. 'Phone 760.

HUMOR IN STUDENTS' PAPERS

Some Good "Howlers" Sent to Us from England.

An article on "Examination Humor" in an English periodical called "Normal Echoes," contains some good "howlers." They are none the less interesting for coming from students in training for teachers. A criticism of William Blake that "as a child he was precocious in poetry, but in later years it developed into dogmatism" is a lesson in the art of being inarticulate, while the remark that "the works of the time were mostly Satyrs" is quaint though obvious. The translation of "Caviare to the general" as "they gave the best of fish to the servant" is worth thinking out, and so is the note on Wordsworth's great line in the ode, "the winds come to me from the fields of sleep," as "found in Old Immortality, means that the wind blew across the flowers." Of course, there is boggling over proper names. There is nothing, indeed, so good as the description of Cromwell as "a man with coarse features and having a large, red nose with deep religious convictions beneath," or the case of the "lapsed man" who, having by way of exception attended church, admitted to the rector's wife that he had benefited, for he had learned that Sodom and Gomorrah were two cities, whereas he had always thought they were man and wife.

THOUGHT THEY WERE STALE.

Good Reason Why Playwright Did Not Appreciate "Candy."

A well-known playwright who has a full-grown appetite and is particularly partial to caramels found a handful of very pretty confections on the top of his wife's dresser the other afternoon. He looked them all over and, selecting one encased in tin foil, ate it. It tasted to him as though it were stale.

In the course of the evening his wife asked him if he did not want some candy. The writer of plays said he thought he had eaten all the candy he cared for that day.

"You evidently buy the box because it has a pretty picture on it and let them give you the candy," he complained. "You can leave that tin-foiled stuff around the house hereafter with safety. I've had all I want of it."

"Oh," said his wife, "that covered with tin-foil wasn't candy. That was bath tablets."

Hardships Availed Nothing.

Two Russian sailors, wishing to desert from their ship lying in the Tyne, England, took a boat and rowed for the open sea. They took with them food and clothing and $300 in cash. The flood tide set them inshore again and they tried to land, but the sea was running too high. For many hours they drifted helplessly about and finally their tiny craft was pitched upon the beach of Manhaven, near South Shields. Here they took refuge in a cave, where they lived four days and nights, until their food became exhausted. Hunger drove them into the open and eventually they were arrested.

The Importance of Languages.

Literature is not only a mirror of life as it is, but a mirror of life as we would wish it to be. A book is not only meant to state certain facts, and to be written in a certain style, but is meant to give a glimpse of the human spirit which prompted it.

Here is where languages are of primary importance. Through them only can we get at the human spirit. They are in other words the instruments with which we test the expression of the human spirit as well as a means of understanding the spirit itself.—From an Address Made by President Wilson of Princeton.

Determining Physical Condition.

Children differ in development, and Dr. T. M. Rotch has pointed out that the present method of regulating child labor by age is unscientific and unsatisfactory. One child may be as well developed and capable of endurance at 13 as another several years older. He proposes that the X-rays be used in estimating the capacity of the young and immature, as sufficient study will make it practicable to gauge physical condition by the state of development of the bones of the body, and thus give a rational basis for determining what work may be permitted.

Cashier Had It All.

In Basin, Wyo., a few years ago, there was a plot hatched to hold up the Boston bank. In some way the story leaked out and the plan fell through, but one day after it had been abandoned, the principal who had planned the hold-up stood outside with two of his friends looking wistfully through the window at the cashier. After a time he said mournfully to his pals: "It wouldn't have been no use, boys; he's got it all."

A Wide Range.

Aunt Anne, an old family darky, was sitting with knees crossed in the kitchen, when the young daughter of the house entered and, impressed with the hugeness of the old woman's feet, asked what size shoe she wore.

"Well, honey," replied Aunt Anne, "I kin wear eights; I ginerally wear nines, but dese yer I'se got on am twelves, an' de good Lawd knows dey hu'ts me!"—Everybody's.

Crushed Again.

Mrs. Denham—Do you think that I shall be a good-looking old woman?

Denham—I don't know why you should expect any such radical change.

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J. L. H. Ayres and Children.

Dunellen, N. J., Feb. 5, 1909.

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DIED.

BARBER—On Thursday, February 4, 1909, Olive A., widow of Thomas D. Barber.

Funeral services at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Saturday, February 6, at 2 p. m.

BADGER—On February 4, 1909, Walter Scott Badger, 63 years of age, beloved husband of Elizabeth Tucker, at the home of his son-in-law, Arthur L. Otterson, Plainfield, N. J.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers. 2 4 2

WOOD—Mary E. Wood, beloved wife of Silas P. Wood, after a lingering illness, passed away Wednesday, February the third.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 1144 Evergreen avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Interment at Hempstead, Long Island, at the convenience of the family. 2 4 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, experienced parlor maid and waitress, with good reference, at once; Swedish or German preferred. Murray's, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 4 2

WANTED — Good plain cook, white; small family; no washing. Apply 228 East Ninth street. 2 5 2

WANTED—White woman for Monday and Tuesday, for washing and ironing. Mrs. Tyler, 525 West Seventh street. Call between 8:00 and 9:30 Saturday morning.

WANTED—At once, cooks, chambermaids and waitresses, white or colored. Mrs. Martin's employment office, 430 Watchung avenue. 2 5 3

WAITRESSES wanted at once; also general houseworkers; no laundry work; in small families. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 1 6

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

MIDDLE-AGED man wants work of any kind. Call 424 West Front street, evenings. 2 2 5

Help Wanted Male.

YOUNG man wanted to make himself generally useful about store; state reference. Address H. O., Press office. 2 5 2

WANTED—Pattern maker. Apply to John Herrmann, 411 Somerset street. 2 5 3

WANTED—Farm hand; good, sober; drive; also old man or boy to do chores around place. Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway. 2 5 3

Situations Wanted Female.

GIRL, colored, wishes position as cook or laundress. Call 310 Arlington avenue. 2 3 2

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day; $1.50 day. Address Miss L. Brokaw, care Press. 2 4 3

DANISH girl wants place at general housework in small family. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 5 2

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing and ironing at home; first-class surroundings. 411 West Fourth. 2 4 6

Real Estate Agents.

I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers. 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE—Several good properties for sale, including two farms, several dwellings and a number of choice building lots. Robert Murray, auctioneer, real estate, 715 West Front street. 2 4 2

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 1 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blats, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail.

Lost and Found.

LOST—Topaz pin. Reward if returned to 21 Sandford avenue. 2 3 3

LOST—A gold cross and neck chain, on Arlington avenue car, or between Watchung avenue and post-office. Reward if returned to Daily Press office. 2 4 2

LOST—Syredale terrier dog; last seen going up Park avenue; collar unmarked; reward for return. W. B. Tyler, 122 East Ninth street. 2 5 tf

SCOTCH collie dog came to 825 West Seventh street. Owner can have him by calling.

LOST—Thursday, February 4, a crochet black bead bag, containing purse and money. Reward if returned to Mrs. John Clapp, 84 Mercer avenue. 2 4 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At once, 4 or 5 rooms with some improvements; must be centrally located. Address W. M. H., care Press. 2 4 3

WANTED—To lease small farm; large house; not over five miles from Plainfield. Address Farm, Press office. 2 5 3

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

WANTED—A team, farm wagon and double harness; must be cheap and first-class condition. Inquire Farm, care Press. 2 5 3

WANTED—Standing timber. Address Coardwood, care Press. 1 20 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE or would exchange for Plainfield property, 64 acre farm, two miles from station; 250 peach trees and other fruit. M. F. Gano, 142 North avenue. 2 5 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

$3,800 for 100 acres in Hunterdon county, larger farms if desired, for cash buyers; running water, fruit, grain, good buildings. Address 100 Acres, this office. 2 1 1m

FOR SALE—1906 Cadillac touring car; practically new engine and tires; fully equipped, top, etc; just been painted; $325; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 4 9

FOR SALE—Show cases for sidewalk or inside; three of them; cheap. Sherwin's, 110 West Front street. 2 4 tf

BARGAIN—Plainfield, 16 lots; facing three streets; 7-room house; new barn; also corner house, 14 rooms; all improvements. Inquire corner Belvidere and South avenues. 2 4 3

GAS STOVE, nearly new, for sale, $8.00. 137 Jackson avenue, Netherwood. 2 1 6

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—One-letter press and stand; mahogany finish. Telephone Company, 109 East Fourth street. 2 5 6

FARM for sale, 19 acres; 3 miles from Lambertville, Hunterdon county. Inquire Jos. Grasser, 206 West Front street. 2 3 4

FOR SALE—Combination gasolene engine and pump; good condition; two-horse power. For particulars address Engine, Daily Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—Cab horse; about 15 hands; reasonable. Address Jones, care Daily Press. 2 3 3

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

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TO LET—Furnished rooms; all improvements. 97 Jackson avenue, N. P. 2 1 6

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

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FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office, 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six-room flat. Inquire L. M. French, 40 Somerset street. 2 4 tf

SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TWO or three furnished rooms to let, for light housekeeping; gas stove. 10 Grove street. 2 3 ?

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

TO LET—6-room house, Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

FOR RENT—Large barn now or April first. Apply on premises, 223 Somerset street. 2 5 3

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H. Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

GRAPE VINE trimming now. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 5 6

WANTED—Young lady employed during day to share apartment. Address References, Press office. 2 4 3

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

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ASHES and rubbish removed by George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 2 4 3

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NEWS IN THE SUBURBS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Tax collector I. J. Stites' list of delinquents for 1908 does not include as many names as the lists of former years. There is a decrease of about $400 in the total amount of delinquent taxes from that of the preceding year. This excellent showing is not in keeping with the so-called hard times. The total amount collected for 1908 is $12,921.92; unpaid, $838.85.

The Cheerful Workers of the First Baptist church held a social at the home of Mrs. A. S. Nelson. The new officers, Mrs. Z. P. Osmun and Mrs. Cosgrove, were present.

Charles S. Fitts has resigned his position as reporter for the Call to become a salesman for a company manufacturing electric and gas burners.

The Whatsoever Mission Band of the Presbyterian church met with the Misses Dunham yesterday afternoon.

Lakeside Council met last night and enjoyed a social and entertainment following the business session.

The schools are planning to have exercises commemorative of Lincoln's birthday.

A first Friday devotional service will be held at St. John's church tonight at 7:45.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gainor have returned from Newark, where they spent several days with the latter's mother, Mrs. Lent.

Miss Ella Harris, of Easton, has been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Harris this week at the Methodist parsonage.

The Ladies' Missionary Society held their monthly meeting in the chapel yesterday afternoon.

Miss Pauline Smith, of Bayonne, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Hickey.

P. Staats Quick has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Ammerman, in Newark.

Miss Minnie Maurer, of Bound Brook, has been visiting Mrs. Jacob Hipp.

Mrs. Thomas Enright is recovering from a severe attack of grip.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hough have returned from Plainfield.

NORTH BRANCH.

While playing in the barn, a few days ago, Lester Kane, six years old, son of Robert Kane, of Centreville, was badly injured by a horse kicking him in the face. The jawbone was broken in two place and his face was also badly cut and bruised. It was at first thought the youngster had been fatally injured, but he is now recovering slowly.

Tonight and tomorrow night preparatory services will be held in the basement of the Reformed church at Readington, and on Sunday morning the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered in that edifice.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rinehart and Mrs. Jacob Philhower, of North Branch Depot, have been visiting at the home of Aaron Hoffman, near Pleasant Run.

Walter Jelliffe has returned to his home in Long Island City, after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William V. D. Jelliffe, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Mary Latourette and brother George, of New York, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Rodman, at their home near North Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Van Fleet, of Readington, have been visiting the former's brother, Clarence Van Fleet, in Elizabeth.

Mrs. Mary L. Brokaw, of Bello Mead, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Staats, at South Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Osmun and daughter Ethel, of Somerville, are spending a week with relatives near Neshanic.

Mrs. Henry Swick, of New Germantown, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William C. Rinehart, near Lamington.

Miss Lenola Apgar has returned to her home at Readington, after a visit to friends in Schooley's Mountain.

Mrs. Paul A. Fansel, of Trenton, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. S. Sebring, at Neshanic.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Dilts, of North Branch, are spending some time with relatives at Peapack.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sheets were recent visitors at the home of Miss Mary Van Fleet, in this place.

George Lane, of Neshanic, has been a guest for a few days of friends in Plainfield.

Mrs. Frederick Smith, of North Branch, has been a guest of friends in Newark.

WESTFIELD.

John English and Edward Townley have been appointed by the Westfield Board of Education as janitors. Townley has been assigned to the Lincoln School and English will have charge of the new Fourth Ward School.

The terms of three members of the Garwood Board of Education will expire next March. There will be a lively contest for a place on the board, seven candidates being in the field at present.

Westfield will be represented on the next panel of the petit jury by Stephen S. Mapes, John F. Dorvall and John A. Dohrman.

The Builders' Association of Westfield and neighboring towns held a smoker at Masonic Hall last night.

The annual supper of the Men's League of the Westfield Methodist church was held last evening.

Walter J. Lee has taken charge of the real estate business of John J. Ceger during his illness.

Westfield firemen gave a successful ball at the casino Thursday night.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Conkling has returned to her home in Suffern, N. Y., after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. McMurtry, on North Bridge street.

Miss Frances Gaston, of West High street, sailed this morning on the Arabic for a three months' cruise on the Mediterranean.

Mrs. Max Hummel, of New York, has been a guest of her brother, Solomon Goodman, this week on West Cliff street.

Miss Deyo, of Ulster county, N. Y., is a guest of her cousin, Miss Rebecca Vanderveer, in West Main street.

Miss Marion Thomas, of West Cliff street, has been a guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Read in Plainfield.

Miss Elva Ronenberger, of Philadelphia, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Marsh.

The Misses Loomis are spending several weeks in Cuba.

Dr. E. R. Voorhees is hunting in the South.

BASKING RIDGE.

Miss Eleanor Schoonover was a recent guest of Mrs. Whitfield Culberson, of Millington.

Frank Dunster has sold his property in Main street to George Bulwer, of Martinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Childs entertained a few friends at dinner Tuesday night.

Mrs. Herbert Childs, of Lyons, is visiting friends in New York.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

State Veterinary Dr. Voorheese, of Somerville, has evidently stamped out the epidemic of mange among the local horses. No new cases have developed in the past two weeks and those under quarantine are all about over the disease.

The monthly covenant meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight. Owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews, the meeting will be led by one of the deacons of the church.

Miss Emma Poole, who has been visiting Mrs. John Marsh, of Park avenue, has returned to her home at Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand leaves on the fifteenth for a stay of several weeks with relatives and friends in Florida.

Mrs. Henry Demarest, of Front street, has returned from a visit with relatives in New York.

The monthly communion will be held at the morning service at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Rogers, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her father, Alvah Ryno, of Front street.

Andrew Bozak has returned from a visit at his home at Bernardsville.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

South Plainfielders seem to be determined to have some skating this season. The snow was cleared from a portion of the lake yesterday and in spite of the weather a large crowd enjoyed the sport.

Edward Doherty has returned to his home in Jersey City after a visit with friends here.

George Pace, Sr., is confined to his home by a slight attack of grip.

Mrs. P. F. Kaine is suffering from a slight attack of rheumatism.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Wolf," the powerful play of the Hudson Bay fur country, by Eugene Walter, which the Messrs. Shubert will present at the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, with an all star cast, comes here direct from brilliant successes at the Lyric theatre in New York and at the Grand Opera House, Chicago. The Messrs. Shubert have provided an all star cast, each of the six characters being ideally cast. William Courtenay will be seen in the role of Jules Beaubien, the young French Canadian. Frances Ring will portray the role of Hilda McTavish, Charles Riegel and Sheridan Block the roles of Andrew McTavish and B'Atiste Le Grand, respectively, and Walter Hale will enact the part of William MacDonald, the American railway contractor. Jack Devereaux will be seen as Geo. Huntley, the best type of American youth.

"The Angel and the Ox," which comes to the New Plainfield theatre next Wednesday, contains many roaring situations, several novel scenic effects and a number of specialities as strong as any seen on our best vaudeville stages. This play is a safe proposition for theatre-goers. Its merriment has been proven and a strong cast has been provided. The scenaric provides four large, distinct scenes in detail to western surroundings.

An event of interest to the playgoing world is "The Squaw Man," with Dustin Farnum in the title role which will make its bow at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night, February 13. The play is described as a Western romance written by Edwin Milton Royle, and it gets its title from the status which public opinion on the Indian reservation, or among the civilized tribes gives to a white man who marries an Indian woman. The Indian woman herself may be white save for a taint of aboriginal blood, which gives her "a head-right," she may be cultured, the product in her early womanhood of an Eastern university, and all the rest of it, but her husband is "a squaw man" just the same, and not infrequently his white neighbors and full-blooded fellow citizens are prone to look down on him a bit. Mr Royle has taken this idea, and from it has constructed what, from all accounts, has proved one of the most intensely interesting plays of modern times.

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April 29, 1869.

Where, oh where is that sprinkler. Dust, dust, nothing but dust. Hurry up with our City Fathers, so that we may have this dust laid.

We noticed last week the appointment of friend Wallace Vail as Postmaster of Plainfield. While we congratulate Mr. Vail and our citizens upon his appointment, we must not forget to say a few words in regard to the present incumbent, Mr. E. M. Dunn, who has filled the office for 8 years. Mr. Dunn has proved himself a very efficient Postmaster, and should have credit therefor. Although opposite in politics to us, we have always found him obliging, and ready to do us a favor if it lay in his power, and we heartily wish him success in any new business he may hereafter undertake.

Rev. H. L. Teller was installed as Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Plainfield, Tuesday evening last.

Our young friend Louis M. French is doing a thriving business at Wheelwright and Blacksmithing at the old stand on Somerset Street, next to the mill. We are glad to notice that our citizens encourage our young beginners. Mr. French has competent workmen.

May 13, 1869.

We hope our City Council will adopt measures to prevent the reckless driving along Front Street. It is an evil demanding suppression. They have the power.

It seems incredible to any one who has not visited Plainfield for two years past, to note the many changes that have been made here during that time. Some 40 beautiful residences have been built in North Plainfield within the past year. Among our most enterprising contractors is Mr. James F. G. Frazer, who is now engaged in building a fine three-story French roof building for Carman Parse, Esq., cor. Pearl and Duer Sts. In Cherry St. the cellar is being dug for a large brick warehouse by A. Berry, Esq. It will be a decided improvement to that part of Cherry St.

The Common Council of Rahway have enacted an ordinance against velocipede riding on the sidewalks of that city. Look out, fast goers of Plainfield. We have now a Common Council.

If you want anything in the way of Gents' Furnishing Goods, go to Wm. H. Sebring, Jr.

Our worthy friend, Jerome Pack, (next to this office) has a full stock of Confectionery and beautiful flower plants cheap.

We regret to learn of the continued illness of the universally esteemed County Clerk, Dr. Cannon, from a very severe cold which has confined him to his home for the past ten days. We sincerely hope he will soon be out.

May 27, 1869.

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June 3, 1869.

The trial trip of the new ferry boat "Plainfield" will take place on Thursday, June 3d. She is a splendid boat, and we believe has been presented with a fine set of colors by some of the citizens of Plainfield.

The sale of Villa Plots in North Plainfield, last Wednesday, (estate of David Coon, deceased) was attended by about 500 persons, and 115 lots were sold, mostly to Plainfielders. The prices of the lots sold ranged as follows: On Grove St. $500; Duer St., $300; Somerset St., $500; Green Brook Road, $400.

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Peeled Peaches, lb 25c
Pitted Plums, 2 lbs 25c
Large Silver Prunes, lb 12½c
Seeded Raisins, lb pkg 10c
Cleaned Currants, lb pkg 10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 pkgs 25c
New Citron, a lb 18c
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English Walnuts, a lb .. 15c & 18c
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Italian Chestnuts, lb 10c
Pecan Nut Meats, lb 75c
Velencia Shell Almonds, lb .. 39c
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ARE MOTHERS TO BLAME FOR "FRESH" CHILDREN?

The clever modern mother has come to take anything but a boastful view of the precocious infant. Despite newspaper jokes she has learned the truth of that old saw, "Forced fruits fail in flavor."

The place of children is the nursery, not the limelight; little ones who are allowed to emerge early from their seclusion are robbed of their rightful heritage of childish joys.

The child who is brought up in the city must of necessity see life at an early age. Its daily walk on the streets cannot but be an eye opener to an observant youngster, while the more formal pleasures of dancing classes and matinees forestall grown-up joys in a way that is not always beneficial. Therefore, there is a growing belief in the country as the place to raise children.

There is a fresh age to be lived through, trying as it is, when boys and girls get "smarty." Mothers often have themselves to blame that the dreaded freshness becomes constitutional rather than sporadic. The forced witty child becomes the bore of later years who thinks he was born to be a humorist.

In trying to avoid forcing, it is well not to err on the side of ultra-exclusiveness. There is a mother of a charming debutante who cannot understand why her daughter is not in close touch with the rest of the girls or her age. It is because the girl was brought up without young companions, was taught to dance by private tutors and was not permitted to have girl chums.

It is a temptation to mothers to yield to persuasion of the overgrown, clever daughter to go with girls older than herself. The mature girl of 14 sees no reason why she should not go to the dances of girls 16 and 17, and often the mother easily yields.

Leaving the health side out of the question, the social expediency is doubtful. The "sweet-sixteener" is an old story when other girls of her age are ready to come out. At 25 she is recokoned among the "has-beens." She cannot carry a certificate of birth on her ball gowns, and men judge only by the years she has "been around."

It is a sad thing not to have been a real girl or boy. Too many children nowadays are miniature men and women from the cradle. Never to have hung on behind "butter-boxes," yelled through "prisoner's base," or jumped from the highest rafter in the haymow is to have lost the choicest memories of childhood. Grown-up joys have all the better flavor for not being tasted too soon.

Forced mental fruits are even more apt to fall in flavor than the social hot-bed plant. The building genius rarely bursts into bloom and the best fruits of scholarship are often on the so-called stunted growths. Educators understand that each year a child is being held back before 7 means that much more progress later.

While keeping a girl in ignorance of life is to be deplored, forced moral growths are even less desirable. For this reason parents should know the books their children read and the plays they attend. A course of the modern problem novel and play may do worse than affect the flavor of a girl's life. It may taint it at the heart.

Young people can even be forced physically. The body can be built up injudiciously. Girls especially have been sufferers for life because parents have not understood that gymnastics and physical culture sould be guided and guarded.—Newark Star.

ARTIST'S CHALK FOR CLEANING HATS.

One girl whose income is so small that her friends wonder how she can afford to wear the light-colored hats that are so becoming to her, keeps them clean with artist's chalk.

She lays in a supply of this chalk, which can be bought for a few cents, and in different colors. Should a spot appear in a pink hat, for instance, it is immediately covered with pink chalk and laid in a dark place for several hours, or, better yet, over night. When the chalk was brushed off the spot usually comes along.

A milliner is responsible for a somewhat heroic treatment of light felt hats. She says that when they become dirty she always rubs the surface with the finest sand paper that can be found. Strange to say, this does not roughen the felt and does remove the dirt.

For the Scrapbook.

Anyone who has used Chinese lanterns for decorations knows the danger of them burning when caught in a sudden gust of wind. This danger may be lessened, if not entirely averted, if the bottom of the lantern it filled with a cupful of sand placed around the socket that holds the candle. The weight keeps the lanterns from swaying and makes the fire less probable. If one does not wish to use sand the lantern can be steadied by fine wire fastened from the bottom of the lantern to a pillar or wall.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tonight.

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Scenic Comedy Drama
The Angel and The Ox.
Showing Life in the Southwest.
Prices.....25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

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BY THE
YALE
Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs
AT THE
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Friday, Feb. 12,
AT 8:30 P. M.
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The Home of Good Moving Pictures.
ANNA HELD
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ENTIRE CHANGE EVERY DAY.
Illustrated Songs, Travel Lectures and Entertaining Specialties.
Every day 2-5 p. m., night 7-10:30.
Popular Prices—5c and 10c.

Sell Gets the Office.

The Board of Water Commissioners rescinded its action of January 6, when it abolished the office of medical inspector of water supply, and appointed Dr. Frederick W. Sell to the position at a salary of $600 a year. Strong pressure was brought to bear by Dr. Sell's friends on Commissioner William A. Ransom, the newly elected member, who, at the previous meetinf, would not vote.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

Bowling and General Sports

WATCHUNG KNIGHTS DEFEAT ORANGE CITY

Rolling in the Knights of Columbus League at Campbell's alleys last night Watchung Council, K. of C., defeated the team of City of Orange Council in both games.

The first game was nip and tuck throughout but O'Keefe's strikes in the eighth, ninth and tenth frames and Shannon's double in the tenth enabled the locals to bring home a victory by ten pins.

In the second contest Watchung went to the front and were never headed, winning by 58 pins.

Walsh, of the visitors, had high score with 234 and Shannon was the only member of the local team to reach the 200 mark.

The scores:

Orange Council.

Johnson	128	170
Sullivan	178	148
Schmidt	129	147
Norton	166	178
Walsh	234	169
	835	812

Watchung Council.

Kiely	137	189
O'Keefe	189	153
Blatz	161	173
Connolly	158	188
Shannon	200	167
	845	870

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NOVEL and INTERESTING ENTERTAINMENT
BY THE
Blind Artists, John and Mary McCay, Brother and Sister
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A feast of Vocal and Instrumental Music.
Impersonations and Humorous Songs, true to life.
Selections from favorite Operas. Irish Melodies, Rich Irish Wit, etc.
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BASKETBALL.

There will be a basketball game this afternoon at the Plainfield High School between the Sophomore team of P. H. S. and that of N. P. H. S.

MRS. T. W. BAKEWELL CHARMINGLY ENTERTAINS

A charming tea and reception was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Thomas W. Bakewell, of West Eighth street, the affair being attended by about 150 friends from the city and borough. Mr. and Mrs. Bakewell recently took possession of the Tracy property, which has been completely remodelled, and the reception afforded an opportunity for Mrs. Bakewell to greet her friends in her handsome new home.

Mrs. Bakewell was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Louis K. Hyde, Mrs. Francis DeLacy Hyde, Mrs. John B. Dumont, Mrs. Frederick H. Andrews, Mrs. John F. Harman, Mrs. E. H. Ladd, Jr., and Mrs. Ernest R. Ackerman. Assisting in the dining room were Miss Euphemia Bakewell, Miss Helen Harman and Miss Louise Andrews.

The social features of the reception was a feature and those calling during the hours from 4 to 6, were delightfully entertained by the hostess and her assistants. Refreshments were served by a New York caterer.

TO EXPLOIT JERSEY.

Publication to Advertise State's Advantages.

J. L. Glaser, a member of the board of governors of the New York and New Jersey Real Estate Exchange, addressed the meeting of the Plainfield Board of Trade last night, in the interest of an advertising scheme to exploit New Jersey enterprises and its advantages for investment. The book, entitled "New Jersey to the Front," which his company proposes to issue about March 1, is to contain writeups of the various cities and towns of the State, including Plainfield. The representative informed his hearers that the proceeds from the advertising in the publication is to be applied to the general publicity fund, and will be used solely for the purpose of advertising New Jersey. The company has offices in the Hudson Terminal building. Mr. Glaser stated that he desired to meet the members of the board individually at their offices for the purpose of selling advertising space in the book. The publication will be distributed free to all who ask for it.

A representative of the New York World asked and obtained the exclusive right to take photographs at the annual dinner to be held March 11. It is the intention of the World to print supplemental pictures with the Sunday edition of March 14, and circulate them throughout New Jersey.

BEGGED DRINK OF BEER.

Then Saloon Man Was Charged With Violating Excise Law.

When Waldek Konensky, of 59 Pine street, Elizabeth, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon at Elizabeth, before the Excise Board for alleged violation of the Sunday selling law, Cornelius Driscoll testified that he coaxed the wife of the proprietor to give him a drink and admitted that he had no money to pay for it. Policeman William McCracken saw a liquid substance resembling beer poured from one receptacle to another, but wasn't positive that it was beer. The other State's witness, Detective O'Brien, said he didn't drink beer but nuderstood Driscoll to admit that what he drank was beer. Both the proprietor and his wife denied guilt.

Charles Wagner, a young lawyer recently admitted to the bar, had an interesting debate with City Attorney James C. Connolly, who represented the board, as to the technical difference between "sell" and "dispose." Result a draw. The trial is only one of several to be disposed of. The alleged violators are victims of Mayor Mravlag's Sunday selling crusade.

Crescent Company Elects Officers.

Crescent Company, No. 13, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting last night, elected these officers for the year: Captain, Robert Loughlin; first lieutenant, Oliver R. Pierson; second lieutenant, Robert Jahn; recorder, Fred Douglass; treasurer, J. R. H. Hall. At the next regular meeting, Tuesday night, March 2, the brigade and regimental officers will be present and the officers-elect will be installed, after which the annual banquet will be held.

WEINBERGER'S
CONTINUATION OF GREAT DISSOLUTION SALE

We are compelled to sacrifice the entire stock of Weinberger & Co. to raise immediate cash, and in order to close it all out we will continue this Great Sale another week. If you weren't one of the thousand fortunate men who took advantage of this Great Sale last week, then you should avail yourself of this second opportunity to come in an buy one of these Great Bargains during the coming week. If low prices can do it not a single suit or overcoat will be left. The most sensational sale of clothing ever known in this city. NO RESERVATIONS. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD.

Dont' Wait Until the Last Days! BUY NOW! All Sizes and Assortments Still Large

$2.90 for Young Men's Suits, are worth up to $8.
$4.90 for Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits in single and double breasted; worth $10
$6.90 for Men's Suits and Overcoats; values up to $12.50.
$11.90 for our $18 and $20 custom made Suits and O'coats, all shades of olive brown and tan; equal to $35 custom made garment.
$9.90 for Men's finest All-wool Suits and Overcoats; our reg. price $16.50.
$3.90 for Men's and Young Men's Suits; worth up to $10.
$5.90 for Men's fine Worsted and Cassimere Suits; worth up to $12.
$7.90 for Men's Warranted All-wool Cassimere Suits, all hand-made $15 values.

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FURNISHING GOODS AND HATS.

50 and 75c Princely dress shirts 35c 3 for $1.00
Men's Fine suspenders 9c
Good Heavy Socks, worth 10c.... 3c
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Men's Heavy Wool Hose, 20c kind 9c
Men's 25c Rubber Collars 12c
Men's 75c Overalls 39c
Men's $1.00 Gray Sweaters..... 48c
Men's $1.00 Silver Dress Shirts. 65c
50 doz. 50c Neckties..... 19c
Men's 50 and 75c Silk Suspenders, 38c
Men's 25c Fancy Hose..... 11c
Men's Heavy Fleece Underwear. 31c
Men's 50c Derby Rib Underwear. 31c
Men's 75c Dress Gloves 38c
Men's 25 and 50c Caps 19c
Men's $1.50 and $2.00 Hats.... 98c
Men's $1.00 Working Pants 69c
Men's $3.00 Dress Pants $1.98
Men's $4.00 and $5.00 Worsted Pants $2.50

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

100 Boy's double breasted suits in brown, gray and fancy mixtures $2.50 and $3.00; Sale price 98c to..... $1.25
Boys' double breasted Jacket suits in neat patterns of brown and fancy mixtures, knickerbocker pants; $3.50 values; Sale Price $1.95
200 Buster Brown and Sailor Blouse Suits in Blue Serges and fancy worsteds, not a suit worth less than $4.50 and $5; age 3 to 5 years; Sale Price.. $2.50
Boys' Blue Serge and fancy worsted double breasted suits, knickerbocker pants, regular $5 and $6 value; Sale Price. $3.90
Boy's $3.00 Overcoats $1.25
Boys' $4.50 Overcoats $2.25
Boys' $6.00 Overcoats $3.50
Boys' $7.50 Overcoats $3.90
500 pair boys knee pants worth 50 to 75c; Sale Price 38

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FOR SATURDAY, FEB. 6.
JERSEY VEAL
Breast of Veal, per lb - - 8½c
Shoulder of Veal, per lb - 10c
Legs of Veal, per lb - - 12½c
Loin of Veal, per lb - - 14c
Veal Chops, 2 lbs for - - 25c
Smoked Calias, per lb - - 8½c
Smoked Hams, Reg., per lb 12½c
Schickhaus Sausage, per lb - 14c
Roasting Chickens, Frying Chickens, Fowl, Ducks, Turkeys, Spring Lamb, Jersey Pork, All kinds of Bologna, Taylor Pork Roll.
ROTH & CO. 132 E. Front St. Tel.208 and 802. Plainfield, N. J
38 Markets in the State
New Jersey's Leading Butchers.

TRIED SUICIDE WITH ACID AND A RAZOR.

Thomas Hawksford, of 1917 Park avenue, Weehawken, is at the North Hudson Hospital, at Union Hill undergoing treatment as the result of having twice tried to take his own life. When a nurse asked him why he had attempted suicide the patient said that he wanted to be like an actor.

Hawksford first tried to end his life by drinking muriatic acid, but this burned his mouth and lips so much that he ejected it before any of the liquid passed down his throat. Then he took a razor and slashed at his throat. He screamed with pain and a fellow lodger ran to his aid. The lodger called an ambulance and in it the would-be suicide was taken to the hospital. He is fifty-four years old.

First Views of Earthquake.

The first of the Messina earthquake pictures will be shown at Proctor's theatre this afternoon and tonight. They will be among the first views of the disaster to be shown in this country and Proctor and Sanderson are being congratulated upon their success in securing them.

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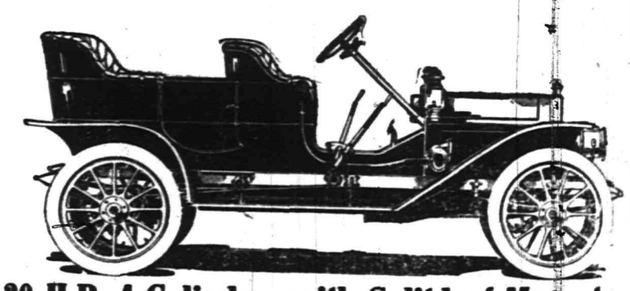

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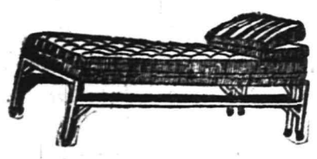

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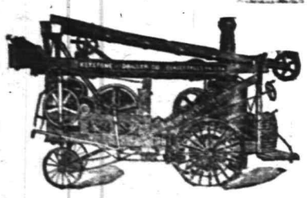

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 6.57, 7.05, 7.25, 7.28, 7.47, 8.11, 8.36, 8.44, 9.29, 9.59, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.42, 1.09, 1.27, 2.27, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31 p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.45, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 8.35, 9.42, 10.28, 10.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 2.00, 5.23 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkesbarre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 3.42, 4.45, 5.53, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27, 2.44, (3.42, (8.27 Saturdays only) Lakewood only) p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only), 9.45 a. m., 1.45 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.45, 5.14, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.15 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.15 night.

For Baltimore and Washington—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m. Sundays—8.45, 10.43 a. m., 12.42, 2.45, 6.44 p. m.

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Arrive—7.00, 8.40, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 5.00, 5.30, 9 p. m., 12 midnight.
Close—6.30, 7.30, 9.30, 11.50 a. m., 2.20, 6.00, 7.45 p. m.

SOMERVILLE AND EASTON.
Arrive—8.40 a. m., 1.30, 3.15 and 7 p .m.
Close—7.30 a. m., 1.45 and 4.30 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA—Direct.
Arrive—7.30, 8.40 and 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 7.00 p. m.
Close—6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.35, 2.20, 6.00 and 7.45 p. m.

THROUGH FAST MAIL FOR EAST.
Close—11.50 a. m., and 7.15 p. m.

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Close— 7.15 a. m., 12.35, 6.00, 7.45 p m.

PENNSYLVANIA, West of Easton.
Close—6.30 a. m., 12.35 and 6.00 p. m.

ELIZABETH—Direct.
Arrive—8.40 a. m., 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
Close—7.30 a. m., 12.35, 2.20, 6.00 p. m.

NEWARK—Direct.
Arrive—8.40 a. m., 2.30, 5.30 p. m., 12.00 midnight.
Close—6.30, 7.30 a. m., 12.35, 2.20 and 6.00 p. m.

WATCHUNG, WARRENVILLE.
Arrive—12.30 p. m.
Close—9.00 a. m.

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Those in charge of the Lincoln centenary celebrations in Jersey City and Elizabeth came in for criticism at the session of the Council of Administration of the State Department of the G. A. R. for ignoring the civil war veterans in plans for the celebration.

L. H. Marinus, of Jersey City, of the Council, declared that Mayor Otto Wittpenn, of Jersey City, was a "penurious schoolboy," and had failed to assist the Jersey iCty veterans in their endeavors to get an appropriation from Jersey City's Council for the celebration of the centenary.

Alfred Atkins, past department commander of Ulric Dahlgren Post, of Elizabeth, declared Elizabeth veterans were ignored by the committee planning the Lincoln centenary in this city.

"I am told," said Mr. Atkins, "that Elizabeth's City Council is willing to make the appropriation, but the committee has arranged to hold the celebration in a local church and has failed to recognize the Grand Army men, although it is through the Grand Army men of New Jersey that the bill allowing the governing bodies of municipalities to make appropriations for the proper celebration of the Lincoln anniversary passed the State Legislature.

"Members of the committee who have arranged for the Elizabeth celebration are Sons of the American Revolution. They have apparently forgotten that anything happened after the Revolution and that the commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic was Abraham Lincoln."

Mr. Atkins further stated that a committee of local veterans of the civil war, of which he was one, went to the Lincoln Centenary Committee, of which Ira B. Wheeler is chairman, and Postmaster Palmer H. Charlock and Augustus S. Crane members, and asked why the committee had failed to recognize the Grand Army men of Elizabeth.

"We were practically told," Mr. Atkins said, "that there was no room for us in the church where the celebration will be held. Members of the committee told us that if the G. A. R. men were permitted to take active part in the celebration they would have to invite all other local fraternal organizations and the church would not accommodate so many."

Plans have practically been completed for the Lincoln centenary celebration to be held here in the First Presbyterian church on the afternoon and eevning of February 12.

It was decided by the Council of Administration to hold the annual State encampment of the department at Atlantic City, May 20 and 21.

PASTOR GIVES UP HIS PULPIT.

The Rev. E. F. Garrett, pastor of the First Baptist church at New Brunswick, has tendered his resignation, to take effect on February 15. The announcement when made public today created great surprise as it was not known that he contemplated any such move. A congregational meeting will be held next Tuesday night, when a committee will be named to choose his successor.

The Rev. Mr. Garrett will give up the ministry with the exception of acting as a supply when the occasion demands it. He will go with his family on March 1 to Bridgeport, W. Va., near Grafton, where the Rev. and Mrs. Garrett were born and lived up to nine years ago. The pastor will build a home there and farm a bit. He came here in November, 1906, as a successor to the Rev. Linn E. Wheeler as pastor of the First Baptist church. Prior to that time he had served the Bordentown Baptist church as pastor.

Delegates to Conference.

Mayor Victor Mravlag, of Elizabeth, has named as delegates to the eighth annual conference of charities and corrections to be held at Trenton on February 18, 19 and 20, the Rev. William Force Whittaker, of the First Presbyterian church; Calvin B. Orcutt, of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and president of the Y. M. C. A.; the Rev. John R. Atkinson, pastor of Holy Trinity church; Rev. Francis O'Neill, of St. Mary's church; Miss Harriet Townsend, of the Charity Organization Society; Miss Edna Gilbert Meeker, Peter Egenolf, Major C. W. Irwin, Robert Helfenstein, Mrs. George H. Gibson, Mrs. Joseph Cross, William T. Day and Mrs. T. M. Kelly.

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The Garwood Borough Council has appointed Adam Fromcourt street commissioner, to serve the borough without pay. Fromcourt's services were offered the town by former Mayor F. W. Morse, who employs him as foreman of the men who work for the Garwood Land and Improvement Company. Concilmen Britz and Kaylor voted against employing a man without pay.

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"Good-by, this is my last," were the final words spoken by Ferdinand Hax, forty-four years old, as he drank a small pitcher of poisonous mixture in his home at 530 Springfield avenue, Newark, Tuesday. The farewell was addressed to his wife, after he had twice asked her to drink some of the poison with him without telling her the nature of the stuff. Hax took the draft in the presence of his wife and a daughter twelve years of age. In less than five minutes Hax was dead. County Physician Elliott declared that the victim had swallowed enough poison to kill sixteen teams of horses.

The solution consisted of about a half-pound of oxalic acid and a pint of water. The deed was committed after the man had returned from a visit to a leather factory, where he had gone to start work. Hax was a tanner by trade, but had been out of employment for some weeks. A position in a local plant was promised to him and yesterday he left home to start work. His trip was evidently unsuccessful, as he went home soon. It is believed that despondency drove him to seek death.

Mrs. Hax declared that her husband was an Anarchist. The funeral will be held today, but there will be no religious services. Hax's body will be cremated at Linden, in accordance with his expressed wish. Besides his wife and daughter Hax leaves a son twenty-two years old.

When he entered the house Hax carried with him three separate packages, one each of borax, alum and oxalic acid. He had often used these ingredients in making experiments at home. It is believed he had probably obtained the stuffs with the intention of making a compound, when he was affected by the fit of despondency and decided to commit suicide. He used only the acid in preparing his death-drink.

Hax cooly asked his wife to give him hot water to dissolve the powder. As he stirred the mixture in the pitcher he asked his wife if she wanted some of it. The woman believed it was medicine he was preparing and declined to take any.

After draining the last drop from the pitcher, the man ran from the kitchen to his bedroom and threw himself upon the bed, crying with pain. His wife did not realize that he had taken poison, but quickly assisted him to a rear porch. It was there that he sat down and died.

Dr. L. T. Wendelboe, of 558 South Tenth street, was summoned, and pronounced Hax dead, and he then notified Dr. Elliott, who viewed the body late in the afternoon. The poison was labelled as purchased in a drug store at 110 and 112 Mulberry street.

NEW MOTOR LAW FOR NEW JERSEY

Interest centres in the Colgate automobile measure, which amends the present Frelinghuysen law by prescribing that all automobiles to travel in this State must have a plainly audible trumpet signal; must carry exhaust pipes directly parallel to the ground or turning slightly upward; the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to receive all complaints for violation of the speed laws, the same to be in writing and verified; he must investigate them within thirty days from their receipt, and if in his judgment a case can be made out he can cause a warrant to be sworn out and placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace for adjudication in the municipality where the alleged violation took place.

Non-residents of this State, when displaying their identification license numbers of other States, are to be allowed to tour in New Jersey for ten days without taking out a New Jersey license within one year, when they pay a fee of $1, to the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The measure forbids the use of a muffler cutoff in cities or towns or within 500 feet of any other vehicles. The speed limit in the open country is changed to thirty miles an hour and exempts drivers from penalties regarding maximum speed limit unless the excessive speed shall be proved to have been continued for at least one mile. Complaint may be made and proved before the State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles upon his conceiving that there be cause after investigation, and within thirty days shall cause the person to be apprehended in a summary manner before a Justice of the Peace or any committing Magistrate in the municipality where the law was violated.

A companion bill to this Colgate automobile regulator is a measure also introduced by him, compelling the placing of lights on all vehicles of any class using the highways from one hour before sundown to one hour after sunrise, this white light to show at least 250 feet. A penalty of $10 is provided for failure to comply.

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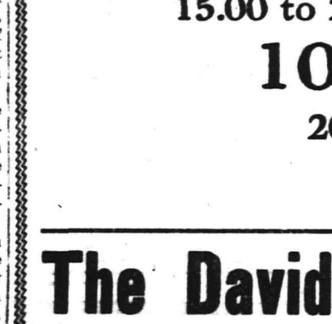

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Dr. Justus H. Cooley, borough tax assessor, appeared at the meeting of the North Plainfield Council last night in response to a request for his presence. A like notice had been given Collector George F. Brown, but he was too ill to be present. Mayor Townsend had desired to question the two tax officials in regard to numerous delinquents.

Dr. Cooley said he did not know why the taxes had not been paid, unless it was because the people concerned had not been compelled to pay up. The mayor wanted a suggestion from him as to a mode of compulsion. The assessor stated that the law provides a prison sentence for failure to pay pole tax, and that in some places, notably Bound Brook, the law had been enforced against a number of delinquents with the result of frightening many of the others into paying up.

Dr. Cooley said that a large number of the delinquencies on his books were for dog taxes, and that the authorities had the privilege of killing the dogs. There were also a great many pole and personal taxes on this list. He declared that one trouble with tax collectors in general is that they perform their duties like they were receivers instead of collectors, sitting in the office and not going out and trying to get the money. Mr. Brown, however, was not to be considered in that class.

Councilman Nichols arose and asked what chance there might be as to Mr. Brown being able to resume the duties of his office in the near future. His question brought out the information that the sick man was improving rapidly.

Borough Clerk Fred A. Martin stated that he had been authorized to represent the absent collector at the meeting and was prepared to answer questions for him. He said that the delinquent tax list had been turned over to a deputy with instructions to make every effort to collect them. Councilman Nichols declared that he was in favor of enforcing the law to the letter. "Seventeen thousand dollars are yet due on last year's taxes," he said, "and we are borrowing money on account of it."

The opinion of Corporation Counsel Charles A. Reed was sought as to whether suit could be brought against a delinquent who had moved into another county, an incident in particular being one in which Mayor Townsend, personally, knew of a tax payer who had sold his property in the borough and removed just across the brook into the city, where he built a fine house. Mr. Reed replied that the assessment was equivalent to a judgment and therefore it would do no good to sue as a second judgment would be of no additional value. But if the man should be found in the borough he could be arrested.

The discussion was brought to a close on the suggestion of Mayor Townsend that an adjourned meeting be held on the night of February 19, for the purpose of hearing a report from the deputy collector, Frank Neal, and that he be summoned to appear before the Council with a statement of just what he has collected and what has been done by him.

BOROUGH FIRE LIMITS ARE AGAIN EXTENDED.

The new fire limits of the borough are to be extended west, 300 feet beyond West End avenue; north, 300 feet beyond Interhaven avenue; east to Norwood avenue and south to Green Brook.

An ordinance providing for this extension was passed on its second reading last night at the meeting of the Borough Council. It was voted to withdraw the ordinance determining the present limits, which went into effect in August, 1908.

Lincoln Day Decorations.

Laggren Brothers, of Elizabeth, are busily engaged decorating the business houses for the Lincoln centenary celebration. Already they have tastefully adorned most of the principal buildings with the National colors and in many instances with National emblems and portraits of Abraham Lincoln. Orders left with A. N. Laggren, at No. 328 Park avenue, Plainfield, will receive prompt attention. In compliance with the mayor's proclamation, the Merchants' Association urges all storekeepers and all residences to decorate. 2 4 2 ***

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

MRS. OLIVER B. LEONARD GOES TO HER REWARD

The community will deeply mourn the death of Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard, which occurred last night at her home on Mercer avenue, following a long illness from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Leonard was born in Plainfield, and was the daughter of the late Elston Marsh and Eliza Stelle. Early in life she became identified with the First Baptist church and has always been one of the most active workers there.

In 1865 she was united in marriage with Oliver B. Leonard, a highly respected citizen all his life. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, James M. and Elston M. Leonard.

Funeral services will be held from the late residence, 80 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, Monday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. SARAH H. OSTROM SUCCUMBS TO APOPLEXY

Mrs. Sarah Howard Ostrom, widow of Captain William B. Ostrom, died last night at the home of her son, Walter H. Freeman, on South avenue. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy on Tuesday and did not regain consciousness again. Mrs. Ostrom was a native of New York State and for a number of years resided in New York city.

She came to Plainfield thirty years ago and continued her residence here. Her husband was famous as a sea captain and was well-known throughout the world. He spent several years here after his retirement. He died about ten years ago. Mrs. Ostrom was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Private funeral services will be held Monday morning from the late home and the burial will be in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

WHEELER EXPLAINS THE "BIG BROTHER" MOVEMENT.

In connection with the monthly meeting of the Men's Association of Warren chapel, last night, the members and their friends listened to an address of unusual interest by William Wheeler, secretary of the "Big Brother Movement" in New York. During the course of his remarks he told of the various experiences encountered in the work, which is doing much good in the uplifting of the boys who come before the juvenile court in New York on charges of stealing and other minor offenses.

The movement has many influential men at its head and as carried on the "Big Brothers" go to the court and promise the judge to see that the lad gets a position, if old enough; if not, sends him to school and also finds out where he spends his evenings and in what kind of company. The "Big Brother" reports to the judge how his charge is getting along and in this way he is made a man. Mr. Wheeler said that about ninety-seven per cent of the youngsters become industrious workers and make good citizens.

After the address, there was a social hour and refreshments were served by the social committee of which Alfred Everitt is the chairman. This association is becoming one of the most active in the chapel and several entertainments have been planned for the winter.

Could Not Prove Charge.

Upon complaint of D. Foster Updike, the real estate broker of North avenue, Lena Terresa, a Spanish fortune teller, was arrested today noon, on a charge of larceny. The woman dropped into Mr. Updike's office and wanted to tell his fortune. In the discussion which followed, Mr. Updike claimed that the woman tried to get $5 from him through trickery. When the woman was arraigned before City Judge Runyon at 2 o'clock, the charge was not sustained and the defendant was discharged.

New Officers are Chosen.

The newly-elected board of trustees of the National Association for the Stud yand Educational of Exceptional Children, met yesterday in New York, and elected these officers for the year: President, Charles Everett Neier; vice-president, Dr. Simon P. Goodhart; secretary-treasurer, Waldemar H. Groszmann.

Funeral of Mrs. O. A. Barber.

The funeral service of Mrs. Olive Barber, widow of Thomas D. Barber, was held this afternoon from the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and was a largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Edwin Shaw, pastor of the church, officiated. The burial was at Hillside Cemetery.

MILK COMMISSION READY

Dr. W. L. Murray Chairman of County Body Which Will Soon Begin Its Work.

TO ISSUE OFFICIAL SEALS.

Union County Medical Society to Certify to Purity of the Lacteal Fluid Sold to Consumers.

Dr. William L. Murray, of Watchung avenue, was chosen chairman of the recently formed Union County Milk Commission at the organization meeting held last night at the office of Dr. B. VanD. Hedges, president of the Union County Medical Society, and it was decided that within a month or six weeks the commission would be ready to officially certify to the purity of milk and sanitation of such producing dairies in the county as may apply for such official certification.

Dr. Arthur Stern, of Elizabeth, was chosen secretary of the commission, which will have its headquarters at his office, 224 East Jersey street, Elizabeth. The other member of the commission, which was appointed by Dr. Hedges at the annual meeting of the Union County Medical Society, is Dr. Stephen T. Quinn, of Elizabeth. Dr. Murray was for nine years a member of the State Board of Health.

Nothing was done at last night's meeting toward reaching a decision as to the length of the term of office of the members of this first commission. It is planned to have the term three years, and this means that one of the members of the new commission will serve three years, the second two, and the third one. The question as to who shall be the short term men will be decided at a meeting of the commission in the near future.

During the next few weeks, the members of the commission will familiarize themselves with the methods of the Essex County Milk Commission, and will be ready for the certification applications of the various local milk dealers in about a month. In Essex county, however, there are few if any producers, while in this county there are many dairies. This will mean that the scope of the Union county commission's work will be broader.

No officers of inspection or examination will be regularly appointed by the commission to be regularly maintained by it, but a bacteriologist, veterinary and visiting inspector will be decided upon and it will be the duty of these men to visit the various dairies whose owners make application for a purity certificate, and study the conditions, making the necessary tests. The expenses of the necessary examinations will in each case be borne by the dairyman making the application. There will be no charge for the official seal of quality.

MISS HATTIE M. WILSON BRIDE OF "TUNE" HEWITT.

Miss Hattie May Wilson, of Keyport, and Tunis Hewitt, of South Second street, were quietly married Wednesday night, at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church parsonage, by the pastor, Rev. Charles S. Kemble. Only a few relatives and immediate friends were present. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hewitt, of this city. They will reside in Plainfield.

The groom is well-known here as a baseball pitcher, having been a member of the Hope Y. M. A. and Scotch Plains as well as other local teams. Both he and his wife have a large circle of friends and acquaintances here.

Miss McKain's Party.

Miss Minnie McKain entertained about twenty-five of her friends at her home, 1040 Sherman avenue, last night. The evening was spent in playing games, dancing and solos, which were rendered by Joseph Randall, Miss Edna Garrison and Miss Sallie O. Neil. The accompanist of the evening was Mrs. Joe Randall and Miss Edna Ryan. An elaborate menu was served at midnight.

In Honor of Her Niece.

Miss Ruth Constance Saunders, of Brookline, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. James E. Martine, of Kensington avenue, and yesterday the latter gave a charming tea in honor of Miss Saunders, inviting a few Plainfield friends to meet her. The rooms were tastily decorated for the occasion.

Tea and Bridge Whist.

Mrs. Benjamin Arrowsmith Hegeman and Mrs. Augustus V. Heely, of the borough, have issued invitations to a tea and bridge whist party to be held at the Park Club, Monday afternoon, February 15.

—Sunday Table-de-hote dinner at The Hermitage 1 to 2:30 p. m. ***

CONSIDER G. S. CLAY RIGHT MAN FOR PLACE

Friends of George Strong Clay, who is said to be the compromise candidate in the Second ward Councilmanic vacancy contest, are sanguine that he will be agreed upon by the Common Council for Robert E. Hall's place when that body holds a third caucus on Tuesday night, Feb. 23. They say that he is a Republican and in this they are supported by his own letter to this paper published many months ago when he had been referred to as a Democrat.

One of Mr. Clay's ardent admirers said today:

"Mr. Clay has been a consistent Republican from his first vote to the present time, and since his first vote has always voted for the Republican candidate for President except when Judge Parker ran. When a young man, Mr. Clay was a neighbor of Judge Parker and always entertained for him the highest respect, and on the grounds of personal friendship felt it incumbent upon him to do watever he could in his friend's cause. He has always voted for the Republican candidates for Governor of New Jersey and other State officers, and in local politics is a Republican, voting with that party at the primaries. There is no doubt about his party affiliation. He does not allow others to form his opinions, but has no pride of opinion, and is ready and willing to accept the views of the other man if convinced that they are right.

"Another thing to be considered in favor of his election to the Council is that the firm of Dillon & Hubbard, of which he is a member, are considered the leading municipal bond experts in the country, and he thus has considerable familiarity with the procedure of city councils. His firm has examined into the legality of and given opinions on more municipal bond issues than any other law firm in the country. Mr. Clay has been a resident of Plainfield for twenty years, and since he came here has taken a deep interest in city affairs, but has not been active in local politics owing to the pressing demands of his business."

HE WANTED A DRINK SO HE FOLLOWED COP

Otto Rochelle, who came from Branchville and reached this city late yesterday afternoon, was corralled by Officer McCarthy early last night on Watchung avenue, when it was found that he was carrying with him an assortment of watch chains, which in the dust looked valuable. "Suspicious character" was the charge against him on the police blotter.

McCarthy told Judge Runyon in police court this morning that Otto was lounging around Watchung avenue near Fifth street at about 7 o'clock last night, and followed him into an office near there where the policeman habitually leaves the lunch-box containing his midnight snack. Asked why he kept his eye so carefully on the officer, Otto showed himself unused to Plainfield by this statement:

"I wanted a drink, Judge, and when I saw the officer go into that place, I thought it was a saloon, so I followed him."

The court probed into the visitor's "past performances," but he was able to give a good account of himself. He said he was selling the watch chains, but had not tried to do so in this city. The chains, he explained to Judge Runyon, retail for twenty-five cents apiece, and his principal trade is with Hungarians and Polaks. After a careful examination of the "jewelry" the Judge discharged the man, claiming that no thief with all his senses would steal such trashy stuff. Otto took the court's suggestion to leave town immediately.

Funeral of Mrs. M. E. Wood.

The funeral service of Mrs. Mary E. Wood, wife of Silas P. Wood, was held from the late home on Evergreen avenue, last night. Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, officiated. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends at the service and many beautiful floral tributes. The burial took place today in the family plot at Hempstead, L. I.

Lincoln Memorial Service.

At the Congregational church tomorrow the service will be commemorative of Lincoln. "Captain, My Captain," will be sung by the double quartet of the Plainfield High School. The pastor will speak on "Lincoln Contrasts."

Editor to Preach.

Dr. S. J. Herber, editor of the Epworth Herald, will be the guest of James R. Joy, of Myrtle avenue, tomorrow and will preach at the First M. E. church in the morning.

TWO MORE ARE HELD-UP

Highwaymen Relieve John Arrowsmith and Elias Bailey of Valuables.

ALL SOUTH PLAINFIELD ASTIR.

Four Robberies in a Week Cause the Villagers Alarm— Constables Are at Work.

Two more highway robberies are today added to the list of bold hold-ups which have recently baffled the South Plainfield constables, and in each case the victims were relieved of their money and are unable to give any description of their assailants. The village is now thoroughly aroused over the attacks, for there have been four successful hold-ups this week, and in each case there is no clue to the identity of the highwaymen.

Last night's victims were John Arrowsmith and Elias Bailey. Arrowsmith was on his way from this city to his home and was stopped by the highwaymen on Park avenue, just across the county line. He was walking along a dark stretch of the road by the pond which marks the Middlesex county boundary when a man suddenly stepped from the woods at the side of the road and ordered him to throw up his hands. Seeing that the stranger was armed, Arrowsmith was forced to obey. The man searched him deliberately, securing $18 in bills and some change. Arrowsmith had just been paid his salary for the week. The highwayman warned him not to attempt to follow him, and made off through the fields toward Hillside cemetery. Arrowsmith followed for a distance, but was unable to overtake the man.

Bailey was similarly "relieved" of about $6 last night at the Lehigh Valley coaling station. He was on his way home from the village and was attacked by an unknown man as he was crossing the tracks. He at once reported the robbery to Detective Gaberius and in company with Special Officer William Hogan pursued the man. The highwayman had a big lead and easily got away. Bailey can give no description of him.

Earlier in the week, Chris Bowers, a village resident, was attacked by a highwayman. He put up a fight, but was struck on the head with a blackjack or club and knocked insensible. He is still confined to his home. On Monday night, a Polak was attacked and robbed of his watch on Plainfield avenue, in the village.

BOROUGH GIVES $50. TO LINCOLN CENTENARY

The North Plainfield Council voted last night to contribute fifty dollars towards the expenses of the Lincoln day celebration to be held in this city February 12. The city has already contributed $300 to the same cause.

A resolution was passed giving permission to borrow $3,000 with which to pay the balance due on the school fund.

Two new call men were appointed by Mayor Townsend, to serve one year. They were Harry Hand and Harry Schenck.

A petition of the Hand Storage Co., for permission to erect a lean-to shed on its property at 63 and 69 Somerset street was granted. The structure is to be of galvanized iron, and its dimensions 55x33x14 feet.

The report of Recorder Charles S. Dolliver showed that during the month of January there were eleven arrests made and seven dollars in fines paid.

Entertainment at Trinity.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, a literary and musical entertainment will be given at the church Monday night at 8 o'clock. An exceptionally interesting program has been arranged, the artists being Miss Justine Roberts, reader; Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano; Edmund D. Young, cornetist, and Ernest Stevens pianist.

Borough Mayor's Proclamation.

Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, has issued a proclamation "calling upon all the people to commemorate fittingly Lincoln's Birthday; that business be suspended; that the flag of our country be displayed and so honor ourselves by doing honor to the memory of this great man."

Surprised Ralph Harkins.

A birthday surprise party was given to Ralph Harkins at his home on Arlington avenue and West Sixth street, last night, the affair being arranged by some friends.

MARSHALL HONORED BY SALAAM TEMPLE

A richly jeweled heavy gold past illustrious potentate's badge was presented to Harry W. Marshall by his fellow shiners at a meeting of Salaam temple, Ancient and Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine at Newark last night. The presentation speech was made by Past Illustrious Potentate Charles Benedict, of Mecca temple, New York.

The jewel, as it is called, is worth several hundred dollars and is a fine specimen of the jeweler's art. The scimitar is studded with diamonds and below the wreath is an amphyist, the crown of which is studded with small sapphires. There is a large diamond in the star pendent.

Mr. Marshall, who is one of the most prominent Masons in New Jersey recently retired as illustrious potentate of the Newark shrine.

RAY GRAHAM BIGLOW JOINS THE BENEDICTS

Miss Harriet Chamberlain Moseley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hamilton Moseley, and Ray Graham Biglow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Horatio Biglow, formerly of this city, but now of New York, were married yesterday in the United church, at New Haven, Conn., in the presence of a large gathering of relatives and friends.

Mr. Biglow spent his boyhood days in this city, his parents having lived here for a number of years. He was graduated from Yale University, last year. While in college he stood at the head of his class and was prominent in athletics, especially football, being captain of the 'Varsity eleven during his last year. He has a number of relatives and friends in this city.

BOROUGH SALOONS CLOSE AT MIDNIGHT

The midnight closing ordinance was passed last night by the North Plainfield Council. This measure when introduced at the January meeting specified 11 o'clock as the hour for the saloons to close, and so passed on first and second readings, but, as told in this paper some time ago, a compromise was effected with the dealers wherein the latter agreed not to oppose its enforcement through the courts if they were given one hour longer in which to do business.

In accordance with that understanding an amendment, introduced by Councilman Smalley, providing for the change, was adopted and the ordinance as amended, passed on final reading. It provides that no liquor shall be sold between 12 o'clock midnight and 6 o'clock in the morning.

While the ordinance does not go into effect until March 1, the saloon men are already obeying its provisions, in fact have been doing so since January 11, voluntarily. In this connection the Mayor said:

"It is most gratifying to see the spirit in which our hotel proprietors have met this ordinance. They have anticipated it and have not waited until the law has compelled them to close at an earlier hour but took it upon themselves to do so. There is no reason why they and the authorities cannot work together and be on friendly terms."

KENNEL CLUB CRUSADE AGAINST DOG POISONERS.

The Plainfield Kennel Club is still following up clues of recent dog poisoning cases in the Netherwood section of the city and proposes to stamp out this practice if possible by prosecuting the guilty parties. With this in view the club offers a reward of $50 for the apprehension and conviction of the offenders. The New Jersey laws are strict in regard to offenses of this kind, being similar to the laws of New York State, which provide a fine of $500, or a year's imprisonment or both.

Since the recent organization of the Kennel Club plans have been discussed from time to time looking toward better protection for dogs, there having been numerous instances where many valuable canines have been poisoned or shot.

Funeral of W. S. Badger, Sr.

The funeral service of Walter Scott Badger, Sr., who died on Thursday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur L. Otterson, on Evergreen avenue, was held from that place this morning. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

DECLINED BY DR. M'CREA

First M. E.'s Pastor Won't Accept Call to Wealthy Church in Albany, N.Y.

SAYS HE WILL REMAIN HERE.

Clergyman for Second Time Says He Cannot Heed Summons of the New York State Flock.

Dr. Abel C. McCrea today formally declined a call to one of the largest and wealthiest churches in New York State, having notified the trustees of Trinity church, Albany, that

Rev. A. C. McCrea,

he is so interested in his work here that he could not accept their tempting offer. His answer is final.

A committee appointed by the Albany church spent several days here last November and after attending the services at the First M. E. church and hearing Dr. McCrea preach asked the popular pastor to accept a call. It is said that the offer made was a most tempting one, but the clergyman declined to consider it. A few days ago the committee again waited on him and today he wrote a final declination.

Rev. Dr. McCrea was transferred by the bishop of the Newark Conference from Ridgewood to the First M. E. church five years ago and shortly after his coming here, he began to make his impression. He is one of the most popular men in the city and is just as influential in the conference. At the last conference, held in this city, he was honored by being elected a delegate to the General Conference of the M. E. church held at Baltimore. Last June, Dickinson College, his alma mater, conferred on him the degree of doctor of divinity.

The First M. E. church last week unanimously requested Dr. McCrea to return for a sixth year, an unusual honor in Methodism.

A Silent Service.

Charles W. Kimble, of Trenton, the "Silent Preacher," will conduct the service at the Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow afternoon. In connection with the service Mr. Kimble will show over two hundred finely colored dissolving stereopticon views picturing the life, death and ascension of Christ. The views will be interspersed with several gospel hymns sung by the audience, the words and music to which will be flashed on the screen, and with the four gospel solos, "Jesus Lover of my Soul," "Throw out the Life Line," "Rock of Ages," and "The Ninety and Nine," sung by Mrs. John Manley. All men are welcome. Boys over fifteen will be admitted.

Professor Jason to Preach.

Prof. W. C. Jason, who is to preach at Monroe Avenue church Sunday evening, and give a Dunbar recital the next evening, began his ministerial life in Orange. His first parish objected to him in advance because they feared he was too cultured for their humble tastes. He soon conquered their misgivings, became immensely popular and left them at the end of a five-year pastorate in a newly built church edifice which is their pride and joy. He found them worshiping in an old hall for which they were in arrears for rent and utterly without resources.

Capacity Audiences at Proctor.s.

Views of the earthquake at Messina attracted capacity audiences at Proctor's theatre, yesterday afternoon and evening. They gave an excellent idea of the ruins. There will be a complete change of life motion pictures today.

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—Neuman Brothers are offering choice fruits and the best vegetables obtainable in the market. The prices will meet with your approval.

GREAT SHEET MUSIC SALE—5,000 copies of popular sheet music at 4c per copy. All music played on request.

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HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS and quarterly style books are here. With every style book you get a 15c pattern free; investigate.

AFTER INVENTORY SALE!

We have just finished our annual inventory, and in our rounds of the various departments have found many lots that we do not propose carrying into the spring season. We have taken our loss on these lots and now offer them at the following reductions. Thousands of other bargains throughout the store not advertised.

LADIES' WAISTS—Fine lawn, lace and embroidery trimmed; 69c and 75c waists for ..... .39

75c and $1.00 Waists, now ..... .49

$3.50 and $4 Waists, now $1.49

CORSETS—C. B. make, $1.00 corsets, now ..... .69

$1.00 Kimonas for ..... .49

UNDERWEAR—Odd lot of children's flat ribbed underwear; values up to 75c; sale price ..... .35

WOOL SHAWLS—$1.50 to $2.00 values; white, black and grey, for ..... .65

White Knit Shawls, black, white and grey ..... .65

WRAPPERS—With dots and fancy figures; $1.50 values for ..... .75

HAIR ROLLS—24 inch hair rolls, 39c value; sale price ..... .19

SIDE AND BACK COMBS—Values 25c to 59c; sale price ..... .19

The Greatest Coat Bargain Ever Offered to the Ladies' of Plainfield

100 Coats in the lot, no two alike. These are manufacturers' sample Coats, made of the best materials, properly tailored; at about ⅓ their regular price. See large Show Window.

$6.50 Coats for $2.98
$8.00 Coats for $3.50
$9.00 Coats for $3.98
$10.50 Coats for $4.98
$12.00 Coats for $5.50
$12.98 Coats for $6.50
$15.00 Coats for $7.98
$16.50 Coats for $8.98
$30.00 Fur Lined Coats ... $17.50

The balance of our TAILORED SUITS will be sold at the following reductions:

$10.00 Suits to be sold at ..... $ 4.98
19.00 Suits to be sold at 9 50
20.00 and 21.00 Suits to be sold at 10.50

Buy Your Sleds Now at Less Than Cost Price

$1.25 Sleds high frame, good, strong and durable for .79

$2.00 high frame sleds, a strong speeder; Sale price $1.25

A lot of other different makes of sleds, this week at about cost price.

No. 3 Flexible Flyer, the boys' favorite; $3.50 grade for $2.98

No. 4 $3.98 Flexible Flyer, high grade; sale price $3.25

$2.50 Coasters, built for strength and speed; sale price $1.98

MEN'S FLEECED UNDERWEAR, the regular 50c grade; sale price ..... .39

SWEATERS—Men's and boys' sweaters, coat style, $1.25 value, for ..... .89

MEN'S White Wool Underwear, shirts and drawers; $1.00 value; sale price ..... .75

SHIRTS—Men's stiff bosom shirts; fancy styles; odd sizes; $1.00 and $1.25 values, for ..... .75

LADIES' GLOVES—Cashmere, silk lined, the 25c grade for ..... .19

BOYS' FUR GLOVES and Mocha, lined; 75c quality for ..... .49

LADIES' UMBRELLAS, in black and colored, Union taffeta and gloria; $1.50 value for ..... .93

LADIES' KID GLOVES, in a variety of shades; all sizes; $1.50 quality for ..... .93

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY

St. Paul Choir Association of St. Paul's Episcopal church of Bound Brook lately elected the following officers: President, Rev. Arthur S. Phelps; vice-president, Mrs. Arthur S. Phelps; secretary, Mrs. Alice Drake; treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Urch.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed in the Reformed church of Middlebush Sunday night, at which time Rev. Dr. William J. Chamberlain, of Rutgers Theological Seminary, New Brunswick, will deliver an address.

William J. Ayres has sold his residence at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook, to John Van Doren, also of South Bound Brook. Mr. Ayres with his family will go to California about April 1.

Rev. C. Warren Todd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Coudersport, Pa., was a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Danfred S. Todd in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen, was lately a guest at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. E. A. Roberts, of Brooklyn, was entertained Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Winberg, in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Strading, of Bound Brook, are in Phillipsburg today attending the funeral of Mrs. Strading's father, Benjamin F. Seip.

Henry V. Roelofs, of Philadelphia, was lately a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jules J. Bach in Mountain avenue, Bound Brook.

Joseph A. Skillman will in a short time move his family from Belle Mead to Bound Brook, where he is employed as letter carrier.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Reed, of John street, Bound Brook, lately had as their guest Andrew J. Shampanore, of Whitehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Duryee, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, were lately guests of relatives in Somerville.

Mrs. Benjamin Totten, of Middlebush, has been entertaining her brother, Addison Van Doren, of Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Frederick Weber is recovering from her recent severe illness at her home in Mountain avenue, Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Whiting, of Watchung road, Bound Brook, are spending some time in New York.

Mrs. H. H. Shepherd, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. John R. Tingley, of Cherry street, South Bound Brook, spent Thursday with relatives at Roselle.

Edward Long, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, returned from a visit with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Dorothy Bach, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is home from a visit to friends at Ithaca, N. Y.

Richard Greaney is seriously ill at the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Greaney, in Bound Brook.

Miss Nellie Draton, of Middlebush, has been visiting friends at Metuchen and Rahway.

Scene from "The Wolf," at New Plainfield Theatre, this afternoon and tonight.

SOMERVILLE.

James H. Masker, ticket agent and telegraph operator for the New Jersey Central Railroad at Somerville, has tendered his resignation to take a position in the local postoffice. Mr Masker has been in service of the railroad for the past twenty-one years.

Mrs. Charles Hopkins gave an entertainment last evening in the Baptist church, which was well attended. Mrs. Hopkins, who is a fine elocutionist, was assisted by amateur drills given by local church talent.

Mrs. M. H. Scully has left for a nine months' pleasure trip to the Pacific Coast. She will visit points of interest from Washington to San Francisco and make an extended stay with relatives in Wyoming.

Miss Jessimine Burch, of West Main street, has been engaged to sing in the choir of the Mirst M. E. church, Plainfield, for another year.

Miss Henrietta, eldest daughter of Officer Henry W. Koch, is very ill at her home in East Somerville with tuberculosis.

Mrs. William Stacy and son, of Philadelphia, have been recent guests of Mrs. James Mets on South street.

Mrs. E. J. Smith, who has been in Somerset Hospital for some time, is at her home again.

F. Gates Thomas has ordered a large touring car, which he expects about April 1.

RARITAN.

Bans for the marriage of Miss Mary McKeon, of Raritan, and Frank Shanley, of Brooklyn, have been published in St. Bernard's church.

Gallagher Bros. have started to fill their icehouse at Somerville Depot with ten-inch cakes from Lake Hopatcong.

The young people of St. Ann's church are preparing to give a play on February 15 for the benefit of the church.

George B. Greenwood, of Newburg, has been spending a week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Seaman.

Mrs. George Brightbill has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frankley, at Allentown, Pa.

Roy Anderson, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Mrs. John Purcell is visiting Mrs. John. Peters at Bloomsburg.

BASKING RIDGE.

On Thursday night next at 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given in the assembly room of the schoolhouse for the benefit of the library. Mrs. Susan Bona Fritz, elocutionist of New York city, will be assisted by Miss Emma Collins, soprano, and Miss Lillian Jones, at the piano.

Mrs. Charles Dunham, of Madisonville, who has been visiting relatives in Newark for the past week, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, of Wilmere Court, left Wednesday for a trip through the South.

Miss Clara Beach spent Thursday with Miss Carrie Vincent, in Bernardsville.

Miss Florence Hoffman was a recent guest of her parents in Dover.

WESTFIELD.

The annual meeting of the Immediate Aid Association of the Westfield Council, Royal Arcanum, was held Thursday night, and the old board of officers were re-elected.

The Westfield Board of Health held a meeting last night at the town hall. Reports from the inspector and the health officer were submitted.

The trustees of the Westfield schools are considering the proposition to add a commercial course to the High School curiculum.

The annual turkey supper of the Sewing Society of the Westfield Presbyterian church will be held February 11.

STIRLING.

The last business meeting and social of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor was held in the Presbyterian church. Miss Ethel Morris and Miss Anna Kister were accepted as associate members of the society.

A social and a dance will be held next Tuesday night under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul church of this place.

J. M. Holmes, of Main street, arrived home Thursday after a visit to friends in Newark.

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

The new schoolhouse at Williamstown will be dedicated on February 13. State Superintendent Baxter will be the speaker.

Rev. John W. Smith, who was stricken in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Ocean City, with acute indigestion a week ago, died yesterday.

Rev. Dr. Joseph Malone yesterday announced his acceptance of a call to the pastorate of the Westminster Presbyterian church, East Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Clark have presented to the Memorial Baptist church, Salem, a hymn tablet, in memory of their daughter, Anna May, who died about three years ago.

In line with Governor Fort's suggestions, Mayor Sooy, of Pleasantville, has appointed a boulevard committee of three, composed of Theodore Lore, John F. Ryon and Jethro Adams.

While unloading hay, John Parcels, of Pleasantville, fell from the top of the load to the frozen ground, alighting on his breastbone. He was taken home unconscious, but will recover.

John Holmes, Vineland shoe manufacturer, was discharged by Mayor Smith, of Millville, on the charge of being the reckless driver who ran over and injured Mrs. John McClude a short time ago.

James R. Gray, of Salem, arrested some weeks ago for assaulting Bessie Alxinger, on the farm of Peter Ridgway, was liberated and immediately was married to the girl by Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb.

The Rio Grande and Greek Creek road has been turned over to Cape May county by the contractors. Its total length is two and nine-tenths miles. The total cost was $16,962.99, of which the State will pay $5,222.86.

The trustees of the John D. Lankenau estate of Philadelphia will award contracts on February 9 for the erection of a new Lankenau villa, at Cape May Point, to take the place of that destroyed by fire last spring.

New Jersey's contribution to the Italian earthquake sufferers aggregated $21,224.52 yesterday, according to the report made by State Treasurer Voorhees, who is also treasurer of New Jersey branch of the National Red Cross.

An appraisement of $19.30 has been made on the household goods belonging to Prince Clark, father of the leper boy at the Camden County Almshouse, which the Board of Health destroyed as a precautionary measure.

February 18 is the date agreed upon for the trial of John Meirs, a lawyer, of Camden, on an indictment, charging him with a statutory offense. The complaining witness is Miss Eulia Tilton, of Philadelphia. Judge Rellstab, of Mercer county, will preside at the trial.

Charged with stealing coal from Haines' wharf, Gloucester the property of the Plate Ice Company, three poor women and two boys were arraigned before Mayor Linden, at Gloucester yesterday. They were found guilty, but the Mayor suspended sentence.

Word was received in Camden yesterday that while examining a machine at Louisville, Ky., where he is attending a convention of canners, Frederick De Lisle, of 652 State street, had three fingers cut off, and that it is feared that it may be necessary to amputate the hand.

Lacking but six years of the century mark, Mrs. Margaret Gahan, of Fourth and Division streets, Camden, yesterday walked through the snow-covered streets to the office of Justice of the Peace Thompson, a distance of six squares, to have her pension voucher executed.

Suits have been commenced in the New Jersey Supreme Court on behalf of Mrs. Sadie B. Craig against the Public Service Railway Company for $15,000 and $5,000 respectively, by former Judge Howard Carrow and William J. Kraft. The actions arise out of an accident on January 11 last.

Station agents all along the West Jersey and Seashore Railroad were notified yesterday that hereafter they must buy their own supplies and must pay nominal rent for the houses in which they live. Heretofore station agents on this line have received house rent free; also coal, soap, oil and many other necessities.

Asserting that he is wanted in Cumberland county on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, Leroy Frisby, a negro, walked into the Central Police Station, in Trenton, yesterday, and asked to be taken into custody. "I don't want no man to lose no money by me what was good 'nough to go my bail," he said.

When Charles Gabel, a farmer living about a mile from Woodstown, returned from his work last evening he found his little children crying for their mother. A search was made and Mrs. Gabel was found with her leg broken in the cow stable, where she had lain for more than two hours. She had attempted to milk a cow, which kicked her, rendering her helpless.

James Cottrell obtained a verdict of $1 and costs against George Halpin by a jury in the Ocean county

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court yesterday. The trouble was over a pair of shafts which Cottrell claimed belonged to him and which Halpin had placed in another wagon. The case had been tried in three successive courts. The shafts were worth about $5; the cost of the lawsuit will be nearly $200.

Damages to the extent of $10,000 are being sought by Mrs. Mary Roller, in the Camden Circuit Court, for the death of her husband, Frederick, who was killed by an engine on the Atlantic City Railroad at Temperance Crossing, near Glassboro, on May 27, 1908. The widow sets forth that the accident was due to the fact that the view of the track was blocked by freight cars on a siding.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Circumstantial Evidence," the jury playlet by Harrison Armstrong, which has already been successfully received at the other Williams' houses, will have its Broadway premier at the Colonial this week. Fourteen players are required in the cast and the story is said to be an absorbing one with an agreeable finale. Annette Kellerman begins her third and last week here in her delightful diving specialty with her expert exhibition of "diabolo" as a side line. Sam Chip and Mary Marble, well known as musical comedy stars, and until recently at the head of their own organization, will make their first vaudeville appearance in New York in a new skit which is billed as "a delft dialogue with ditties." Miss Stella Mayhew in her clever and lively specialty will be on hand with some new songs. Frank Fogerty, "the man from Dublin," will offer his bright and breezy Celtic monologue and La Petite Adelaide accompanied by her four dainty dancers, will be seen in an unique act. The twelve Kitamura Japs will present their picturesque and remarkable feats. Several minor acts will fill out the remainder of an excellent and diversified program. On Sunday the usual concerts will take place.

With all the wonderful week day features the New York Hippodrome will have still more attractions when on next Saturday night it will introduce in New York for the first time Lyman H. Howe's Lifeodrama presenting in great motion pictures the first views of the Italian earthquake. This will be the first spectacle of these pictures which Mr. Howe only secured after great energy and expense. The traveler has been all over the stricken country and his knowledge of the localities affected by the earthquake makes his selection of pictures the best and truest. In addition to this series other subjects of travel and historic interest will be shown. Mr. Howe, who is the best known of picture men, has met with remarkable success over the country. His arrangement with Messrs. Shubert and Anderson gives him his first opportunity to present his wonder pictures in New York. The Hippodrome's big week day show still continues to draw the largest audiences the big playhouse has ever known. The new circus is the most remarkable arenic performance ever given in this country.

That "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is the only genuine all-season success of Broadway is proven nightly by the capacity audiences which are housed in the Circle Theatre where this muscality is rapidly nearing the century mark. Never in the history of the local stage has New York seen a production which has been kept right up to the minute brimming to the overflow with sensationalism as is this the latest offering of Thomas W. Ryley. Almost weekly this leader of producing managers has something new with which he surprises the public and it is for this reason that the piece, now in the third month of its run at the Circle, has all New York still steadily flocking to that playhouse. "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" is undoubtedly the most faithful reproduction of the night life of Paris that has been placed upon the stage. Paris with its gay throngs of pleasure seekers. Paris, the scintillating, throbbing, pulsating Paris, with its life laughter and lights; its cabrrets, its Folies Bergere, Maxim's and its world famed Moulin Rouge are all here, and "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge" with the suggestion of the lively Parisian atmosphere in the title does not belie its name. It is decidedly and deliciously Parisian throughout. Mr. Ryley has imported several of the faces familiar to the Boulevards for the piece and with the aid of a production that is superb in its scenic setting, costuming and coloring the story of a night round of the "Playground City of the World" is told most graphically.

"The New Lady Bantock," a play by Jerome K. Jerome, the English humorist and playwright, with Fannie Ward in the title role will be the next attraction at Wallack's Theatre, opening Feb. 8. Miss Ward has made a good impression in the part in London, Chicago and Boston. Mr. Jerome tells a very interesting story. His heroine, Fanny, a music hall artist, marries a young English lord. He keeps his title a secret from his bride until they arrive at his ancestral hall. In turn a business manager had invented for her a family that would adorn the best of family trees. After the honeymoon Fanny finds that she has become not only a peeress, but that her twenty-three servants are all near relatives. Her uncle, the butler, bullies her until she revolts and discharges the lot. Lord Bantock is very much upset over the deception until he learns that the root of his family tree springs from a butcher shop and a very small one at that. The play ends by Fanny becoming the real head of Bantock Hall and her three and twenty servants. Chas. Cartwright acts the part of the butler. John Dean is cast as Lord Bantock and Robert McWade appears as the business manager. The remainder of the cast has been as carefully selected. The play is staged with elaborate care. No less a personage than Elinor Glyn designed the gown worn in the second act and the maker was Lucille of London, better known socially as the Countess of Warwick. It all happened so not because the press agent planned the idea, but for the simple reason that the three women and Mr. Jerome are friends and were very much interested in the success of the play when it was put on at the Aldwych, London.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes, of West End avenue, will move to Dunellen, April 1.

Mrs. S. J. Hegeman, of New Germantown, has been spending a week with relatives here.

Mrs. Walter VanCamp, of this city, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Houston Brown, of Somerville.

Miss Lida Apgar, daughter of Postmaster Apgar, of Califon, was operated upon at the hospital, this week, and is reported as improving nicely.

Miss Lucie Coriell, of West Fifth street, still continues to improve from injuries received in a fall a few weeks ago, when she fractured several bones in the ankle and foot.

Miss Anna L. Case and Miss Jessamine Burd, soprano and contralto soloists at the First Presbyterian church, will give a joint recital at the First Baptist church, Somerville, Friday, March 5.

ESTATE OF Katharine C. Manning, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrices of the said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oth or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of January, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

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To idle away time is the task of Kings, not the duty of the American Presidents.—Editorial.

Just received a splendid assortment of Hoop Skirts and Corsets very cheap at Wm. H. Sebrings, Jr.

The heavy thunder storm of Monday afternoon last caused a general foundation of some of our streets. On Cherry street some of the planks forming the bridges over the gutters were forced from their fastenings and swept to one side, and the way the fifth, dead rats, cats, &c., were swept into green brook was a caution.

As we are to have no celebration in Plainfield the coming Fourth, our citizens will have to seek elsewhere for pleasure on that day. Dunellen offers attractions that will draw crowds there. We were in hopes that some of our enterprising citizens would take the matter in hand and get up a fitting celebration of the day in Plainfield but as nothing has been done toward it, we say—"Hurrah for Dunellen."

The new Fire well recently put down by the Fire Department, corner of Fifth and Mechanic Streets, was tried by "Plainfield. No. 2," last Thursday evening, and proved that it was a good well every way. With 20 minutes steady playing through two open butts, the water was lowered 4 feet 3 inches, and in 5 minutes filled up again. The well was built by David Martin (colored).

July 8, 1869.

The 28th term of the State Normal School closed last week with the usual ceremonies. Among the Graduating Class Distinguished, we notice the names of Mary L. Runyon and Lucie W. Vail, of Plainfield.

We learn that Messrs. I. S. Dunham and Manning Vermeule contemplate erecting fine brick buildings on the site of the late fire on Front St That is right. Let them be an ornament to Plainfield when completed.

An old lady being in a store at Waterbury, Ct., recently, deliberately sat down and reached out her feet toward the iron safe, remarking that she always did like "them air tight stoves."

August 19, 1889.

Mr. George Demler of the "Notch House," has recently built a row of new and commodious sheds for the accommodation of the public. Mr. Demler keeps the best of liquors in his bar, and knows how to run a hotel.

September 30, 1869.

The Installation of the Rev. A. S. Smith, D. D., as pastor of the Reformed Church will take place Thursday evening, the 23 inst. Services to commence at 7:30 o'clock.

October 7.

Mr. Elston Marsh, Esq., has broke ground on the corner of Grove and Front Sts. for a large brick storehouse, to be 40x60 ft.

We notice that P. M. French, Esq., is filling up and grading off on his lands west of Lover's Dell, for the purpose of making building lots. They will make excellent lots when the work is completed.

The streets of Plainfield, moonlight nights excepted, remain enveloped in Egyptian darkness. How long, City Fathers, how long shall such things be!

October 21, 1869.

The old cracked bell of the 2nd Presbyterian Church has been replaced by a new one, manufactured by Harrison & Davis, of N. Y. It weighs 1558 lbs. and cost $700. Its sonorous notes pealed forth upon the quiet air on Sabbath last, and proved that it was the best sounding bell in the City. Now let there be a new Church built.

October 28.

The steeple of the Methodist Church has been repainted and the dials of the clock also touched up a little. Now if the aforesaid clock could be put in good running order and kept so our citizens would feel grateful.

Mrs. W. B. Vail will lead the devotional exercies and Miss Ida Spicer will teach the lesson, "The Apostles Imprisoned," for February 14, at the meeting of the Plainfield Primary Union, Monday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The National baseball commission has rendered a decision in the case of Hal Chase of the New York American League Club as follows: "The commission has made quite an examination into this case, and we would feel inclined to reinstate this player without inflicting any penalty had it not been the way he played with and against teams harboring ineligible players. His application therefore for reinstatement is granted, conditioned he pay a fine of $200, which fine will have to be paid to the secretary of the commission before the player will be eligible to participate in games with any club operating under organized baseball." Jake Weimer, of the New York Nationals, was reinstated conditionally upon his paying a fine of $150.

John Clarkson, famous the land over as a baseball pitcher in the days when $10,000 release prices were paid between National League clubs, died at the McLean Hospital, Waltham, Mass., Thursday. He had been a patient there for about two weeks, following a long illness which began with an attack of pneumonia.

Clarkson's name developed with his work as a pitcher for the Chicago club in the early '80's. His release was purchased for $10,000 by the Boston club in 1887. Clarkson was forty-eight years old. Walter Clarkson, brother of John Clarkson, was a crack baseball pitcher at Harvard University and afterward played as a professional, but is now a lawyer.

The series this spring between the Athletics and Phillies will be played between April 2 and 10 and will consist of seven games. All of the games will be played on the Phillies' grounds. The latter team is to play in Jersey City on Sunday, April 4.

There is something in a name. The Kentucky League has an umpire named Rasch.

"I guess we could hold our own with these ballplayers nowadays, couldn't we, Cap?" asked Dan Brouthers of Anson in McGraw's billiard room. "I think we could," replied Anse, "but say it in a whisper."

While baseball would survive the blow, the retirement of Donlin, Wagner and Jones all at once would be an item in the way of depriving the leagues of class.

GOLF.

From opinions expressed this week by well known golfers, there seems to be little likelihood of the United States Golf Association co-operating with the Western Golf Association in the latter's proposed new definition of an amateur. The clause in the Western rule over which most objection is raised is the one which states that a person who has been a professional in any other branch of sport cannot be an amateur golfer.

"I can't understand why the Western Golf Association should have adopted any such rule. It goes further than anything else of the kind ever proposed in this country with reference to any amateur sport. In England, where social conditions are vastly different from here and a profession in any branch of sport is regarded as unfit for association, such a rule might find favor, although I am not sure that even there they have gone so far as this rules goes. But in this country we are all supposed to work for a livelihood, and a man who earns his money honestly is respected, no matter what profession, trade or occupation he may follow. Such a rule as this is uncalled for and un-American.

"I never heard from any source that the game of golf in this country was in any jeopardy from the cause intimated by the adoption of this new rule. Under the conditions which exist here it is inconceivable how it ever could be. I think the concluding clause of the rule must have gone through without sufficient discussion or notice, for so far as my reading and observation have gone there has been no call for such a radical change. I doubt if it would receive support if proper atention were called to it. It is possible there may be a few snobs anxious to ape anything that is English who would favor such a change, but I do the great body of golfers in this country the credit of believing that they are in a very small minority."

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will meet Monday night, and enjoy a 'Lincoln's Birthday" program.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity Reformed church will hold a consecration meeting tomorrow night at 6:45 and Miss Ida VanArsdale will be the leader. There will be special music. This will be the "Christian Endeavor Day" meeting and the members will attend the evening church service in a body. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, will preach a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

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Feb. 6 In History.

1778—France officially acknowledged independence of United States and promised an alliance, a decisive event in the Revolution.

1899—Caprivi, ex-chancellor of the German empire, successor to Bismarck, died; born 1831.

1904—The long awaited reply of Russia to Japan's note with reference to Manchuria and Korea forwarded to Tokyo by the Russian viceroy in the far east, Alexeieff.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:19, rises 6:59; moon rises 6:41 p. m.; 5:04 a. m., moon in conjunction with Jupiter, passing 4 degrees north of the planet from west to east.

Plainfield, N. J., February 6, 1909.

THIS MAN IS SOUGHT ON A GIRL'S CHARGE.

Acting on information furnished by Angelo Soriano, father of twelve-year-old Rose Soriano, of 98 State street, Newark, who disappeared Monday afternoon, the police yesterday began a hunt for Joseph Di Sarno, a cigar manufacturer. The latter had an establishment at Eighth avenue and Boydent street, Newark, but he sold the business a short time ago. According to the parent, the missing man became acquainted with the girl at the end of her school term last summer, when she went to work in his cigar store.

The father told of meetings between Di Sarno and his daughter during the summer and averred he had reprimanded the latter each time he heard of the affair. He did not connect Di Sarno, with his child's disappearance, however, Soriano continued, until a girl companion of Rose told him that his daughter had been planning to go away with her former employer.

Soriano also declared that during the summer he threatened to punish Di Sarno if he did not stop paying attention to the girl. As a consequence, the father said, Di Sarno went away and did not return for a month. Finally, Soriano asserted, Di Sarno, upon disposing of his business, went with his sisters to New York.

Although the police of several cities and towns have been notified, no trace has been found of the girl. Vitale Soriano, a brother of the missing girl, returned home this morning after being in New York since the first of the week hunting his sister.

The brother declared he was accompanied by a detective and said that they found a sister of Di Sarno living at 77 Mulberry street, that city. The latter alleged, Soriano stated, that she had not seen her brother in some time.

MUST WORK TO LIVE.

Edward K. Drake, a veteran newspaper writer of Elizabeth, who retired from active work last year, when his wife came into possession of a legacy of $20,000 left by her sister, a wealthy resident of Toms River, has been directed by his physician to resume work. The doctor told Mr. Drake that he would not live a year if he did not get back into harness at once. Mr. Drake will be sixty-eight years old in November. He has done all kinds of newspaper work, including that of printer, compositor and reporter. His father, James S. Drake, was for many years part owner and publisher of the old New Jersey Journal, which was published weekly in Elizabeth.

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Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching, subject, "A Masked Man;" The Lord's Supper and reception of new members; 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, fifth in series on puzzling question—"How Can a Man Love His Enemies."

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-chool; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "God's Statues, a Song;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor consecration meeting; leader Miss Ida VanArsdale; 7:45, special sermon to Christian Endeavorers; subject, "The Growing Endeavorer."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker *Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00,* Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching by Rev. E. P. Johnson, D. D., of New Brunswick; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching by Dr. Johnson.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson—7:30, Holy Communion, 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—*Rev. Charles Townsend, rector*—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 7:30, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon, 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.), 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Our Messiah," leader, Mrs. D. R. Sherwood; 7:45, musical service; the choir will sing *Gauls Holy City.*

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Evil, What it is and Deliverance From it;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting, leader, Mr. Byard; 8:00, preaching by Rev. W. C. Jason, D. D., of Dover, Del.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—Preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, morning worship, subject, "A Man Who Went Into Religion With al he Had;" 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, Lincoln's memorial service, subject, "Lincoln Contrasts." Special music.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, Breaking of Bread and sermon, subject, "Ambassadors for Christ;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, song "Come and Let us Reason Together."

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., Geo. MacKenzie will speak; subject, "Shall We Continue in Sin That Grace May Abound."

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, preaching.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00, Mr. S. T. Perrin will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

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Philadelphia, Feb. 6.—Acting on the recommendation of Germantown Monthly Meeting, the Abington Quarterly Meeting of Friends, of the orthodox branch, has decided to recommend to the approaching yearly meeting that marriage between members of the Society of Friends and non-members be no longer regarded as an infraction of discipline.

The decision was not reached without discussion. In taking action it was with the understanding that Friends still deplore intermarriage and will try to discourage it, but prefer to have non-members come in rather than to have members marry under the displeasure of the sect and drift away. It was pointed out that of the sixty-six marriages occurring within the meeting recently, two-thirds have been with non-members.

Probably never since the yearly meeting was organized, more than two hundred years ago, has it been possible for a member of the society to marry a person not of the Quaker faith without being dealt with in some way by the meeting. Until recent years the Friend who married "out of meeting" was promptly disowned. More recently, however, it has been customary for monthly meetings to compromise in the matter by simply appointing a committee to visit the Friend breaking the rule, giving the member the privilege of remaining in the society if so desired.

REGAN HELD IN BAIL ON KELLY'S COMPLAINT.

Jersey City, Feb. 6.—As a further sequel to the charge of criminal libel brought against him recently, William P. Regan, Republican leader of Hoboken, was held in $500 bail for the grand jury yesterday morning by Judge Carey, sitting in the Court of Quarter Sessions. Inasmuch as the complainant, Sheriff James J. Kelly, also draws the grand jury which will hear the Regan case, an interesting complication has developed through Judge Carey's action yesterday.

Just what steps Regan's lawyers will take now to get the case out of the grand jury's hands and before a special inquest that might be deemed less prejudiced has not been determined by them as yet, but, it is understood, an appeal of some sort will be made to the Supreme court.

Yesterday's hearing before Judge Carey was of a preliminary nature and only two witnesses were heard. Anthony B. Ritz and Herman Kraffmeyer, who printed the circular at Regan's request, testified as to the original document given to them. An effort was made to have Kelly called to the stand to refute the charges made in the paper, but the court would not permit this, saying that the circular was libelous per se and that the case was one of defense merely on Regan's part. In other words, the judge ruled Kelly was not obliged to make denial of the charges.

HEARING UNDER WAY OVER BRIDGE CONTRACT.

Hackensack, Feb. 6.—Judge Milton Demarest, sitting as Supreme Court commissioner here yesterday, heard testimony in reference to the writ of certiorari, granted last November, to review the award of a contract for the construction of a bridge over Hackensack River. The bridge is to connect lower Hackensack with Ridgefield Park.

The complainants are John H. Browning, president of the Northern Railroad of New Jersey; Clarence E. Breckenridge and others, and the claim is made that the awarding of the contract to the F. R. Long Company, of this place, was not proper since the Long company was not the lowest bidder.

William H. Taylor, director of the Board of Freeholders, was the first witness. He said the Hay Foundry and Iron Company of Newark was not considered because the bid was not accompanied by a certified check. He identified certain maps and papers. Former Freeholder J. M. Gulnac was another witness. Most of the testimony so far is of a technical nature and the hearing will last, it is expected, several days.

BRYAN ON SENTENCING OF THE LABOR CHIEFS.

Tampa, Fla., Feb. 6.—William J. Bryan was the guest Thursday night at a banquet given in his honor by the State Midwinter Fair Association. Mr. Bryan spoke on the "Future of the Democracy."

Other speakers were Hillary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy under President Cleveland; Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida; ex-Governor Napoleon B. Broward, and Private John Allen, of Mississippi.

Touching upon the labor question, Mr. Bryan reviewed the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank B. Morrison to jail, and declared that "these great and loyal leaders of organized labor are entitled to the sympathy of the entire people."

Mr. Bryan said that the trust question remained unsettled and would be a controlling issue in the next national campaign; that it would remain for the Democrats to give the American people relief.

SAYS OFFICER STRUCK HIM.

Charges of brutality will, it is said, be made to the Police Committee of the Elizabeth Board of Aldermen against Policeman Daniel J. McCarthy, a plainclothes officer. His accuser will be William Farren, of Elizabethport, who had trouble with McCarthy at the annual ball of the Elizabeth Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last Wednesday night. The dispute is said to have been the outcome of an old feud between the two men before McCarthy was appointed on the police force. When the trouble occurred Wednesday night *Policeman Emil Smith* stopped the fight and arrested Farren, who was then handcuffed and placed in the patrol wagon. Then, it is asserted, McCarthy jumped into the wagon and struck the prisoner with a blackjack, cutting his scalp. When Farren was arraigned in the Police Court yesterday, Judge Mahon fined *him* $10 and costs, but after hearing his story the court promptly suspended sentence.

Robert H. McAdams has been retained by Farren to push the latter's charge before the Police Committee and a number of witnesses, it is said, will be subpoenaed to testify.

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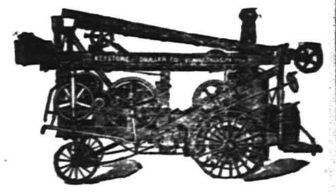

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand was tendered a surprise party last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Harper, of Front street, by a number of her friends. The event was arranged as a pleasant reminder of her Plainfield and Scotch Plains friends during her stay of several weeks in Florida. Mrs. Hand was taken completely by surprise, having been invited to spend the evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harper. About 8:30 the guests arrived in a body and the unexpected merry makers sprang a complete surprise. Games, dancing, vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed until a late hour. About the midnight hour refreshments were served.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 3:30, followed at 4:30 by the vesper service. The monthly communion will be held at the close of morning sermon. Rev. Dr. Podyson, of New York, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The Misses Hannah and Lydia Hayes, of the borough, have returned from a two weeks' visit with Rev. and Mrs. James S. Braker at Lynn, Mass.

The weekly prayer-meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight. Rev. W. W. Dieterick will lead the meeting.

W. S. Terry, who was operated upon for appendicitis several days ago at Muhlenberg Hospital, is improving nicely.

Excelsior H. and L. Co. is arranging to hold a minstrels in the hall Tuesday night, February 23.

The thaw yesterday put an end for a time to the coasting on Spencer hill.

Miss Louise Meyer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark.

Anthony Schwalgach is seriously ill at his home on Westfield avenue.

The weekly meeting of the Bible study class was held last night.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is preparing a play to be presented next Friday night in commemoration of Lincoln's birthday.

The monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held tomorrow night at 7:45, at the Seventh-Day Baptist church.

Mrs. Charles H. Thornton is spending a few days with her son, William H. Thornton, in New York.

Miss Kate Seigel, of Somerville, visited at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jacob Schneider, last week.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church met with Miss Lillian Archibald last night.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher preached at the Seventh-Day Baptist church this morning.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A successful artist's sociable was held last night in the First Baptist church, at which the portraits of famous residents of the village were on exhibition.

Assessor George Coriel, of New Market, visited Township Committeeman William Hamilton yesterday on business.

Chris. Bowers has recently purchased a valuable great dane dog.

Anthony Philip is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

George Bunting, of New Market, visited friends here yesterday.

Mrs. William Ball visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

Mrs. E. W. T. Faint was elected a life member of the Women's Baptist Home Mission Society of the United States at a meeting of the Women's Missionary Circle of the Roselle First Baptist church, held yesterday afternoon in the church chapel. The meeting was well attended. Mrs. Esther A. Lowden led the devotional service. The lesson study for the day was "The Children of Toil" from the text-book "Citizens Tomorrow." The lesson was taught by Mrs. Lizzie Van Brunt. Papers were read by Mrs. E. W. Moses, Mrs. J. Wallace Higgins, Miss Florence Bogart and Mrs. James L. Benedict.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

WILL CHARGE SICA WITH THE MURDER

Chief of Police Corbitt, on instructions from Prosecutor Mott, directed Captain Ryan, of the First Precinct, Newark, early yesterday afternoon, to make a formal charge of murder against Nicolas S. Sica, for the killing of Frank Wilhelm, at his home, 448 High street, Newark, last Monday night. Mrs. Mary J. Wilhelm, the Newark wife of the murdered man, may be held as a witness, but nothing regarding her case will be done at present.

This move in the case was decided on by Mr. Mott, after a conference with his chief of detectives, Frederick Weimer, and Detectives Tuite and Horter, of police headquarters, at the courthouse this morning. At that time Edward S. Black, counsel for Mrs. Wilhelm, had already taken steps to obtain the release of his client through habeas corpus proceedings, and Eugene Dotto, representing Sica, had sent similar papers to Trenton to be signed by Chief Justice Gummere. Mr. Mott said after the conference that he had not yet heard anything about habeas corpus proceedings.

The application for the writ for Mrs. Wilhelm was made by Mr. Black, at the chief justice's home, in Mt. Prospect avenue, last night.

"In making my application for the proceedings before the chief justice I told him that my client was not being treated right," declared Mr. Black, "and I will go further at the hearing on Monday. I had permission from the prosecutor to have my client taken to her husband's funeral yesterday and Captain Carroll refused to allow her to go."

The writ was made returnable Monday. As to Mr. Black's declaration that he had got permission from from the prosecutor for Mrs. Wilhelm to attend the victim's funeral, Mr. Mott said he had left the matter entirely with Captain Carroll, of the detective bureau.

Mrs. Frank Wilhelm, of 227 East Eighty-third street, Manhattan, who, in Newark, yesterday afternoon, identified the body of the slain Wilhelm as the husband who had deserted her more than twelve years ago, has retained counsel to protect her rights and those of her two children to the dead man's estate. Mrs. Wilhelm made this decision late in the afternoon after she had somewhat recovered from the ordeal she went through at the funeral services.

"It is more for my children's sake than for my own," she said, "that I have determined to do this. They are good, bright children, and they ought to have some of the chances that other children have.

"I am positive that the dead man was my husband. He had a small mole on the left side of his back. To convince others, I wish the body had been examined before it was buried, but for myself I needed nothing to tell me it was Wilhelm except a glance at him. He had not changed much since he left me."

"Mrs. Wilhelm's daughter Franziska is the living image of the dead man," said Mrs. Armster, Mrs. Wilhelm's sister, who also came to Newark. "I know Wilhelm well. When he was courting my sister he gave her lots of presents and nothing was too good for her. He insisted that they be married right away, so sister finally gave in and three months after they met they were married at Jersey City.

"It wasn't long after that Wilhelm began to show that he wasn't nearly as nice as he seemed to be. He brought that woman, Hannah, to the house less than two months after he married sister. Then, when one of her babies was only three weeks old, he beat her. Once he threatened to throw me out of the house. I was angry with him for the way he treated his wife and told him he should stop it. He said he'd throw me downstairs. I said to him:

"'I'm not afraid of you, Fredrich Wilhelm Zuendorf, which I know is your name, because the Mayor of Heidelberg told me it was.'

"He laughted when he heard his right name, but he didn't throw me out."

Mrs. Armster was bitter in her denunciation of Wilhelm's treatment of her sister.

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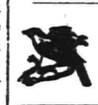

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Funeral service at her late residence, 80 Mercer avenue, North Plainfield, on Monday, February 8, at half-past two p. m.

OSTROM—At the residence of her son, Walter H. Freeman, 1008 South avenue, on Friday, February 5, 1909, Sarah Howard, widow of Captain William B. Ostrom, in her 74th year.

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WANTED—At Murray's Registry 20 houseworkers, experienced, for Monday and Tuesday, including cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers, mother helpers and also two reliable trustworthy housekeepers, middle-aged, with references. 726 West Front. 'Phone 666. 2 6 2

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework, on farm, object matrimony. Address Respectable, care Press. 2 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 2 6 3

WANTED—At once, cooks, chambermaids and waitresses, white or colored. Mrs. Martin's employment office, 430 Watchung avenue. 2 5 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who understands plain cooking; small family. 925 East Seventh street.

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WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

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WANTED—At once, 4 or 5 rooms with some improvements; must be centrally located. Address W. M. H., care Press. 2 4 3

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TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

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Maid one!

When, older gorwn, I told my love
How dear she was to me,
The maid, more beauteous still, said:
"Nay,"
But gently as could be.
My heart sank, faint I grew,
My hand from hers withdrew,
My face was then, I knew,
Made wan.

But, nothing daunted, I resolved
Once more my suit to press,
And this time—ah, those rose-red cheeks!—
She shyly whispered: "Yes."
I capered like a boy,
For she, divinely coy,
At last was, to my joy,
Maid won!

And so, when springtime comes again
To scatter winter's gloom,
When daisies fleck the fields with white
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When the Cuckoo Called

By H. D. UMSTAETTER

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The announcement that London music hall audiences are losing their heads and hearts over "The Girl with the Guitar" causes Mr. Seymour Gaston to smile as he looks down upon the world from his offices on the nineteenth floor of a New York skyscraper. Mr. Gaston is an ingenious, much traveled young bachelor with a history and a fortune. He recently invented a folding fire-escape, which also has a history and in which another fortune is said to await him. And "The Girl with the Guitar" is one of the two Zillerthaler sisters, whose permanent address is unknown and who receive 200 guineas a night for presenting their Tyrolean second-sight seance.

When the curtain rises upon their ten-minue act it discloses a typical Tyrolean scene—dim mountains in the background, a somber pine forest, a toy-like, gabled cottage in the distance. The lights are low and the stage is empty. The orchestra begins almost inaudibly a simple melody in the minor key. Presently a rich voice, that raises doubt in the mind of the listener as to whether it is male or female, joins in. Then a new sound steals into the concerted music of voice and instruments; there are strange, bizarre chords and rippling arpeggios, and then the music is drowned in the burst of wild applause that greets the appearance of "The Girl with the Guitar." She bows modestly, the lights go up, the rich voice is heard again in a joyous yodel, and the sister, too, appears, dressed in the picturesque attire of an Alpine hunter. This artistically conceived prologue brings the audience into closer sympathy with what follows. "The Girl with the Guitar," unheeding the applause and the demonstrations of the male portion of the audience, seats herself at the extreme right of the stage near the footlights. The sister is led by the manager along a narrow platform projecting into the center of the hall where, after being blindfolded, she seats herself with her back to the stage, and the real performance begins, to the muted music of the orchestra and the sad, fantastic chords of the guitar. The second-sight seance progresses in the time-honored way, except that no word is spoken save by the blindfolded sister, who accurately names and describes, in a clear, musical voice, each article as it is borrowed from the audience and held up in silence before the footlights by the manager, some 30 feet behind her back.

All this vividly recalls to Mr. Gaston a ten-minute drama of life in which he once played a part.

Four years ago, while he was managing the affairs of a large American enterprise in London, a cablegram announced to him one day that his business partner in the United States had robbed him of all he possessed. Brooding over his ruined business, to which he had given ten years of his life and sacrified his health, his peace of mind fled and he traveled aimlessly over the continent in search of anything that might bring him sleep and help him to bury the past. The doctors sent him to Baden-Baden, but he soon found that the conventional watering-place, where one reads suffering in almost every face, proved an irritant to his insomnia. The more he came in contact with humanity the more he felt drawn toward Nature. So he started on a tour of the Black forest.

In his wanderings and search for adventure, Gaston came one day upon what seemed like an unused trail that led higher up the mountain from an almost impenetrable jumble of rocks and pines near the waterfall.

"The Witches' Path," exclaimed his landlord, when questioned, "and whoever follows it never returns."

Sick of chattering men and women, harrowed day and night by his troubles, Gaston rejoiced in the prospect of an adventure of any kind. Life was not a joyful possession to Seymour Gaston in those days, and he cared little whether he lived or died. So, early the following morning, with a well-provisioned knapsack on his back and an alpenstock in his hand he set out upon the Witches' Path. After ten hours of climbing, crawling, sliding and slipping over almost impassable rocks and through impossible thickets, the trail led to a cottage built upon the very edge of an immense cleft. From far below echoed the hoarse booming of a mountain stream. His knock was answered by a short, white-bearded mountaineer with piercing gray eyes, who, upon learning that his visitor spoke German, received him hospitably with the remark that it was seldom indeed that visitors came his way to brighten the lonely lives of himself and niece, who, he added, lived by making cuckoo clocks. It required no urging on the part of Caspar Kollner, the cottager, to induce his guest to defer his return until the following day, and after supper, served by the mountaineer's attractive young niece, the tourist was equally willing to join his host in a pipe and game of cards, while the young lady looked on and played weird airs upon her guitar. Whether it was the strange quality of her undeniable beauty and the somber mystery of her eyes, or her music, Gaston soon lost interest in the game. Although there seemed little purpose or training in her half listless playing, the sounds seemed to hint at unfathomable things, at fancies such as Gaston supposed might visit the soul of one who had strayed from the paths of his fellow-men into an exotic, unhealthy world of his own, where strange birds sang in a dusky, scented twilight. He played recklessly, lost steadily, and was repeatedly compelled to resort to Bank of England notes in his wallet.

"You are in bad luck to-night. Shall we stop? You must be tired after your long tramp," at last suggested the host. Then, counting the money slowly and with evident pleasure, he handed to Gaston all the latter had lost. It was promptly pushed back protestingly, whereupon Kollner exclaimed, "Never! The pleasure is mine; the money is yours. It is my custom to play for stakes to lend interest to the game, but the law of hospitality forbids my keeping what I win." So Gaston returned the money to his wallet and bade his generous host and hostess good-night. Kollner led him to a large, low-studded room on the upper floor in which every article of furniture was elaborately handcarved.

"The masterpiece of my craft," exclaimed Kollner, as he pointed with pride to a mammoth cuckoo clock. "But our proudest possession," he continued, as he led his guest through a tall French window upon a small veranda, "is this," pointing to a view that caused Gaston to gasp for breath. The balcony directly overhung the mighty gorge, and from the gulf of blackness far below rose the sound of the tumultuous stream. "Most wonderful of all," continued Kollner, "is the echo, 'The Ghost of the Gorge' as it is called. You shall hear it at dawn." With that he wound up and set the big clock, adding: "When the cuckoo calls, rise and come to this balcony. My niece shall play from the rocks below and you will hear the spirit answer. Good-night!"

As on many other weary nights, sleep refused to come to Gaston. He lay for hours listening to the gurgle of the water and hearing in it echoes of the wild music of the guitar. Towards morning a feverish slumber came, from which he was aroused by the shrill "Cuckoo! Cuckoo!" of the mechanical bird.

Clad in his pajamas he drowsily groped his way in the dusk towards the balcony. He had almost reached it when he overturned the chair which had served to keep the window half open during the night. In its outward fall it carried down the balcony with a crash and Gaston, horror-stricken, barely kept his balance by grasping the window casing. From the dark chasm rose the weird strains of the guitar, echoing through the gorge. The Lorelei was calling! But her notes were drowned by the shrill creaking of the iron hinges upon which the balcony now swung to and fro below Gaston, and which, like a flash, told him he had been led to a man-trap of hellish ingenuity. Instantly horror gave way to anger and the instinct of self-defense roused him to action. For months he had been reckless of danger, almost courted death. Now he was seized with an overpowering desire to live. He turned from the window and began to dress hurriedly. In another instant Kollner appeared from an adjoining room, his eyes glaring fiendishly as they rested upon the empty bed. Then, as he turned and saw Gaston, his face became a mask of absolute fright and bewilderment. For a moment only he recoiled, then flung himself upon his guest with the fury of a beast. Each instantly realized that the struggle would be to the death. Frenzied by the miscarrying of his diabolical plot, the mountaineer struggled madly, blindly, for a grip that would enable him to hurl his adversary over the mighty precipice. Foiled again and again by the agility of Gaston and forced to the defensive, he turned towards the open door to escape. As he did so Gaston rushed upon him, pinned his arms to his sides, and pushed him inch by inch to the window,and—Caspar Kollner reached the end of the Witches' Path! Ten minutes later Gaston found the niece quietly preparing breakfast. She looked surprised, but when he told her that her uncle and not he had answered the Lorelei's call, she asked, with naive innocence, what he meant. It was only after he had threatened to hand her over to the police at Trieberg that she made this confession:

She had been brought up by her uncle, who had invented the folding balcony, and who always engaged his guests in a game of cards. He invariably won because he had taught her as a child to signal, by means of notes and chords on the guitar, the cards held by his opponent. He thus learned if his guests were supplied with money, and to gain their full confidence returned all they had lost. He was enabled to set the man-trap from his room below. Although the gorge held the remains of 30 victims, it was his boast that he had never killed a man, that each had of his own free will walked into eternity.

Gaston had heard enough. He did not stop for breakfast. He left Trieberg the following evening and thoughts of his business troubles no longer occupied his mind. When he returned to America he set to work to retrieve his lost fortune, and the folding fire-escape, he tells his friends, was suggested by something he saw abroad.

Gaston does not claim the gift of second sight, but he knows, he says, that in the performance of the Zillerthalers, the weird strains produced by "The Girl with the Guitar" describe to her blindfolded sister the articles borrowed of the audience.

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"Go ahead!" insisted the young man, interestedly. "If it was so funny—"

"You mightn't think it funny," objected the young woman. "I don't know just how you would take it. Of course, it was just a joke, and as soon as I caught my breath I nearly died laughing!"

"Well," said the young man, "you might tell me! Who said it?"

"Carrie James," admitted the young woman. "I hadn't seen her for the longest time, and she came at me so suddenly that I—of course I knew she didn't mean it, though she insisted that she was serious. But it was simply too silly!"

"Now, see here," said the young man, "you've simply got to tell me!"

"I suppose I might as well, seeing it is so ridiculous," said the young woman. "I know you'll laugh just the way I did. Carrie said—that is, Carrie asked—how long you and I had—er—had been engaged! Wasn't that funny?"

"H'm!" said the young man. "Ha! ha! Well, I should say that was funny! How'd she ever get that idea?"

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The young woman in the new gown bit her lip and then recovered herself. "I might have known you wouldn't be mad about it," she said. "You have such a fine disposition!"

"Why on earth should I get mad?" asked the young man.

"I was afraid you'd be mad at me," explained the young woman. "Lots of men wouldn't understand how perfectly innocent I was. They—they might think, you know, I had spread the report or something. Oh, lots of them would. And they'd be mad to have their names used that way!"

"Great scott!" said the young man. "Why, I'm complimented!"

"Are you, really, Harold?" asked the yonung woman, anxiously. "Why, I wouldn't for the world lose your—your friendship, you know!"

"I feel just that way, too," said the young man, heartily. "Knowing each other so long as we have!"

"Yes, we have known each other a good while," agreed the young woman. "Why, it seems as if you had always been coming here to call, doesn't it?"

"It seems perfectly natural to be here," said the young man. "I don't know any place that I have a better time."

"I'm so glad," said the young woman. "Why, every time I think of what Carrie said I have to laugh! It was so—so silly! You can't imagine how I felt!"

"Yes, I can," said the young man, cheerfully. "It would have knocked me sideways, myself. Other people have such a way of butting in!"

"Haven't they!" said the young woman in the new gown. "Carrie wouldn't believe me at first when I told her what nonsense she was talking. She said everybody thought—oh, dear me, I didn't intend telling you all the foolish gossip she repeated. It just went in at one ear and out at the other, so far as I was concerned."

"That's right," said the young man. "It never pays to listen to what people say."

"It's just terrible that a man and a girl can't be friends," pursued the young woman, "without people thinking they are sentimental. Why, it's so ridiculous! I'm sorry for anybody who can't understand just friendship! As though we—the very idea!"

"It's too funny for anything," said the young man. "I can imagine how amused you were! Well, if I catch that car I must be going!"

The young woman waved him goodby from the window and then turned away with a rather grim expression on her face.

"Now, I wonder," she said, "whether Harold is abnormally stupid, or horribly smart! I'd like to know!"—Chicago Daily News.

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TELLS MISSION WORKERS OF "MOUNTAIN WHITES"

The election of officers, interesting addresses, together with a social hour, combined to make the annual meeting of the Young Women's Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church yesterday afternoon, a delightful occasion. The members of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the church were invited and a large number were present to enjoy the program. Miss Mabel Wilson, the retiring president, was in the chair.

The first part of the meeting was devoted to business, when the officers were chosen for the year:

President, Mrs. Emma Smith; vice-president, Miss Edna Dilts; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff; recording secretary, Miss Gertrude Schleif; treasurer, Mrs. Lorenzo Townley.

The reports for the year showed total receipts of about $77, all of which is contributed to home and foreign missions. This amount will undoubtedly be increased before the end of the fiscal year. The band numbers about forty members and it is one of the active organizations in the church.

A feature of the meeting that was greatly enjoyed was an address by Rev. John VanZanten, a student in the Theological Seminary, New Brunswick. He spoke on "The Mountain Whites," which gave all a better idea of the need of the work in the mountain regions of Kentucky and adjoining States. Mr. VanZanten was one of the students who spent last summer in mission work in Kentucky and gained a knowledge of conditions there which he presented in a most vivid and realistic manner.

The speaker pointed out the great needs in this work, explaining the low educational, moral and social condition of the mountaineers. His remarks proved most encouraging to the young women. At the close of his address, Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor, made a few remarks of an encouraging nature. During the afternoon, Miss S. Etta Raybert sang a pleasing soprano solo. After the meeting there was a social hour and the social committee, of which Mrs. George Mantz is the chairman, served refreshments. During this period all had an opportunity to meet Mr. VanZanten.

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MENDELSSOHN MUSIC IN CHURCHES TOMORROW

At both the morning and evening services at Trinity Reformed church on Sunday, all the musical numbers by the choir, the hymn tunes and the organ voluntaries, will be selected from the works of Felix Mendelssohn whose centenary is being celebrated this week.

The numbers by the choir will include a quartet, "Cast Thy Burden on the Lord," from "Elijah;" soprano solo, "O, for the Wings of a Dove," from "Hear My Prayer;" contralto solo, "O, Rest in the Lord;" tenor solo, "If With All Your Hearts," from "Elijah;" bass solo, "But the Lord is Mindful," from "St. Paul."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor, will preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning at 10:30 and in the evening at 7:45 o'clock. At the evening service there will be an address on the theme "Character and Work of Mendelssohn." The music throughout the day will be from the works of the well known composer. No seats will be reserved in the evening and the public is invited.

May Save Evans' Sight.

Hoyt Evans, of the electric light department of the P. S. C., whose right eye was badly burned by spattering solder while he was at work Thursday, is reported to be resting more comfortably today at the hospital. Dr. F. C. Ard, to whose office the young man was removed immediately after the accident, said today that it is possible that sight may be preserved.

Mrs. Sam Stark, of Portland, Me., a near relative of General Stark, and Mrs. E. N. Downs, of Brooklyn, were guests yesterday of the latter's son, E. N. Downs, of Park avenue. Mrs. Downs is the daughter of the late J. G. Shoemaker, one of the founders of Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEETING AT SUMMIT

The first of the series of conferences, under the auspices of the Union County Christian Endeavor extension committee, was held in the Central Presbyterian church, Summit, last night, and was largely attended. Wallace C. Kendall, of Elizabeth, president of the Union County Union, presided. Charles F. Windham, of this city, opened the exercises with a ten-minute inspiration address.

The contest on Christian Endeavor principles was conducted by President Kendall, the object being to ascertain who could naswer the greatest number of questions. In addition the program as announced in The Daily Press on Thursday, was followed, the subjects being discussed including the Sunday-school missions, etc. The chief object of these conferences is to increase interest in the Christian Endeavor movement and organize new societies.

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Corn Cake—One cup of sour milk, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in it, a scant spoon of butter, two great spoons of sugar, one cup of Indian meal and one cup of flour.

Johnny Cake (1861)—One and a half cups Indian meal, one cup flour, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, sweet milk to mix thin; pour in pan. Bake about fifteen minutes. This was made during the Civil War.

Black Fruit Pudding—One quart blueberries or canned raspberries stewed with some sugar. Butter some thin slices of stale bread, dip into the hot berries and pack in a mold. Steam one hour. Serve with sauce.

Suet Pudding—One cup of chopped suet, one cup raisins, one cup sweet milk, one cup molasses, three cups of flour, one teaspoon of soda, cinnamon, nutmeg and little clove, little salt. Boil in bag three hours. —"Home Maker" in Boston Globe.

The Sleeves.

Though long sleeves are regarded as a very smart choice for the full-dress evening toilette, there is a charming plan noticeable in some of the new models. It consists in baring the arm from the shoulder to the elbow at the back and in front, though there is a connecting link of net between, which acts as a suspender to the tight sleeve below.

To relieve the monotony of the tight sleeve other plans are being tried.

There are immense possibilities of effect in a shoulder knot of black velvet perched only on one shoulder, or a bracelet of silver tulle tied high round one arm, which decorative embellishment has been applied to a beautiful golden satin dress in the case of the black bow, and to a gown of white silk, brocaded with bunches of natural looking pink roses and foliage, in that of the silver tulle.

Those Silly Queries.

Greening—Say, old man, what are you wearing glasses for?

Browning—For the corns on my feet, of course. I hope you didn't think my eyes were affected.—Chicago News.

Mrs. William F. Taliferro, of West Seventh street, will give a bridge whist party at her home on Wednesday, February 10.

COURT DECIDES AUTO IS MRS. R. M. REMSEN'S

An action in replevin between George F. Bolen, Jr., administrator of George F. Bolen, dead, and Henry VanderVeer was tried yesterday in the Somerset county court before Judge Schenck without a jury. The bone of contention was an automobile claimed by Mrs. R. M. Remsen, of Bound Brook, and put in VanderVeer's garage for repairs last August, where it was seized by the sheriff under a writ of replevin as belonging to the estate of George F. Bolen, dead. Mrs. Remsen was forced to defend the action with VanderVeer as the nominal defendant, and several witnesses were produced by her to show that the Mr. Bolen had made her a present of the automobile and had acknowledged the fact to two or three witnesses.

S. S. Swackhamer, of the firm of Codington & Swackhamer, representing Mrs. Remsen, produced a certificate from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles J. B. R. Smith in Trenton, showing that the automobile had been registered as the property of Mrs. Remsen on the records. The court decided that the automobile was the property of Mrs. Remsen and accordingly rendered judgment in favor of the defendant. William F. Vosseller, of Somerville, was counsel for the administrator.

A similar suit is now pending in the same court to test the ownership of a horse and surrey, which is claimed both by the administrator and Mrs. Mrs. Remsen. Mrs. Remsen has also lodged with the administrator a claim for several thousand dollars for services rendered to the deceased in his lifetime and for other sums which she claims are due her from the estate concerning properties in New York city.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. George Martin, of this city, has been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Harry VanPelt, of this city, has been visiting his father at Millstone for a few days.

Miss Emma Beekman, of South Branch, has been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Miss Mabel Vanderbeek, of Whitehouse, has been visiting Miss Carrie VanArsdale, of this city.

Miss Gertrude McWilliams, of Somerville, has been visiting relatives here for several days.

Mrs. Alfred Barker, of this city, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Harding, of Raritan.

John S. Johnston, of Westervelt avenue, who has been seriously ill with rheumatism, is slightly improved.

Mrs. Frank Sprague Martin, of Hillside avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Henry D. Bushnell, of Pittsburg.

A DELICIOUS SWEETMEAT MADE IN SANTO DOMINGO.

Consul Ralph J. Totton, of Puerto Plata, sends the following description of a delicious sweetmeat prepared in Santo Domingo by both natives and foreigners:

It is made from large, thoroughly ripe bananas. The skins are removed and the fruit cut into thin slices about a quarter of an inch in thickness. These pieces are sprinkled with fine or powdered sugar and are placed in the sun, laid out on boards or shallow trays. As the fruit dries out it is turned over several times and each time is dusted with the sugar. In a few days it becomes sufficiently dry and the result is a crystalized conserve most delightful to the taste. Those who have eaten this sweetmeat are uniformly pleased with the delicate flavor, holding it superior to any of the costly crystalized fruits.

A CURIOUS OLD NECKLACE.

The French government is in a distressing predicament. It confronts a problem less easy to solve than many diplomatics tangles.

When President Thiers died he willed to the nation the famous Mme. Thiers' pearl necklace, one of the choicest bits of jewelry in the world. In consists of 145 pearls, the three largest of which weigh thirty-six, thirty-nine and fifty-one grains. The necklace is valued at $50,000.

Recently the directors of the National Museum, where it was placed, announced their wish to sell the necklace. Thereupon the descendants of President Thiers filed a strong protest, declaring that this the government could not do. Why they asked, should the government wish to sell the famous necklace? Then the truth was told. The marvelous gems had begun to lose their luster.

It is claimed by many that pearls, if not worn for a long time, will turn black. This is what is taking place with these marvelous gems.

The belief that pearls lose their luster if not worn is related to one of the world's oldest superstitions. Among the ancients various beliefs prevailed that certain gems possessed mystical properties, and that a gem worn by an individual for a long time assumed characteristics of the wearer, and could be used to influence others.—Phila. North American.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF WM. STEVENS SLAPE

The funeral of William Stevens Slape was held at 72 Westervelt avenue this afternoon at 2:30. The Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, conducted the services, and spoke of Mr. Slape's long service with the Mutual Life, his many friendships, and his sterlinf qualities as a man. Mr. Broek spoke most feelingly of the long filness of the deceased and of the constant and tender solicitude of those who watched over him. During the service Mrs. Ferdinand Ward sang Mr. Slape's favorite hymns.

A large delegation was present from the Mutual Life, headed by Henry S. Brown, chief of the department with which the deceased was so long connected. The floral tokens were many and beautiful, being massed in banks above and around the casket. Interment was at Hillside. The bearers were Judge William A. Coddington, John McLoughlin and George White, of Plainfield, I. L. Carbouell, James R. Waterhouse and William Titterton, of New York.

Not Her Affair, But—

The grocer's boy was lumbering up the kitchen stairway with his arms full of packages.

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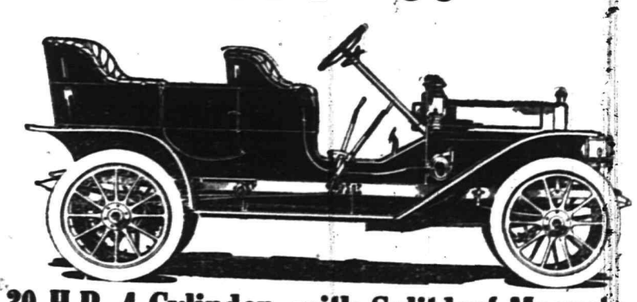

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REMEMBER MENDELSSOHN

Rev. Dr. Chambliss Dwells on Life and Works of Great Composer.

HIS MUSIC WAS RENDERED.

Compositions Produced at First Baptist Church Rendered by the Choir Yesterday.

The musical part of the services at the First Baptist church yesterday was commemorative of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Felix Mendelssohn. The choir sang selections from his works at both the morning and evening services, including solo numbers by Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Miss Gertrude Hinz, contralto; William Holmes, bass, and George Smith, tenor, while the organ numbers were written by the composer.

In the evening other selections from Mendelssohn were sung, including trio from "Elijah," Miss Harris, Mrs. Gildes and Miss Hinz, "Lift Thine Eyes." The organ selections by Howard Case were "Andante," from first symphony, and postlude, "March," from "Athalie."

At this service Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss paid a fine tribute to Mendelssohn. He said that the composer was revered because of the good he did, making the world a more joyous one and he declared his works among the best treasures we have. He said that Mendelssohn belonged to that class comprising the best we have in music. Continuing, Dr. Chambliss said: "He was born February 3, 1809, in Hamburgh, Germany, his father being a banker and his mother a woman of culture and refinement. At the age of three years he displayed musical ability and at the age of seven he was considered a musical progidy. Five years later he became acquainted with Goethe and the latter left an impression on the musical genius that proved of great help to him.

"Mendelssohn had a rare memory and was a true genius. He made no enemies, and constantly made friends. He conducted the great musical festivals in England and at that time he had no living rival. At the age of thirteen years he began to write some of his greatest compositions, including "Midsummer Night's Dream," which was soon followed by the oratorio of "St. Paul." Among his last works was the oratorio of "Elijah," considered one of his best. He was a man of beautiful and irreproachable character, pure conscience, gracious manner and as a son, brother, husband and father he fulfilled every obligation.

"Mendelssohn married at the age of twenty-eight years. He was a man of joyous temperament, athletic for a light weight, and he was lionized everywhere. He was rich by inheritance, yet never idle, always working hard. His musical works comprise in all about 150, all recognized for their real merit. He possessed a perfectly balanced nature and had a brilliant mind. By public profession he was a Christian. Although born of Jewish parents, he lived and died a member of the Lutheran church. The sudden passing away of his sister was a death blow to him and he died November 4, 1847, at the age of thirty-nine years."

WIFE AND STEPSON CAUSE MONCTON'S ARREST

George Moncton, a painter, formerly of this city, but who has been working in Westfield, since separating from his wife here, was arrested by Chief George Weiss, of the borough police, yesterday morning, on the complaint of his wife, following an altercation with her and her son, by a former marriage, who lives with her on Harmony street.

At the hearing this morning before Recorder Dolliver, the woman begged for leinency for Moncton, saying that she had no desire to punish him, but did want him to stay away from her in the future. This he promised to do and was let off with a suspended sentence.

Farm Hand Released.

The hearing of Matthew McLaughlin before Recorder Dolliver in the borough police court this morning, resulted in his being discharged on a suspended sentence. McLaughlin was arrested Friday night in a helplessly intoxicated condition and had been detained in the lockup since then. He said he was a farmhand from near New Market.

Lineman Sounded the Fire Gong.

While inspecting fire alarm box 25 this morning at about 8 o'clock, one of the telephone company's linemen sounded two taps as a test.

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LAUD ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Local Evangelical Pastors Pay Tributes to Martyr-President.

HE HAD MANY VIRTUES.

Gentle and Kind and Probably the Greatest of All Americans They Say.

Services in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's Birthday were held at Hope chapel, yesterday, morning and night. In the morning the pastor, Rev. L. R. Howard, spoke on the topic of "Gentleness," relating numerous incidents to show the gentleness of Lincoln's nature which seemed to make him all the stronger.

In the evening Pastor Howard's theme was "Eqaulity," and again he referred to the Martyred-President. He spoke of equality as incorporated in the Declaration of Independence, that all men are equal before God and the law. This is also the Christian's belief that all men are equal before God. The music on the organ and by the choir at both services were from Mendelssohn, the one hundredth anniversary of his birthday also being observed.

Services in honor of Lincoln were also held at the Congregational church, last night, when the pastor, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich, gave a delightful talk on the Martyred-President. His theme was "Lincoln Contrasts," and in the course of his remarks he contrasted Lincoln with Washington, Darwin, Edward Everett and other men of note and letters.

In referring to the personal life and character of Lincoln, Mr. Goodrich paid a fine tribute to the great man. He found much in his life to commend to all as exemplary, and he did not forget to mention Lincoln's deep religious convictions, which seem to actuate him in the conduct of his high office. The large audience that head Mr. Goodrich was greatly interested in his discourse on Lincoln and went away with a greater opinion of the man, whose birthday will soon be celebrated throughout this country.

The Lincoln centennial was commemorated yesterday by services in several of the Evangelical churches in Elizabeth. At the First Presbyterian there was an elaborate program and the church was decorated with flags. Patriotic societies were in attendance. The G. A. R. men, who had not been invited up to a few days ago, were later extended a welcome. Among the organizations represented were: Camp Sewell, Spanish-American War Veterans; Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R.; Women's Auxiliary and Sons of Veterans. At the First Methodist Protestant church there were also patriotic services. Elizabeth will observe the centennial Friday with elaborate exercises.

Water Main Breaks.

A break in the Front street water main necessitated tearing up the brick pavement at the corner of Front street and Park avenue this morning. The leakage first became known by the water sweeping up through the brick and which gradually increased to a stream. Electrobysis is given as the cause of the trouble. It being a sort of disease which affects the pipes when attacked by an electrical current from the trolley rails and grounded wires. This is the first time the Front street pavement has been disturbed since it was laid a year ago.

A. O. H. Officers Installed.

The Union County Board of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Ancient Order of Hibernians, held its annual installation of officers Friday night at Gallagher's Hall, Elizabeth. The officers are as follows: President, Mrs. T. Curran; vice-president, Miss Mary Cary; secretary, Mrs. Mary Walsh, of Plainfield; treasurer, Miss Mary Mulkein; mistress-at-arms, Miss Ellen Deglein; sentinel, Miss Margaret Lynch.

Rendered Mendelssohn Selections.

The organ music at Hope chapel, yesterday, was all from the compositions of Felix Mendelssohn. The postlude at the close of the morning service was played at the funeral service of the composer himself.

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ILLUSTRATED HIS TALK ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST

A stereopticon picture machine yesterday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, silently unfolded the story of Christ's life and thus preached what, possibly, was as eloquent and impressive a sermon as could be delivered from a platform in choice phraseology. Charles W. Kemble, of Trenton, conducted the novel service, during which there was not a sound to interrupt the buzzing of the moving picture contrivance, except an occasional song, and no words were spoken to direct the current of thought or to interpret the visions on the screen.

The history of Christ is so well known that scenes in which he figured needed no explanation. There was a larger attendance than usual at the meeting and the congregation joined in singing hymns, the words and music to which were flashed on the screen. Mrs. John Manley sang gospel solos.

DEATH HAS CLAIMED ROBERT E. CHETWOOD.

Robert E. Chetwood, for several years city attorney of Elizabeth during the darkest period of its financial troubles, died Friday evening rather suddenly at his home, 415 North Broad street, Elizabeth, from an attack of heart disease.

Mr. Chetwood was born in Elizabeth seventy-one years ago, and was a member of the old family of that name here. His father, the late Francis B. Chetwood, was Republican Mayor of Elizabeth in 1871 and served two terms. His son Robert was a lifelong Republican, and for years was one of the most active members of its city committee. He never held any political office but that of city attorney, and was one of the best officials Elizabeth ever had. He was always a hard worker, attentive to his duties. When the Western Union Telegraph Company and another big telegraph concern had a fight over the right of way through Elizabeth, City Attorney Chetwood decided in favor of the Western Union.

Although confronted with able New York lawyers, he won out in the highest courts. Mr. Chetwood was one of the founders and president of the old Elizabeth Gun Club, and was an excellent marksman. Trapshooting was his chief recreation. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal church and one of the organizers of the Union County Bar Association. He leaves a widow, one son and two daughters.

He was a member of Elizabethtown Chapter No. 1, Sons of the American Revolution. His widow is a daughter of the late Captain McGowan, of Elizabeth, who commanded the historic steamship Star of the West, that was fired upon and driven back by the Confederate batteries in Charleston Harbor while the vessel was on her way with ammunition and provisions for the beleaguered garrison of Fort Sumter.

Funeral of Mrs. S. H. Ostrom.

The funeral service of Mrs. Sarah Howard Ostrom, widow of Captain William B. Ostrom, was held this morning from the home of her son, Walter H. Freeman, on South avenue, and was private. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. Ostrom was a member, officiated. The remains were taken to Brooklyn, this afternoon for interment in Greenwood cemetery.

Regret Physician's Resignation.

The medical board of Muhlenberg hospital at its meeting a few days ago passed resolutions of regret over the resignation of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, and a copy of the same will be sent him and entered upon the minutes of the board.

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"Mr. Henry L. Hall,
"Denmark road, Plainfield, N.J.

"There seems to be a growing tendency on the part of theatrical managers of moving pictures and vaudeville houses to produce plays and show pictures that are only not elevating but are absolutely indecent and demoralizing.

"I have received various communications and complaints in regard to this matter and I have been requested to take such action as within my power to prevent the production of both plays and picture shows in Plainfield of such a character as likely to corrupt the morals, particularly of the young people.

"I have therefore decided to appoint a committee of citizens to investigate the matter and to take such steps as, in the future will prevent such productions and ask that you will serve as a member. Trusting that you will accept, and will help me in this matter, and requesting an early reply, I am,

"Yours very truly,
"CHAS. J. FISK,
"Mayor of Plainfield.

"February 8, 1909."

Mayor Charles J. Fisk has established the office of public censor. The custodians of the public morals, as announced this morning are Howard W. Beebe and Frederick W. Butler; insurance brokers; Henry L. Hall, manufacturer; William C. Kinney, banker, and Lewis G. Timpson, real estate broker, all of whom received notification today.

"The Blue Mouse," one of Clyde Fitch's plays, brought the matter to a climax, according to the Mayor who says that his investigation of that performance prompted him to act. The manager of the local theatre had announced that he would put on next "The Girl from Rectors," having arranged for its production here on Washington's birthday. That particular girl will not be seen here so the mayor says and the public censor's office confirms the statement. Neither will "The Easiest Way" and other like plays it is reported.

In a statement today to The Press Mayor Fisk in support of his creation of a public censor for Plainfield said:

"I sent for the proprietor of the playhouse yesterday as I wanted to give him a warning about moving pictures, violating the fire ordinance in overcrowding his house and such things as well. I heard a number of witnesses and then told the house's manager that if he ever over crowded his house again, his license might be in jeopardy. I also announced that I had received some complaints about the character of certain moving pictures and that I would not stand for this sort of thing for one moment.

"Then I told the manager what I thought about producing shows like the "Blue Mouse." While I am mayor I won't stand for such things either. I don't want any sensational publicity and so far as the 'Blue Mouse' is concerned, it cannot be helped now, but in the future there will be no such shows here. No, 'The Girl from Rector's' will not be put on here and I told the manager so and he said that he would not produce it. The members I have put on the public censor committee are well known and each one is well qualified for the position. They will

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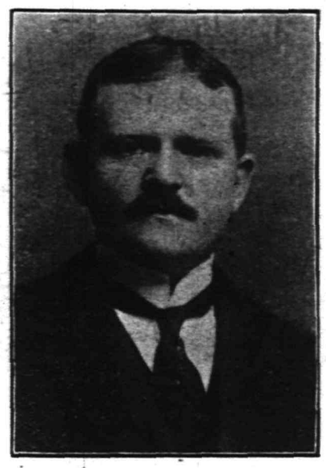

Frederick W. Butler.

JAMES GRAY NARROWLY ESCAPES AWFUL DEATH

Stumbling over one of the trusses of the Watchung avenue railroad bridge as he attempted to swing on the 1:45 train to New York yesterday afternoon, James Gray, of Watchung avenue, had a miraculous escape from death by being ground beneath the wheels of the moving train. He fell parallel to the train, lying safe between the moving train and the bridge truss. In falling, he struck and fractured his left shoulder, sustaining painful bruises about the body.

Bystanders at the station gasped with horror when the man was seen to fall, and as the train pulled out rushed to the spot, expecting to find his mangled body. The ambulance was summoned and Gray was taken to the hospital, where his injuries were treated. He is reported as resting comfortably today.

Gray, who lives at 224 Watchung avenue, got to the station just as his train was pulling out. He attempted to board the next to the last car, and in running along beside the train tripped over the bridge truss and was thrown.

TREMBLINGS IN JERSEY

Felt in Certain Suburbs of Trenton, But Not Elswhere.

No satisfactory explanation has been received of the cause for the earth trembling felt in Mercerville, Broad Street Park and White Horse, three suburbs running around the southern and eastern line of Trenton. Nothing of the sort was felt in Trenton except by Mrs. John Kelly at 11 Saturday night. Mrs. Kelly lives at 617 Chambers street, Trenton, and her house rests upon a ledge of rock extending down South Jersey. She has felt shocks, she says, when powder mills have blown up.

Justice of the Peace Considine, Frank C. Wright, and William Graham, all reputable citizens of Broad street Park, felt the shocks, as did their neighbors, last evening. They started about 7:15 o'clock, say these authorities, and continued with infrequent intervals, until long past 11 o'clock. They also heard noises, No damage was done.

Andrew Gropp, proprietor of the White Horse Hotel, and William Gropp, proprietor of the Mercerville Hotel, both felt the shocks. Mrs. Emmons of the Yardville Electric Light Company telephoned from her office that the power house had been rocking for some time.

Residents of these suburbs were much disturbed. No shocks have been felt today and diligent search has not revealed the cause of those Saturday evening.

Meeting of Missionary Union.

The Neighborhood Meeting of the Home Missionary Union of New Jersey will be entertained tomorrow by the Women's Association at the Congregational church. About one hundred delegates are expected. The morning session will be held at 10:45 o'clock; luncheon at 12:45 and the afternoon session at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Charles Chase, of Montclair, president, will be in the chair. Prominent speakers on home mission subjects will fill the program.

Course of Lectures in Vincent Chapel

Thursday, February 11, 3 p. m., by Margaret Deland, "The Change in Feminine Ideal:" February 25, Leon Vincent; March 4, Prof. Edward Howard Griggs; March 11, Prof. C. T. Winchester. Course tickets $2. Single admission 75c. ***

—59c sheets 35c. Levy's. ***

—Mr. Fred Endress, who ordered an E. M. F. touring car, received his car Saturday. It certainly is a fine car. ***

—Household Loan Co., of 148 East Front street, are loaning money on furniture without being disturbed; easy weekly or monthly payments; courteous treatment always. ***

DR. JOHN T. FRITTS DEAD

Well Know Physician Passed Away This Morning After Long Illness.

AGED SIXTY-THREE YEARS.

Long Physician for Jersey Central and for P. S. C.—Leaves Two Daughters and Son.

Dr. John T. Fritts, one of the best known physicians in New Jersey, died at his home on Park avenue at 2 o'clock this morning from edema of the lungs following a slight cold of twelve hours duration. He had been in poor health for several years and this together with an accident he had while riding on the Erie railroad compelled him to give up practice. Although always interested in city affairs, he never took a prominent part and never held a city office.

Dr. Fritts was born near Washington, Warren county, May 4, 1845 and was educated at Pennsylvania College, at Gettysburg, and was graduated from Belleview Medical College, New York. He had practiced medicine in Plainfield for over thirty years and during that time was employed by the New Jersey Central as a surgeon. He was also surgeon for the Public Service Corporation for years. He was a member of several different medical societies.

Dr. Fritts was a member of Jerusalem lodge, No. 26, F. & A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and of Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. He was one of a few that were instrumental in bringing the trolley to this city and for years was a stockholder in the local company.

Mrs. Fritts died January 11, 1898. There are surviving two daughters, Miss Lillian E. Fritts and Miss Mary M. Fritts and one son, Dr. Andrew S. Fritts, of Binghamton, N. Y.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been completed.

PATROLMAN VANDERWEG SAVED DEPARTMENT STORE.

A bit of glowing gas mantle dropped from a gas burner in Tepper's store last night and ignited a heap of white goods on a table beneath. Patrolman Vanderweg noticed smoke in the store and reported it at fire headquarters. Assistant Chief Andrew Jennings telephoned Mr. Tepper and sent the firemen to the store. An alarm was sounded from box 12 at 7:58, and it was necessary to use a chemical stream and some extinguishers to kill the flames, which were discovered in the nick of time.

The loss was trifling, and was confined to the table and its contents.

Surprised Mrs. Stahl.

A surprise party was tendered Mrs. Charles Stahl, of Somerset street, in honor of her birthday, last Thursday night. The affair was arranged by Mrs. Chris Stahl and Miss Jennie Casey. Games, musical selections and dancing were indulged in until a late hour, when refreshments were served. Among those present were: Councilman and Mrs. Julius J. Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. Melton Miller, William Force, Mrs. Novel, Corry Ammerman, Bert Waldron, Mrs. Sophia Stahl, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bogland, Mr. and Mrs. Codington, Mrs. Chris Stahl, Miss Jennie Tracey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Miss Bessie Force, Miss Helen Ray Waldron, Miss Edith Stahl, Harry Ghain, George Allen Earnest Stahl.

Planning a Men's Dinner.

Upon invitation of Rector George A. Warner, of the Church of the Holy Cross, about thirty men will attend a smoker to be given at the parish house tonight. At that time plans will be discussed for a men's dinner, similar to the one given two years ago when $400 was realized as profit. Committees will be appointed and a chef selected. The women will have no part in the dinner, but are expected to attend as usual. The last dinner was such a success that the Women's Guild has requested the men to repeat it.

Lincoln's Birthday Entertainment.

The Men's Association, Christian Endeavor Society, Missionary and Aid Society and choir of Warren chapel will give an entertainment at the chapel Friday night, in honor of Lincoln's Birthday, at which there will be several features. Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the North Plainfield Public Schools, will make an address on "Lincoln," and refreshments will be served.

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TRUANCY DAY IN COURT

Miss Ball Has Many Who "Play Hookey" Before City Judge Runyon.

TEN OFFENDERS ARRAIGNED.

Fines Are Levied but Sentence is Suspended After Cases Are Heard in the Local Court.

Today was "Truancy Day" at the city court, and Judge Runyon presided at a series of cases where small boys and girls were called to account for irregular attendance at the local schools. Miss Adelaide Ball coralled the alleged offenders and brought principals and teachers of the various schools to read attendance reports in each case. The mass of figures in most cases showed that the boys and girls had given practically no attention to their education for several consecutive months. Ten cases were brought up and a fine, imposed but suspended by the court, was in each case the means taken for bringing about more regular attendance.

"Truancy Day" is likewise "Parents' Day" at the court, for fathers and mothers are called upon to enable the judge to determine just where the blame for non-attendance lies. All sorts of reasons were given, some general, but several so detailed as to give the impression that they had been writen out and memorized before the trip was made to court. The usual "sick," "no shoes," "had to take care of the baby" and kindred excuses were passed up, given in almost unvarying language. There would have been more of it, too, but two parents, Mrs. Carrie Brown and Mrs. Addie Richardson, did not put in an appearance. Mrs. Brown is said to be sick, but the police will send an officer for Mrs. Richardson if necessary. Both cases were postponed until next Monday morning.

John Falconiero, who works on the railroad, was really quite puzzled about what to do with his daughter, Annie, who ought to be a regular pupil at St. Mary's school. The Judge told him the law of the case, but John declared that he left home at 6 o'clock each day and could not say at that time whether the girl was going to school or not. The question of corporal punishment came to the parent's mind about the time that the Judge suspended a five dollar fine over the man in case of an unexplained absence. "I donno was do," burst out the parent. "Wat I gonna do now? Kill 'em?" The judge suggested that perhaps this might not be a necessary measure to adopt with Annie, hinting that it might delay her education even more than staying at home.

Quite antithetical was the stand taken by Mrs. Alexander McPherson, colored, summoned to court to explain the truancy of her children Mary and Frank and her boarder, Gertie Arens. The woman declared that all were sickly, and told Judge Runyon that she wouldn't send them to school and kill them. This show of parental affection was discounted because of the optional character of the alleged sickness. The boy, it was stated, only coughs afternoons. Mrs. McPherson had a well-colored naration, which ought to have been presented in serial form. Further absences will cost her $10 apiece.

Nick Grassino was there, with his son Sylvie, the eldest of three in the family, and an unusually bright little fellow of eleven years of age. It was explained that his mother was sickly and that the boy had to stay home to care for the other two children. When Judge Runyon told Sylvie that his father would have to pay $5 for his next unexplained absence from school, the boy repeated the notice to his father in Dorando dialect and Nick seemed to think that household duties might be shifted for the sake of his son's education. Joseph Genard had a similar fine imposed should his daughter Mary not show up more regularly at school, and as Joseph is out of work, Mary will probably be in her place at the Lincoln school regularly hereafter.

The Indian fighting squad whose western trip was postponed several weeks ago at the request of the police, appeared to make their report upon conditions in the West End. Marle Todd, one of the quartet, had slipped his collar of good behevior at school and was urged to improve his deportment. He will report to Judge Runyon after his next misdemeanor. Bert Vail was also urged to re-join the fold of the well-behaved. After the quartet left the court-room, Walter Foster was informed about some points of discipline which he has been violating in his school life and promised to cause no more trouble, because of his desire to keep out of police court.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The last section of the Dunellen-New Market water main was laid Saturday and arrangements are being made for the official test preparatory to turning it over to the public. The Watchung Water Company, which is doing the work, expects to have the system ready for practical use within a couple of weeks.

Yesterday was Christian Endeavor day for the Y. P. S. C. E. Lewis T. Churchill led the meeting at the Presbyterian church in the evening. The topic was "Our Christian Endeavor Comrades the World Over." A large audience was in attendance.

"Billy Cary," the evangelist and one time railway engineer, conducted the revival meeting at the First Baptist church last night. A packed house greeted him and heard with interest the thrilling story of his remarkable life.

I. J. Stites proposes to sink a well in front of his blacksmith shop on North avenue, and erect a watering trough for horses. It will be for the public as well as for personal use.

Mrs. Rebecca McGraw suffered a stroke of apralysis last week, which has deprived her of the use of her limbs and her speech is also affected.

The Cheerful Workers held an interesting session in the First Baptist church lecture room Saturday afternoon.

G. R. Crandall led the prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church Saturday afternoon.

Rev. W. W. Giddes preached at the Methodist church last night.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Plans are being made for the charity ball to be held in Columbia Hall on Monday, February 22 (Washington's Birthday). The affair will be held by St. Peter's church, as in former years, and the music will be furnished by a New York orchestra. The hall will be elaborately decorated and a big crowd will attend.

The Epworth League of St. James' M. E. church is planning an elocutionary and musical entertainment for February 26 for the benefit of the new church. Miss Laura Niece will be the elocutionist.

Truman Pierson, postmaster of Metuchen, rode the goat at the Elks lodge-room on Thursday night. Mr. Pierson weighs 230 pounds and the goat had to have reinforcements to carry the heavy load.

Warren R. Schenck gave an address at the College farm Saturday morning to the short course students on "Law for the Farmer." He gave them some interesting legal points.

Mrs. Charles A. Oliver is undergoing treatment for her eyes. She lost her sight completely recently and the doctors have hopes of partially restoring it.

T. A. Gartland, general manager of the Empire Foundry Company, will leave on March 1 to manage a large foundry in Kankakee, Ill.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Bessie Crowell, of Metuchen, to Clayton Kent, of this city.

BASKING RIDGE.

Miss Eleanor Schoonover, teacher of the public school, has had charge of the primary class the past week owing to the absence of Miss Rich, who has been confined to her home with grip.

Dr. Charles Smith, presiding elder of the Newark Methodist Conference, preached in the Bishop James church last night. A quarterly meeting was held at the close of the service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morris, of Newark, are staying at the Washington House a few weeks for the benefit of Mr. Morris' health.

Mrs. Thomas Foster entertained the G. A. W. Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Edgar on Main street.

Rev. F. B. Dwight, of Convent Station, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church yesterday morning.

Mrs. Eugene Van Dorn, of Maple avenue, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. James O'Neill, of Philadelphia.

NORTH BRANCH.

Under the auspices of the Sunday-school connected with the Reformed church at South Branch, a sociable and entertainment will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Van Nest on the evening of Washington's Birthday.

Miss Edna Shurts has returned to her home at South Branch, after a visit to her cousin, Miss Blanche Van Fleet, in Somerville.

Miss Lillian Wikoff, of Gladstone, has been visiting Miss Bessie Moore at her home, near Pluckemin.

Mrs. Orman Hurt, of North Branch, has been visiting in Newark during the past week.

LONG BRANCH.

Henry Ackerman was Saturday fined $25 and costs for ill treating his horse. The arrest was made by the S. P. C. A., through its county agent, Joseph Adler, of this city.

Rev. Dr. J. G. Lovell made the principal address at the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at Fair Haven Friday night, held under the auspices of Hollywood Local Union.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield Riding and Driving Club has decided to incorporate and make application for membership in the National Trotting Association. J. S. Irving, Harry Evans, C. F. Egel, Clarence B. Smith and J. G. Ten Eyck have been appointed a committee by the club to form a racing schedule.

W. F. Duffy, formerly an expert skater who resides in Westfield, has been appointed one of the judges at the skating contest to be held at Cleveland, O., the last week in February.

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BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

A daughter was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Donovan, of Somerset street, Bound Brook, who recently went to New York to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Snyder are entertaining Mr. Snyder's mother, Mrs. Anna E. Snyder, of Ashland, Pa., at their home in East Main street, Bound Brook.

Recent guests at the home of Mrs. Sylvanus Ayres, in High street, Bound Brook, were Mrs. Lilly, of Lambertville, and J. I. Livingston, of New York.

Mrs. Almira Hoffman, of Main street, South Bound Brook, was lately entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMinn, in Pluckemin.

The basketball team of the Laurel Athletic Club of Bound Brook will have as their opponents tonight the Elizabeth Five of Elizabeth.

Watson E. Barry, of New York, has been spending a week as the guest of Justice of the Peace John M. Wall, in Bound Brook.

Miss Luella Mattison, of East Millstone, is spending some time with relatives and friends at Rahway and Woodbridge.

Miss Katherine Tester, of South Bound Brook, was lately a guest at the home of Miss Lena Phillips, in Raritan.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolsey H. Alpaugh, of Bound Brook, have returned from a visit to friends in Trenton.

Mrs. John Hulsizer, of East Millstone, has returned from a stay of several weeks with relatives in Newark.

During January the Bound Brook Public Library loaned 759 works of fiction and 145 works of non-fiction.

William A. Applegate has been a sufferer this week with the grip at his home in East street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. William W. Smalley is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. Cadmus, in Philadelphia.

Henry F. Gillespie, of West Union avenue, Bound Brook, has gone to California on a business trip.

Mrs. John Magraw is suffering with pneumonia at her home in John street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. J. J. Bach and daughter, of Bound Brook, are spending several days at Atlantic City.

Miss Katherine Cone, of Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Elizabeth.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

Large congregations assembled yesterday in the Roselle First Baptist church to greet Rev. Dr. T. E. Vassar, of Elizabeth, who formally took charge of the church as acting pastor, succeeding Rev. James M. Stifler, retired. Dr. Vassar is well known in the borough, having taken Mr. Stifler's place last summer, when the latter was laid up for several months with illness.

Yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock Rev. O. S. Wood, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, preached a sermon on "Abraham Lincoln, His Life and Work." The service was one in observance of the one hundredth anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

Mrs. Charles Westerberg, Jr., of Second avenue, is laid up at her home with illness.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Miss Charlotte Conger led the weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. held yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Baptist church, "Our Young People's Society Comrades the World Over," was the subject of the meeting.

Rev. Dr. Podgson preached at both services at the Baptist church yesterday. Dr. Podgson is a well-known New York divine and his sermons were forceful and enjoyed by large audiences.

Walter Hetfield, assistant Prosecutor of Union county, who was appointed township counsel two weeks ago has received the appointment as counsel for New Providence Township.

A cocking main was held Saturday night near Summit, between Orange and New Providence birds. Orange won five out of eight battles fought.

Albert Meyer led an interesting meeting of the Epworth League, held last night in the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon, of Crane street, entertained friends from out of town over Sunday.

Robert Jahn, of Perth Amboy, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, of Park avenue.

Christopher Geuhn, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with his father, Henry Keuhn, of Westfield avenue.

Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Miss Nettie, are visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

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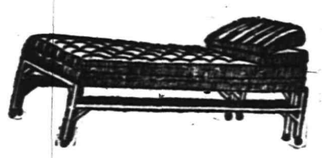

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The enterprise of the new green committee of the Shinnecock Hills Golf Club—Chester Griswold. Adrian H. Larkin and Joseph F. Clark—in changing tees and making pot bunkers has so shocked some of the members who loved the old course that they had a special meeting called at the Downtown Club to talk over matters. The outcome was favorable to the committee, but no further changes will be made until after the course is reopened on May 30. That the line of play on several holes was to be altered was the chief hair raiser to the conservatives.

The changes talked of and that have been made include two pits to the left of the second green, with one to the right and another beyond the sixth green. There is a big pit for a sliced drive on the seventh hole. The eighth green has been moved to the hollow near the ninth tee and the present ninth tee is to be shortened fifty yards. Another big pit has been dug on the line of play to the tenth hole, but this is not as popular as the other changes, for the hazard is on the knob from which a roll could be had to the green. There is a large pit to the right of the eleventh green. On the twelfth there are two pits through which the second shot must be played. The fifteenth has been lengthened by moving the tee to beyond the fourteenth green, which necessitates the second shot being at right angles, a Scotch characteristic familiar here at Oakland and Onwentsia. A pit has been placed on the way to the seventeenth to catch a poor second stroke.

An effort is being made by the Richmond County Country Club to sell enough stock, in a regularly organized company, to its members to buy the land on which the second nine holes of its golf course are laid out and to secure enough land to lay out another nine holes to take the place of the first nine holes, which are likely to be lost in the near future.

It is proposed to lay out the new nine holes on the Cromwell and Brown farms, directly back of and across the road from the clubhouse. There are forty-two acres in this tract, the land being undulating and hilly, and well adapted for a "sporty" course. The land has been surveyed and tentatively laid out, so that the first nine holes would cover a playing distance of 3,339 yards, with a total for the full course of 6,178 yards. The rearrangement of holes would bring the eighteenth green near the first tee and much nearer the club-house than the present home hole.

BASEBALL.

It is said that Dutch Meier, who turned out a winner at Princeton last year, has declined the position of head coach this year.

Charley Nichols, the noted pitcher of a few seasons ago, is captain of a bowling team which won the honors at a tournament in the West the other day.

And now the far fetched theory is being advanced that Jack Murray stole a lot of bases last season because, being on a team which wasn't apt to win anyway, the opposing catchers didn't waste arm energy trying to stop him.

The New York Americans refused to waive claim to Catcher James, who was with Columbus last season, and he has been turned over to the Highlanders. The New York Nationals at one time had James and turned him over to Columbus, where the Bostons got him. James is a college man, having played football and baseball at Washington and Jefferson. He is a six footer.

The National Baseball Commission has granted the request of players Frank H. Owen and William Purtell of the White Sox for reinstatement conditionally that they pay a fine of $50 each. Their fine was placed at $200, but as they expressed "regret" at having played in games against the Logan Square team of Chicago last fall and promised to obey the rules relating to participation in games with teams harboring ineligible players in the future $150 of each fine was suspended. The commission declined a rehearing in the case of Prayer Marion, wanted by the St. Louis club, but awarded to the Duluth club.

Old Arlie Latham, the most entertaining coacher baseball ever knew, bobs up again as an active diamond participant. He has been signed by John McGraw, not to play with the Giants but to be one of them on the coaching lines. He is expected to stir things up considerably in the coaching department, and if he is as witty as he once was he will be welcome. Of late years Latham has been umpiring.

Manager Mack of the Athletics has released Manush, Huelsman, Egan, Curtis, Lewis and Londrigan to minor league clubs.

"I don't know just how the Donlin case stands," said McGraw Saturday. "Mr. Brush has been laid up for several days, and I haven't seen him; but I haven't much doubt that Mike will be in line again when the pennant season opens."

Cecil Ferguson, the pitcher traded to Boston by the New York Nationals, has mailed his contract unsigned and says while he does not want to join the "holdout" club he will not play for the salary offered.

SAYS WIFE MAY READ BIBLE AT PLEASURE.

Paterson, Feb. 8.—"I hereby agree in the future to permit my wife to attend the Baptist church. I also agree not to abuse her or the Baptists. She can use her horse and buggy every other Sunday to go to church, and can carry and read the Bible when she pleases. I also agree henceforth to abstain from indulging in the demon rum."

By signing this agreement John Lippkak was released yesterday from the county jail, and peace again hovers over the little farmhouse at Richfield where he and his wife have lived for years.

Lippkak was arrested recently on a charge of assaulting his wife because she insisted on carrying the Bible with her while doing her house work and stopping frequently to read it.

Lippkak admitted he had trouble with her over her religious habits. When he signed the agreement, which was prepared by his wife's counsel, the prosecution was ended.

Lion Slayer Radel as Minstrel.

Edward Radel and the lion skin which is a trophy of his skill as a hunter will take part in the minstrel show of the New Brunswick Lodge of Elks, to be held at New Brunswick on Monday evening, February 15. It will be an old-fashioned Southern minstrel show, with the scenes laid on the old plantation, where the slaves have been given a holiday in honor of guests who are visiting "Massa." Mr. Radel will be "Massa," the plantation owner. On the porch of his mansion will be seen the skin of Nero, the lion which escaped from the Washburn headquarters last winter and was shot by Mr. Radel. Henry C. Young will be the overseer of the plantation and about thirty members of the lodge will appear in black face.

Practical Lesson for Spitter.

Summary punishment was meted out to John Day, colored, of Bayonne, who was caught expectorating in the corridors of police headquarters at Bayonne Saturday by Janitor James Johnson. Day was brought before the recorder, who sentenced him to take bucket and broom and scrub out the corridor, under the janitor's supervision.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. H. H. Moore on Grove street tomorrow.

The Boys' Brigade of Warren chapel, under the direction of DeWitt Brokaw, is training for an exhibition drill to be given in the near future.

E. E. Parvin, of this city, will give a lecture before the Men's Club of the Congregational church tomorrow night on "Ocean Transportation."

Dr. Julian Ward will give a lecture on "Lincoln" at the First Presbyterian church, Friday night, February 19, under the auspices of the Men's Club.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its second dinner of the winter on Friday night. There will be several prominent speakers.

The Men's Berean and Volunteer Bible classes of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an "Automatic-Ad" Sociable at the church on Thursday night, February 25.

A union service of prayer for foreign missions will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of the women of the church are invited.

Mrs. Anna L. Wood and daughter, Miss Iona May Wood, received the hand of fellowship at the communion service held at the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday morning.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church, is preparing for the reception to be given Pastor Herring and his bride on Thursday night, February 25, in the chapel of the church.

The Men's Club of the First Baptist church will enjoy a "Lincoln" program tonight, consisting of addresses and reading, while the Plainfield High School quartet will sing appropriate music.

During the next month or six weeks, Miss Harriett Halloway, who is connected with the young people's work in the Presbyterian church, will be at work in the district comprising the cities of Troy, Albany, Amsterdam and Schnectady.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church was disappointed in not being able to hear Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration at its January meeting, but he has promised to come to Plainfield within a short time.

Commencing March 1, the members of the Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will begin a practical course of "Teacher Training Lessons" in connection with the weekly program. The teachers in all of the local Sunday-schools are greatly interested in this movement.

THE FLEET HOMEWARD BOUND.

The Prudential Insurance Company is issuing an artistically beautiful picture of the American battleship fleet steaming away from Gibraltar, homeward bound. The picture is in colors and gives a splendid idea of the beauty and power of the American warships. The scene presents the Connecticut, flying the flag of Rear Admiral C. S. Sperry, leading the first division of the fleet past the Rock of Gibraltar. It will inspire even the veriest landlubber who doesn't know a belaying-pin from a marlinspike.

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LOSES RIGHT LEG FOR SMOKING CIGAR IN BED.

As a result of being burned while lying in bed five months ago, swathed in cotton, Harry Maran, of Kinkora, had his right foot amputated below the knee in St. Francis's Hospital, Trenton, on Saturday. Maran was suffering from rheumatism at the time and sought to forget the pain by smoking a cigar, when a spark dropped in the cotton.

Before the fire could be extinguished Mr. Maran's hands and legs were horribly burned. He was removed to St. Francis' Hospital and has been confined there since. Skin grafting, tried on his right leg, which was most seriously burned, was unsuccessful. His arms and the other leg will be disfigured.

Call Elizabethans Gullible.

A couple of well-dressed, glib-tongued fakers did a rushing business at Elizabeth during last week in selling fur overcoats to well-to-do Elizabethans. The fellows represented the coats were smuggled into this country from Europe on a sailing ship. Saturday night when about leaving the city they boasted of their exploit in the cafe of the Burkely Hotel and declared they considered the people of Elizabeth about as gullible as any they had yet encountered. In what respect the purchasers had been cheated the men did not explain.

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Feb. 8 In History.

1725—Peter the Great, Russian reformer and ideal monarch, died; born 1672. Peter I. of Russia founded St. Petersburg.

1820—William Tecumseh Sherman, American soldier, born in Lancaster, O.; died 1891.

1904—Outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan.

1905—A pact revising and amending the convention of Jan. 20, 1905, between the United States and Santo Domingo signed at Santo Domingo.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:21, rises 6:57; moon rises 8:39 p. m.; moon's age 18 days.

Plainfield, N. J., February 8, 1909.

MANY BARGAINS AT EXPRESS CO.'S SALE

The United States Express Company conducted its annual bargain sale on Saturday at North and Park avenues, when 700 lots were disposed of at prices ranging from twenty-five cents to $4.25. The store where the sale was held was thronged from 2 o'clock, when it began, until 12 o'clock midnight, when the last article was disposed of. As a general thing the bidding was lively. Some persons got bargains, while others were "stung," to use a slang phrase.

Four or five young men "chipped in" fifty cents to purchase a tempting looking box and after they had spent a half hour getting inside they found a half-filled can of condensed milk. Several tubs of butter were sold for one dollar, but the purchaser was not obliged to carry them home—the butter being one year old was quite able to walk.

A number of castings of value to machinists sold for $1.05, while a large bundle of leather brought $9. One lot of books brought eighty-five cents, while a box of books was sold for $4.25. There was any quantity of shoes, parts of beds, while one fellow got a bargain in four new overcoats for $1, and several gas stoves sold for the same price. Everything was disposed of before Sunday morning and Auctioneer P. H. Latourette never worked harder in his life. He was equal to the occasion, however, as the sale netted about $300 for the company.

Appointed Mechanical Engineer.

George W. Rink has been appointed mechanical engineer for the New Jersey Central, succeeding B. P. Flory, formerly of this city, who recently was made master mechanic of the Ontario and Western Railroad. He has been connected with the mechanical department of the road since 1900 and from June, 1902, has been chief draftsman at the Elizabethport shops of the company.

Superintendent Huntington Ill.

General Sueprintendent C. W. Huntington, of the New Jersey Central, who has been confined to his home in Elizabeth with a serious affection of the eye for nearly three weeks, has gone to Florida, accompanied by his wife and son. He is now convalescing and hopes to return to his office in the near future.

Temperance Legion Meeting.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will hold its postponed meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue.

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CONFERENCE DRAWS NEAR

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Bishop Neely to be Presiding Officer—William Jennings Bryan to Make Address.

As the annual seasson of the Newark Conference is drawing near it is evinced by the number of Methodist Episcopal churches hereabouts that at the present time are taking action on the pastoral relations for the ensuing year. The district superintendents, too, are busy preparing their annual reports and receiving requests embodying recommendations for presentation to the presiding bishop regarding this or that clergyman in the making of the assignments.

Centenary church, Newark, will this year be the scene of the conference's deliberations, which will begin late next month, and arrangements for the gathering are already well advanced. It will be the first time the sessions have been held in Newark in four years.

So far as Plainfield is concerned there will be no changes in the Methodist pulpits, Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church; Rev. Charles S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue church and Rev. Ora J. Shoop, all being invited to remain another year.

Aside from the discussion as to probable changes in the pastorates, there are a number of other matters to come before the conference that are interesting the members. Probably that receiving the most attention is the situation created by the action of the members of the Bernardsville church who are insisting on having Rev. John W. Morgan, a Congregationalist, named as their regular pastor. Mr. Morgan has been occupying the pulpit since shortly after the former pastor, Rev. Robert W. Elliott, resigned, last fall, to enter the Protestant Episcopal church, although Rev. Dr. Charles F. Sitterly, of Drew Theological Seminary, is officially the stated supply.

Added importance will attach to the organization of the conference this year, because of the election of a new conference secretary, to succeed the late Rev. Dr. John F. Dodd, of Newark, who died at Phillipsburg, last Tuesday. Dr. Dodd had officiated as secretary since 1881, and was the third secretary the conference had had. During the sessions two clergymen—Rev. Thomas E. Gordon and Rev. Joshua Mead—who will have rounded out fifty years in the ministry, will deliver historical addresses.

Although not officially a part of the conference program, but related to it, a lecture by William Jennings Bryan will be given in the Centenary church on "The Prince of Peace" Saturday evening, March 6. The proceeds will go toward defraying the conference expenses of the local church. It had been planned to have Mr. Bryan deliver his lecture during conference week, but a convenient date for his appearance could not be arranged.

Conference itself will be formally opened by Bishop Neely, the presiding officer. Wednesday morning, March 31, and the election of a secretary will be the first matter of business disposed of. The evening will be devoted to the superannuated clergymen and the anniversary exercises of the church board of education. Rev. Dr. Thomas Nicholson, of New York, secretary of the board, will speak. Thursday evening the Sunday-school board will have its anniversary exercises and Rev. Dr. G. Downey, of Chicago, will be the speaker. The board of freedman's aid will conduct exercises Tuesday night. The speaker on this occasion will be Rev. Dr. P. J. Maneety, one of the board's secretaries. Simultaneously the Epworth League will hold its anniversary exercises in the Halsey Street church in that city. Saturday evening the board of conference claimants will be in charge and an address delivered by Rev. Dr. J. B. Hingeley, secretary to the board.

Bishop Neely will preach the conference sermon Sunday morning. Preceding this service, however, a love feast will be held. This will be conducted by Rev. Joshua Mead, of Newark, who with Rev. Thomas E. Gordon, of New Providence, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their admission to the Newark conference. Sunday evening the board of home missions and church extension will be in charge of the exercises in Centenary church, while at Central Methodist church the anniversary of the Men's Brotherhood will be observed. At the former place Rev. Dr. C. M. Boswell, of Philadelphia, will be the speaker, and at the Central church the principal address will be delivered by James Brooks, dean of Syracuse University Law School.

Monday night, at Centenary church will be devoted to the Total Abstinence and Prohibition Society of the Newark Conference. The speaker for this occasion has not as yet been announced. On the same night the board of foreign missions will conduct exercises in St. Luke's Methodist church, where Rev. Dr. J. C. Floyd, of Chicago, one of the field agents, will speak. Tuesday, April 6, it is expected the conference will finally adjourn, with the assignment of pastors for the coming year.

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not only pass upon in advance the shows booked for the theatre but they will keep an eye on all moving picture shows and amateur night performances. Some of these amateur night shows have not been what they should I am told, but there will be no violations in the future. If there are any shows or moving picture exhibits that should not have been allowed, the public censor committee will at once take action to have the license revoked."

P. S.—At the hour of going to press Oscar Hammerstein had not telephoned that he would put on "Salome" here. It is said that he thought he could get enough advertising in the Quaker City, where Mary Garden is scheduled to appear shortly.

Ackerman Recovering.

Samuel Ackerman, a New Jersey Central Railroad engineer, is in Somerset Hospital, Somerville, recovering from bad cuts on his head. He was running an extra freight through Finderne, when he stuck his head from the cab window and was struck by the roof of a passing freight car. His home is in Mauch Chunk.

Faithful Sexton Pensioned.

Henry Angleman, who for a great many years has been the faithful sexton of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, has been made sexton emeritus and the trustees have pensioned him as a reward for his efficient service. James Penny has succeeded Mr. Angleman as sexton.

Novel Entertainment Tonight.

A novel and interesting entertainment by the blind artists, John and Mary McCay, brother and sister, in T. A. B. Hall tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will include impersonations, humorous songs, selections from favorite operas and Irish melodies.

Basketball Tonight.

Two games of the Sunday-school league championship series will be played tonight at Y. M. C. A. gym. They are: First Presbyterian vs. First Baptist and Crescent Avenue vs. Seventh-Day Baptist.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. E. C. Searing and daughter Ethel, of Park avenue, are spending today with Mrs. Fred Shepherd in Somerville.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Holt will speak at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Wednesday night in the interest of home missions.

Mrs. Charles Schaefer, of Brooklyn, mother of Miss Josephine Schaefer, the opera star, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Rosenstiehl, of Somerset street.

Scott Terry, of this city, who was operated upon at the hospital a week ago for appendicitis, is steadily improving and will be able to leave the institution soon.

Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson, of New Brunswick, who preached in the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and evening, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter, formerly of Dunellen, has leased Miss Laura Smalley's property at East Front street and Westervelt avenue, and will conduct a first class boarding house there.

CARING FOR PLANTS IN THE WINTER TIME.

Many amateurs have queer ideas of the care of plants. For awhile they frantically water them every day, or oftener, and then calmly ignore the helpless victims for a week. And afterwards they complain that they do not "have any luck" with flowers.

A practical horticulturist who has had much experience in raising flowers in the house says that failure comes more often from overwatering than from any other cause.

A question that is asked almost daily is: "How often shall I water my plants?" The answer is not a simple one; it varies with the nature of the plant and the place in which it is kept.

In a warm, dry room plants need water daily; but where the temperature of the room gets below fifty at night more care must be exercised and the plants should only be watered when the soil gets hard and dry.

Tepid water should be used; if too hot or too cold the plant suffers. A healthy plant needs an abundance of water, but it must drain away quickly.

Three chief errors of the amateur gardener are all connected with watering. They give too much water, too little, or water freely when plants are sick. When you see your plants not growing freely you should diminish the quantity of water. The reverse treatment is usually given.

There are but few plants that will keep healthy with stagnant water at their roots. Therefore do not let the pot stand in a jardiniere or saucer half filled with water as is often done.

If the soil in a pot is loosened once a week less water will be needed. Plants with soft porous leaves need more water than those with foliage that is hard and leathery.

Hanging baskets which have large surfaces exposed to evaporation will not do well unless they are immersed in a bucket of water several times a week.

If the bathtub is used for the purpose of spraying or immersing flowers, a rubber sheet should be put in the bottom to catch soil that would otherwise go down the drain.

A New Vehicle.

"Is Mr. Bromley in?" asked the caller.

"He is not, sorr," Pat answered, politely. "Shure, he won't be in till 4 o'clock or mebbe after."

"Where's he gone?"

"He went to ride in his interim, sorr."

"His what?"

"His interim. 'Tis a tony name fer buggy, I'm thinking. Half an hour ago Misther Bromley says to me, 'Pat,' says he, 'I'm ixpictin' Misther Dobbs here some time this afternoon, but I guess he won't be after gittin' here yet awhile, so I'll go downtown in the interim.' An' with that he druv off in his buggy."—Lippincott's.

At Pistol Sight.

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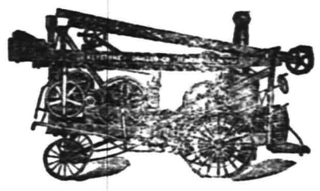

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THE PRIZES First prize—A fine new piano valued at $325. Second prize—A certificate of credit for $325. The next 4 best answers will be given a credit certificate for $90. Following these in groups of 4, each contestant sending in the next best answers will be given a credit certificate for $1 less than those previous—that is, four at $89, next four at $88, etc.—until the $6,000 has been awarded.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A team of horses owned by John Hogan, of this place, ran away from the corner of Front street and Woods road Friday night. The horses were finally captuured in Metuchen after doing quite some damage. They ran into an automobile on Park avenue. No serious damage was done to the machine.

George Arrowsmith, of Aldene, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arrowsmith, of this place, Sunday.

Robert Morrison, of Oak Tree, visited at the home of his friend, Philip Smith, of this place, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Geary have returned home after a two weeks' visit with friends in Waverly, N. Y.

William Rielley, Jr., has recovered from a severe cold which threatened pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phillips are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy.

Lester Soper is now able to go out after a slight attack of bronchitis.

John Stevenson, of this place, is visiting relatives in New York.

Miss May Duffy is slowly recovering at Muhlenberg Hospital.

Edward McDonough visited in North Plainfield yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

FIRE SWEEPS SALOON, NEARLY ENDS FAMILY.

Martin Einliorus, an Elizabethport saloon keeper, and his family nearly lost their lives in a fire that badly gutted the saloon at Third street and Clark place, Elizabeth, Saturday.

The fire was discovered by Policeman Daniel Bedill, who asked Dr. Thomas F. Burnett, who was on his way home from a sick call, to send in an alarm from box 128. Bedill ran to the house and smashed in the front door.

He found the saloon-keeper lying unconscious on the floor of the hallway. He was quickly dragged out, and soon revived. Meanwhile, Bedill pluckily fought his way through the smoke, and, with the aid of Dr. Burnett, got the other inmates safely out of the house in their night garments.

The saloon keeper said he was awakened by the smell of smoke and came downstairs to find out what was the trouble. He was overcome by the fumes. It took the firemen an hour to subdue the flames. The loss is more than one thousand dollars.

Two valuable watch dogs kept in the saloon were suffocated. The origin of the fire is thought to be from an overheated stove in the kitchen, which is in the rear of the saloon.

TO OPPOSE POLICEMEN'S AND TEACHER'S BILLS.

Members of the Taxpayers' Association, of Paterson, at a meeting Friday night, decided to send a special legislative committee to Trenton on Monday for the purpose of opposing House bill 75, by Mr. Tumulty, and House bill 82, by Mr. Radcliffe. The former measure has for its object the regulation of policemen's salaries in first and second class cities, and the act proposed by Mr. Radcliffe is known as the public school teachers' tenure of office bill. A public hearing is to be given on both of these bills today.

Claim is made at Paterson that if the Tumulty bill is enacted into law it would mean an addition of about $35,000 to the Paterson police pay roll. It provides that captains shall be paid not less than $2,000 a year, roundsmen not less than $1,500, patrol drivers not less than $1,000, and the patrolmen not less than $900 for the first year of service, $1,000 for the second year of service, $1,100 for the third year of service, and for the fourth year of service and thereafter not less than $1,300. There is a referendum clause in the bill, however.

Bill for Local Assessors.

A bill, drafted at the suggestion of Mayor Pierre Garven, of Bayonne, and providing for the appointment of a board of three assessors in the various cities, will be introduced in the Legislature tonight by Assemblyman Tumulty. The bill, if it becomes a law, will provide for the assessment of property by local assessors. The Mayor will have the appointment of the board after the ordinance covering the act has been passed. It is asserted that local assessors can assess property much more atisfactorily than the county board.

Dr. Chapsey at Montclair.

The Rev. Dr. Algernon S. Chapsey, of Rochester, gave the second in the series of addresses on "Problems of Today" in Unity church, Montclair, last night. Dr. Chapsey spoke on "The Religious Unrest," depicting the recent religious upheavals in this and other countries. The third in the series of addresses will be given next Sunday evening by the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of New York, who will speak on "The Social Crisis."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ENDEAVORERS' DAY AT TRINITY CHURCH

Yesterday being Christian Endeavor day it was the occasion for a special sermon at Trinity church by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, who chose for his theme, "The Growing Endeavorer." The members of the society were present in large numbers and helped to swell the congregation, which is regularly large at this church.

In opening his sermon, Rev. Broek congratulated the Christian Endeavor Society on the splendid results of its work in the past, and declared it to be a inspiration to see so many of its workers before him. His text was from Matt. 6: 27, "Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature?" All young people want to grow up, the pastor said, but they can't hurry the growth by trying, or by wishing, or by crying about it. The question had but one answer: they must meet the conditions of life. A dead tree was mentioned as an example of the result of not conforming to these conditions. The tree should absorb the moisture from the ground and take nourishment therefrom in order to live.

"The spiritual conditions of life must be met by becoming a christian, for a man without Christ is dead," declared the minister. Continuing, he said:

"The soul, like the tree, must have spiritual food to live. This spiritual food is God's word. And it is not sufficient that the young christian possess a Bible; he must be possessed by the Bible. It has been said of Lincoln that at one time in his career his library consisted of but two books, a Bible and a copy of 'Pilgrim's Progress,' and it was only recently that President Roosevelt, in an address, pleaded that the Bible be kept in the home.

"The second essential in development is spiritual exercise. Make every act of your life conform to the true christian spirit. The third essential is companionship with God. Pray often and reverently. The fourth thing necessary to promote growth is recreation. Spiritual recreation is church attendance. Going to church is a form of christian spiritual pastime. Some say it is better to pray in the home than in God's house, and God likes to hear them there, but above all, He delights to commune in His own sanctuary.

"God sometimes sends trouble to us, but he does it to discipline us. The christian, like a plant, needs a breath of air to make it grow, and the breath it must have it the holy spirit. The christian needs to seek living contact with Jesus. He must avoid the spirit of criticism and of faultfinding. When once the young person finds Christ and walks with Him in the joy of life, he will go with Him morning, noon and night. Therefore, the ideal for the Christian Endeavorer is Christ Jesus, and we see that the christian needs all of these things so that he can grow to the fullness of His stature."

The music by the quartette choir was selected from the works of Felix Mendelssohn, whose centenary is being celebrated. Miss Winifred Carroll sang a contralto solo, "O, Rest in the Lord," and E. D. Young, a tenor solo, "If, With All Your Hearts." Comprising the choir were Arthur L. Titsworth, conductor and organist; Miss Etta Raybert, soprano; Miss Winifred Carroll, contralto; E. D. Young, tenor; Fred Cutter, bass.

BURGLARS BUSY AT CRANFORD.

Burglars visited two residences in the fashionable section known as Elizabeth Manor, Cranford, Friday night and secured plunder in both dwellings. At the home of Henry Hahlo, 505 Linden place, a lock of a rear door was picked and the thieves carried off many personal effects and $1,500 worth of jewelry. Entrance was effected after midnight, as the servant did not retire until that time.

An unlocked window in the home of Thomas Stevens, 405 Union avenue, afforded easy entrance to burglars. Clothing valued at $250 was carried away. The police have no clue.

ARCHBISHOP FINDS STAGE BAD.

Worse Than in the Days of Paganism, Says Archbishop Farley.

"The stage is worse today than it was in the days of paganism," said Archbishop Farley in his sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral yesterday morning. He preached on the influence of bad example, and deplored the habits of older men and women who inspired the youth to follow their lead. "We see today men and women—old men and old women—who ought to know better, bringing the young to these orgies of obscenity," he said. "Instead of that they should be exercising a supervision over the young and should look carefully after their companionship."

Object to Caricatures.

The Mercer County Board of the Ancient Order of Hibernians has appointed a committee to protest against the practise of merchants who place Irish caricatures in their show windows previous to St. Patrick's Day. The committee will also appeal to the theatres to stop unfavorable impersonations of the race on the stage.

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No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid (Protestant); good wages and small family. Address F. W. Y., care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—White and colored general houseworkers at once. Hall's Agency, Station driveway.

WANTED—At Murray's Registry 20 houseworkers, experienced, for Monday and Tuesday, including cooks, waitresses and general houseworkers, mother's helpers and also two reliable trustworthy housekeepers, middle-aged, with references. 726 West Front. 'Phone 666. 2 6 2

WANTED—A young lady, who has had some business experience to learn good pleasant business; steady position. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 214, Babcock building. 2 8 2

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 6

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework, on farm, object matrimony. Address Respectable, care Press. 2 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 2 6 3

WANTED—At once, cooks, chambermaids and waitresses, white and colored. Mrs. Martin's employment office, 430 Watchung avenue. 2 5 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—At once, 4 or 5 rooms with some improvements; must be centrally located. Address W. M. H., care Press. 2 4 3

WANTED—Small flat or apartment; family of three. Address I. P., care Press. 2 8 3

GOOD work horse wanted. Address Four Legs, care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—To lease small farm; large house; not over five miles from Plainfield. Address Farm, Press office. 2 5 3

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

WANTED—A team, farm wagon and double harness; must be cheap and first-class condition. Inquire Farm, care Press. 2 5 3

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Pattern maker. Apply to John Herrmann, 411 Somerset street. 2 5 3

WANTED—Farm hand; good, sober; drive; also old man or boy to do chores around place. Benson, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway. 2 5 3

Situations Wanted Female.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as companion for a lady. Address M. A., care Press. 2 8 3

WANTED—Situation for young West Indian for nurse for child over three years. Apply 543 West Eighth street.

GERMAN girl wants place at general housework; good reference. Apply Robert Frazee, corner Cook avenue and Grand street, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 8 3

SITUATIONS wanted for cook and waitress together; reference, at Murray's Registry, 726 West Front. 'Phone 666. 2 6 2

A NUMBER of colored girls want places as cooks or general houseworkers; four years' Plainfield references. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 2

WANTED—A situation for young West Indian for chambermaid; willing to assist with laundry. Apply 543 West Eighth street.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as housekeeper for gentleman preferred. Address M. D., care Press. 2 8 3

TWO Swedish girls want places, one as cook, the other as chambermaid and waitress; Plainfield references. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 2

RESPECTABLE colored woman would like laundry work for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. 319 Plainfield avenue. Reference.

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HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

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SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 8 6

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated; seven rooms and bath; to let April 1. 316 West Sixth street. 2 6 3

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Four rooms; city water; East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street, Thompson. 2 6 3

30 SOMERSET Place, first floor, five rooms; immediate possession. Call 84 Fairview avenue. 2 6 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Nether wood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

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FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

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FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

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Scene from "The Angel and the Ox," at New Plainfield Theatre, next Wednesday night.

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If the truth were known, it is often the under dog that began the fight.

Most of us get what we deserve, but few of us have the grace to recognize it.

The average man wants fair play, but he also wants to be the judge of that desideratum.

No man likes to be roasted, but after all it is no more uncomfortable than to be kept in hot water.

Every man should be able to recognize his duty. He would then be in a better position to dodge it.

It is possible to take most things apart to see how they are made, but a man's fortune is an exception.

There isn't much difference between marrying a man to reform him and trying to make an omelet out of a bad egg.

When a fellow gets married there's a fee for the minister, another for the organist, and sometimes there's the devil to pay.

Many a man's belief in the old theory that turn about as fair play has been shattered by going up against a roulette wheel.

QUIET THOUGHTS.

One often regains confidence in one's self by being called a snob.

The encore for the applause of the world is confidence.

Help the man whose genius lies in his eccentricities.

Pity the man who finds his pleasure in another's discomfiture.

"Stop!" How many of you did? 'Tis indeed true that the imperative man can always claim us for awhile.

Most honest men consider their honesty abnormal, and therefore to be discontinued when it threatens them.

Why does his criticism anger you, friend? If you are grateful for rebukes you are helping yourself to mold your character.

Continue doing right even if you do not enjoy it in the beginning for it will soon become a habit and then you may be sure it will soon become a joy.

Life does not mean one continual round of pink teas to me. It means rather the constant struggle to overcome evil with good and a clear conception of what is good.

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I hev always noted that straight whisky makes a crooked plow furrow.

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When in doubt, listen to your wife; if not in doubt, listen to her anyway.

I hev read of the blessings of poverty, but, to tell the truth, I hev never seen any of them.

A man whom the world calls great may be but a very small potato in the eyes of his better half.

Yer can't stop the worst by sittin' down on the cracker barrel in the corner grocery and hopin' fer the best.

It has alwus seemed a pity to me thet people who don't know anything, but think they do, alwus want to hand out information.

When a woman doesn't care a straw if she is caught in a rainstorm it indicates that she has no drug store complexion.

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"What a fool I was," reflected the superintendent morosely. "Why didn't I go on and bridge over the place instead of writing to Knox that the franchise ought to be changed so we could go around it? Now here I am with all material for a bridge 50 miles off, and the franchise lost if I don't run a train over here in the morning."

He looked at the shining rails that were laid right up to the water's edge on each side, and at the dull, empty surface which divided them. "And the damned pond in the way!" he said out loud.

"Easy on the pond, Boss. It's not so bad after you know it." An old man with wrinkled, smileless face stood at the superintendent's elbow and watched him with a curious glint in a pair of narrow dark eyes. "We folks are mostly very respectful to this pond," he added. There was a note of cool seriousness in his voice that interested the superintendent in spite of his trouble.

"Indeed?" he said. "Why?"

"It's haunted," replied the man calmly.

The superintendent turned away scornfully. "It's a warm night," he said, looking at the hot, red sunset sky, "I think I'll be getting home." Then he felt the man looking at him and he turned back impatiently. "Well, how is it haunted?" he asked, annoyed and puzzled with himself for asking.

"We call it, The Pond That Goes to Sleep," said the man, "because they say that in summer—even in weather as hot as this—it sometimes freezes solid. You know it's only three feet deep."

The superintendent laughed, an unpleasant enough laugh. "Good lie!" he said harshly. "What a pity that it couldn't freeze over to-night. We could lay rails along on the ice in half an hour—and one train over would keep us the franchise."

Again he turned to go, but this time the other stopped him alertly. "Then there is danger of your losing it?" he asked.

"It's lost already," replied the superintendent, scarcely caring what he said, as he realized his trouble. "If a train isn't run across this pond by eight o'clock to-morrow, it's all up."

"Oh, that's what they did then!" the man stood looking steadily into nothing for a moment. Then he spoke with a decision that surprised the superintendent.

"Why don't you drain out the water—it isn't much?" he said, "and lay rails on the bottom?"

"I had thought of that," the railroad man answered, "but it wouldn't do. The water would go right down this hill and flood the back yard of Willmer, your mayor, and then there'd be the devil to pay. He's been opposed to the railroad all along, and he'd take hold of anything—"

"So he would—you're right," broke in the man. "Well, I'm not opposed to it. My name is Doyle. I live over there." He pointed to the only house on the hill, a hundred rods' distant. "And if I can do anything—"

"You can't, thanks," returned the superintendent gloomily, "unless the pond should freeze to-night," he added, with a spark of humor? "In that case you might let me know. My name's Revell. I'm boarding at Aus Smith's."

"I'll watch it close," agreed Doyle, solemnly. "And say, if it does freeze, after you've run your train through, will you let me have the ice? That's my ice-house—that big thing up there, and I didn't get it as full as I'd have liked last winter!"

"Oh, sure, sure," said the railroad man abstractedly, and he walked slowly off down the hill, his hands in his pockets and the yellow telegram crumpled in one of them.

When he reached his economical boarding place he found Aus Smith, fatter and consequently hotter than other people, sitting fanning himself on the steps. Revell, drawn by a desire to escape from his own thoughts, spoke to him.

"What do they call that pond up there by the railroad?" he asked idly, resting one foot on the lowest step."

"Why—they do call it the pond that goes to sleep," replied Aus and stopped overheating himself with the violent exertion attendant upon moving a palm leaf fan, "though that ain't its real name. They call it that because there's a story that it'll freeze any time, winter or summer, and some fool said that it only got tired and went to sleep. But nobody believes it," he ended, and began fanning again, convinced that he had given his boarder enough conversation for the price he paid.

That night was even hotter than the hot sunlit day had been. Revell tossed in bed, and then the broad stripes on the wall paper came to look too much like endless parallel rails, and he got up and sat by the window. It was bad enough there. The moonlight seemed to lie in straight, shiny lines along the path, and though no breeze moved, the shadows of the trees wavered on the moon-white earth and grew, moment by moment, like rows of men bending over with pickaxes, laying ties, spiking rails.

Presently one of them stepped out and stood under the superintendent's window. It was Doyle.

"Say, boss," he remarked in the quiet tone Revell had first heard him use, "it's your chance. The pond has gone to sleep."

At first Revell thought the man must be sun-struck or moonstruck, or just ordinarily crazy, but he put on his clothes and went out with him, because it seemed just as well to do that as to sit there in the heat thinking until he was crazy himself. When he came down Doyle made him hurry in spite of the heat, and showed him a short cut through the woods.

From a distance, as they came out of the trees at the top of the bill the pond looked just as usual to Revell, black and glassy, and be felt a sudden sickening feeling over him, for he had hoped without knowing. Then as they drew nearer, the water began to look white and queer, and presently Revell began to run.

In the white moonlight, under the shadow of half a dozen trees, Revell knelt between the shiny rails at the edge of the pond and laid his hand on—cold, white, solid ice. When Doyle came up the superintendent was standing on it, stamping his feet exultantly. It did not crack under him.

They went racing like boys down to the workmen's boarding house at the foot of the hill and roused the men. They brought the tools and spikes from the locked tool-house. With their own hands they carried the rails to the top of the hill. And they helped make up the train of their only engine and two work cars. An hour later they did the best of the cheering as the little train struggled across the extemporaneous, melting bridge, and puffed comfortably away down the long track on the other side.

But in the cheering the men with the picks and spikes were not far behind. Though most of them had been born in the village and had believed the superstition of the pond all their days, it had astonished them to see the ice actually frozen with the thermometer at 85 degrees, but when they saw the railroad they had worked on so long saved by it, they postponed their surprise and gave the best of their energy to rejoicing.

It must have been their voices that waked the mayor in his house below the hill. For, as the last white puff of smoke came back from the vanishing train, he was among them, anger in his eye and mouth. Several other citizens had come too, and they listened to him. Doyle listened to him. Doyle listened. And Revell listened a little. The mayor was not a mild man.

"All the water," he declared angrily, "out of your damned old pond has leaked down and flooded my back yard—flooded it. I'll—What in hell's this?" For, suddenly, he saw the melting ice, the new line of track and traces of the departed train.

"We've just been saving our franchise, Mr. Mayor," said Revell quietly and exultantly.

"Saving blue blazes!" shouted the mayor. "You've drawn off all the water and flooded my house. I'll fix your franchise. I'll—What's that? Ice?"

"Yes, sir, ice," Doyle suddenly stepped to the front, and the look he gave the mayor told the story of a hate better than the author of the 400-page novel by that name ever dreamed of doing. "The pond, you see," his voice grew very low and gentle, and quite unexpectedly his smileless face smiled: "The pond, sir, went to sleep."

Day was just beginning to break. The mayor's glance met Doyle's straight. Then he quieted and looked around him—perceived the tired, white, happy faces of the men, the hot, heavy air, at his feet the melting ice, and before him Doyle, standing, smiling gently.

"Well, I'm damned!" said the mayor, and turning, walked down the hill.

He meant that he was beaten and Doyle knew it. Whether anyone else did or not was no matter.

After the men were all gone, Doyle and the superintendent still stood by the pond that had gone to sleep.

"Well," said Revell, laughing, "you'd better get your machine and go to cutting the ice, Doyle. You know I said you could have it for your ice-house. Though the Lord only knows how it got here, I can't believe it really froze," he ended.

Doyle took up a pick; stepped down on the ice, scraped away the slush, and showed the railroad man some deep, rectangular cracks:

"I think I will get my wagon and cart it back to my ice-house. I brought it last night, after I'd drawn the water off the pond and drowned out our respected mayor.

He stood looking at the superintendent and the superintendent stood looking at him.

"The mayor was opposed to the railroad," said Doyle, quietly; "I wasn't."

They both smiled. Then they shook hands. And a little later Revell walked down to the station and telegraphed to the president: "Train crossed line at four this a. m. Franchise saved. Revell."

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WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1909,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being a corner of a lot laid down on a map of the Estate of John Ryno, deceased, designated as No. 2; thence along the line of said lot No. 2 south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains and forty links to the lower corner of said lot in Matthew Connett's line; thence along said Connett's line north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east to a stake, being a corner of a lot on the aforesaid map marked No. 5 in the aforesaid Connett's line four chains and eighty-six links; thence up the line of said lot No. 5 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west twenty chains and thirty-five links to a stone planted in William Ryno's line; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west along said William Ryno's line to his corner; thence up the said Ryno's line six chains to a stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being William Ryno's corner; from thence along the edge of the said road south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three chains sixty-nine links to the beginning. Containing twelve and six one-hundredths acres. Excepting from the above described tract about one acre of land heretofore conveyed to The Board of Education of the Township of Fanwood.

Second Tract— Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road where the same is intersected by the southwesterly line of John Darby's property, and running thence along the line of said property in a magnetic course of south fifty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east a distance of twenty-five hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a stake and corner; thence still along said Darby's line south twenty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west a distance of two hundred and seventy and seven-tenths feet to a stake in line of property owned by Sarah F. Robinson; thence along the line of said property north sixty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes west a distance of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-nine and four-tenths feet to a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road aforesaid; thence along the side of the said road north forty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east a distance of seven hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine and fourteen one-hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone, being a corner of land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence running north forty-seven degrees east eight chains fifty-two links to a stake in the line of lands belonging to Ezekiel Day; thence north twenty-two degrees east eighteen chains forty-one links to a stake, being a corner of Matthew Connett's land; thence south forty-three degrees east eleven chains eighty links to a stake; thence south eighty-three and three-fourths degrees east nine chains twenty links to a stake; thence south three degrees east one chain sixty-nine links to a stake in the corner of Frazee Marsh's lands; thence south one degree west eleven chains thirty-two links to Black Brook; thence with Black Brook eight chains thirty links to a corner of John Ender's land and land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty-two chains to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-eight and forty hundredths acres of land, more or less. Together with the lane connecting with the road leading from Rahway to Plainfield, said lane commencing at said road and running from thence to the above-mentioned tract of land. Containing about one acre of land.

Fourth Tract—Bounded northwest and northeast by lands of Frazee Lee and southeast by lands of Frazee M. Terry and others and southwest by other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a willow tree; running from thence south thirty minutes east five chains eighteen links to a stake in the line of Isaac Payne; thence north eighty degrees west nine chains forty-eight links to a stone; thence north sixty degrees thirty minutes west five chains fifty-four links to a stone; thence north three degrees west ninety links to a stone; thence to the place of beginning. Containing five and twenty hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the corner of Black Brook; thence running north three degrees west nine chains fifty-eight links to an ash tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees west five chains eighty-seven links to a stake; thence south three degrees east ten chains sixty-nine links to said Black Brook; thence down the said brook the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing five and eighty-eight hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Seventh Tract—Beginning at a post in the corner of James Ender's land; thence running as the needle pointed (in 1864) north one degree forty-two minutes east fifteen chains twenty links along J. Ender's line to the middle of Black Brook; thence along the middle of said brook north eighty-four degrees fifty minutes east four chains forty-two links; thence south forty-three degrees east five chains eighteen links along Black Brook to a stake standing on the easterly side of Robinson Branch; thence south nine degrees ten minutes west twelve chains eighty-seven links along other lands of Sarah Bowne to other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased; thence north eighty-one degrees fifty minutes west six chains thirty-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and eight hundredths acres of land, more or less. Excepting out of the above described tract about three-fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Eighth Tract—Beginning at a small elm tree, being a corner of a lot of land owned by Matthew Browne; and thence running north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west eighteen chains seventy links to a stake planted in a line of land belonging to Samuel Lee; thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west twelve chains twenty-three links to a stake or stone in a ditch; thence south forty-nine degrees east twelve chains sixty-five links to a maple tree standing on the bank of a ditch; thence north sixty-three degrees east twelve chains fifty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen acres and forty-seven hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Bounded northeasterly by lands of Samuel Lee, northwesterly by lands of Jesse Browne and others, southwesterly by lands of Samuel A. Connett and Samuel Lee, and southeasterly by lands of Matthew Browne.

Ninth Tract—Beginning at a corner of land of Hugh H. Bowne, being the southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; thence running north eighty-eight degrees six minutes west four hundred and seventy and eighty-nine hundredths feet; thence south one degree fifty-seven minutes west fifty-five and sixteen hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west four hundred and five feet; thence north one degree fifty-three minutes west seven hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet; thence north seventy-six degrees forty-eight minutes west two hundred and thirty-one and thirty hundredths feet; thence north forty-seven degrees ten minutes east seven hundred and forty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees thirty-one minutes east three hundred and eighty-two and ninety-eight hundredths feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-three minutes west forty-five and fifty-nine hundredths feet; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east three hundred and eighty-three and sixty hundredths feet; thence south one degree twenty-six minutes west seven hundred and seventy-four and twelve hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and eighty-five hundredths acres of land.

Tenth Tract—A lot of about seven acres of woodland adjoining the old homestead of Frazee Lee, Jr., on the southeast and bounded by land of John L. Darby, by property formerly of John Parse, by property formerly of Moses McManus, and by property formerly of Robert T. Vail, deceased.

Eleventh Tract—Beginning in the middle of the road opposite a stone in the south side of said road, and running with the said road south thirty-nine degrees west nine chains forty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road and being a corner of Benjamin Connett's land, set off to him by his father, Matthew Connett; thence south fifty degrees nine minutes east thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to a stone heap and stake, being a corner of Benjamin Connett's; thence north forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east ten chains seven links to a stake in the east side of a ditch; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine chains seventy-seven links to a stone in the ditch; thence south forty-four degrees west two chains ninety-two links to a stone heap; thence north forty-seven degrees west twenty-six chains seventy-six links to the beginning. Containing thirty-three acres, one rood and thirty-three perches of land.

Twelfth Tract—Beginning at a stake planted by the side of Raritan road on Matthew Connett's corner; binding on said Connett's line south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains forty-three links to another corner of Matthew Connett; thence along his line north forty-one degrees thirty minutes east four chains twenty-seven links to a corner of lot No. 2; thence up line of No. 3 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west to a stake or stone planted for another corner of lot No. 3 by side of said Raritan road; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west four chains twenty-seven links to a place of beginning. Containing eleven and twenty-six one-hundredths acres.

Thirteenth Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone in the road leading from Two Bridges to place formerly called Dog Tavern; thence along said road south thirty-nine degrees west sixteen chains to corner of Robert Vail's lane or driftway to his swamp land, formerly owned by William Marsh; thence binding on said Vail's lane or driftway south fifty-eight degrees east thirty-eight chains seventy-three links to a stake in Robert Vail's line; thence with said Vail's line and binding thereon twenty-four degrees east eleven chains thirteen links, more or less, to stone in land belonging to A. Connett; thence with his line and binding thereon north fifty degrees nine minutes west thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to the beginning. Containing fifty acres.

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John C. Sutphen,
Administrator.

Carlos C. Gallup,
Proctor.
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IN THE COURSE OF BUSINESS

Rogers was a builder. To finance his operations he had to borrow heavily, giving his property that was under construction as collatral. One of the men who lent money to him was a Jew. At first Rogers prospered, but later things began to go badly. One trouble after another overtook him, and late one night he went to bed knowing that on the morrow he would have to confess to his creditors that he was insolvent. Even then he might have escaped with his financial skin whole had he chosen to avail himself of some loophole of the law—some chicane that might strip him temporarily of his self-respect, but leave him a fair share of money. But instead of doing anything that was in the slightest degree dishonest, he met his troubles like a man.

One of Rogers' creditors was the Jew. He went to him at once and said: "I can't go any further. I'm up against a blank wall. The money that I owe you I see no means of paying. You have a mortgage on one of the houses. Foreclose it at once in order to protect yourself. That is your duty. If you lose anything and I can ever make up the loss to you I shall."

Rogers, having no capital to operate with, tried several salaried positions, and at last became one of the appraisers for a great life insurance company, passing upon the value of the real estate and buildings that were offered as collateral for loans. After he had been at this work two years the Jew called on him at his office one day and handed to him a check to his order for $7,000.

"What's this?" asked Rogers in amazement.

"That represents the profit on the building you mortgaged to me two or three years ago and which I have just sold."

"Profit? What have I to do with any profit?"

"I have repaid myself for the amount of my loans to you. I have added to this interest and all charges to which I have been subjected in the transaction. After deducting this from the price I have received for the property there is a remainder of $7,000. That money belongs to you. That is why I give you this check."

Rogers put the $7,000 check in his pocket. There was a suspicion of moisture in his eyes and a catch in his voice as he thanked the Jew, who went his way hastily.

In the days that darkened the close of 1907 the life insurance companies literally were begged for money by men who offered excellent security. Everybody was "turned down," yet everybody begged and begged. One man in asking for a loan on his property said if he did not get it it meant ruin to him. The appraiser reported favorably, but even as he wrote the report he knew the application would be denied. And it was rejected flatly and curtly. As the clerk was carrying the papers out of the controller's office Rogers happened by. A name indorsed on the folded sheet caught his attention. He asked a few questions and then looked at the paper. In a flash he realized the whole situation. The name on the back of the paper was that of the Jew, and if that loan was rejected his friend would be in dire financial straits.

Though Rogers was only an appraiser—a small item in the great staff of the insurance company—and though he knew that he was risking his humble position by doing so, and that meant everything to him in those hard times, he hurried to the office of the controller, an austere gentleman who was hedged about by many assistants and by much authority. He told the controller vividly and simply the story of his own failure, of the foreclosure of the mortgage by the Jew and of the $7,000 check two years later.

The controller listened attentively, and the first words he said were over the office telephone to the clerk who had charge of advising the would-be borrowers of their loans and of their fate.

"Send those papers in that Cohen loan application up to me at once."

When they reached him the controller looked them over and, turning to the appraiser, said:

"I'll make that loan. By the Lord Harry, if it was the last dollar that this company had to lend I would let that man have it."

Comets Still a Mystery to Science.

The nature of comets is still one of the mysteries of science. Here is a sort of ball of wind bigger than the earth, which rushes across the immensity of the heavens with a speed of 90,000 miles an hour, squirting out, not behind it, but opposite to or away from the sun, smoke, vapor, gas, to a distance of millions and millions of miles. These gases may leave it and remain in the ether. A repellant force emanating from the sun produces these enigmatic tails, but at the same time there are at work phenomena, mechanical, chemical, physical, unknown, which imperil the comet itself, contort it, dislocate it, utterly change it. Electricity is probably at work, as in the radiant matter of Crookes tubes; solar heat also exerts its influence, and these burning daughters of the infinite develop in unheard-of proportion as fast as they approach the sun; but all of these phenomena are taking place in the bosom of the ultra-glacial cold of space, about 700 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Truly we can form no idea of them.—Camille Flammarion, in New York World.

Property is the fruit of labor; property is desirable; is a positive good to the world. That some should be rich shows that others may become rich, and hence is just encouragement to energy and enterprise. Let not him who is houseless pull down the house of another, but let him labor diligently and build one for himself, thus by example assuring that his own shall be safe from violence when built.

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The Y. M. C. A. Second team triumphed over the Arrows, of Orange, at the association gymnasium Saturday night. It was decidedly one sided, the locals running up a score of 57 to the visitors 27. The lineup:

Y. M. C. A. 2nd.	Arrows.
Forwards.	
Aalholm	E. Frazee
Templin	Slater
Centre.	
Collier	C. Frazee
Guards.	
Bogardus	Winchall
Laurence, Rockwell	Luarez

Field goals: E. Frazee 1, Slater 7, C. Frazee 3, Luarez 2, Aalholm 12, Templin 9, Collier 3, Bogardus 2, Rockwell 2. Foul goals: Frazee 1, Templin 1. Referee, Morse; umpire, Smith.

BOROUGHITES AT BROOKLYN LOSE GAME TO ADELPHI

The N. P. H. S. basketball team lost to the Adelphi college five at Brooklyn Saturday morning. In the first half the borough boys made it exceedingly interesting for the larger and more experienced college players, keeping the score down for that period to 18-11.

In the final half the change placed them at an inferior basket, with no wall behind it and this, in addition to the large farmlike room in which the game was played, was bewildering to the high school players. The final score was 48 to 14. Conroy shot three field goals, A. Overton two and Stine one. Conroy also made two foul goals. The N. P. H. S. lineup: Stine, McClintock and Conroy, forwards; A. Overton, centre; Steiner and Dunning, guards.

SMALL BOYS PLAY FOR BASKETBALL SUPREMACY.

The Hope Chapel Midgets lost a hard fought game in their own gymnasium Saturday morning. Their diminutive adversaries of the Y. M. C. A. beat them by a score of 31 to 15. Those in the game were:

Y. M. C. A.	Hope.
Forwards.	
Walker	Heron
Watts, Dunning	Walls
Centre.	
Love	Doig
Guards.	
Manley	Snyder
Taylor	Leighs

Field goals: Walker 2, Dunning 2, Love 4, Manley 3, Taylor 2 Heron 3, Walls 1, Doig 1. Foul goals: Walker 1, Dunning 1, Manley 1, Walls 1, Leighs 2. Referee, Batchelor.

MAJORS LOSE PATERSON STATE LEAGUE GAME.

In the Y. M. C. A. State League championship game at Paterson Saturday night, the Plainfield five was defeated by a score of 35 to 21. The lineup:

Plainfield.	Paterson.
Forwards.	
Denton	Walker
Jacot	Schreppe, Ramsey
Centre.	
Hoagland	Ash
Guards.	
Miner	Cretchley
Jarvis	Buslard

Field goals: Walker 7, Schrappe 1, Ash 6, Cretchley 2, Ramsey 1, Denton 5, Jacot 3, Jarvis 1. Foul goals: Ash 1, Miner 3. Referee, Roth; umpire, Listman; timer, Smith.

VICTORY FOR HOPE IN S. S. LEAGUE GAME.

The Hope chapel Sunday-school team defeated the First Presbyterians Saturday night at Y. M. C. A. gym by a score of 32 to 17. The lineu:

Hope Chapel.	Presbyterian.
Forwards.	
Firstbrook, Rimmer	P. Dunning
Snyder	Line
Centre.	
Hunter	F. Dunning
Guards.	
Doane	Dunham
Kenney	W. Dunning

Field goals: P. Duuing 2, Line 4, F. Dunning 2, Firstbrook 3, Snyder 4, Hunter 5, Doane 3. Foul goals: Line 1, Doane 2; referee, Morse; umpire, Smith.

Borough Girls Victors.

The girls' basketball team of the North Plainfield High School defeated the Westfield High School girls Friday afternoon at Deblee hall by a score of 17 to 8. In the lineup were: N. H. P. S.—Anne Daly and Bessie Conroy, forwards; Henrietta Winn, centre; Helen George and Marjorie Cooley, guards. W. H. S.—Mildred Bunce, Edith Gladwin and Gladys Russel, forwards; Kate Penchore, centre; Marion Tice, Gertrude Lack and Frances Russel, guards. Field goals: Anna Daly 2, Bessie Conroy 2, Edith Gladwin 2, Helen George 1. Foul goals: Kate Penchore 4, Anna Daly 3.

STATE CONFERENCE ON CHARITIES WORK

The development of the program for the State Conference of Charities and Corrections to assemble at Trenton next week, shows that an enjoyable and profitable session is to be counted on. The address of the president, Mrs. Frederick Church Jacobson, to be given in the assembly chamber at the State House, on Thursday evening, Feb. 18, is to be on "The Motherhood of the State." An address by Governor Fort is also announced for that night, and Robert Watchorn, Commissioner of Immigration, will speak on "The Relation of Immigration to Dependency and Crime."

Friday will be the great day of the conference. Rev. Henry R. Rose, of Newark, will have charge of the Charity Organization section that day, illustrating his address by aid of the stereopticon. Mrs. Ingram, of New York, will speak on "The School for Mothers," and Dr. Henry M. Cort, of Newark, will follow here in discussion. Mrs. Wm. J. Thomas, of Chicago, field secretary of the Juvenile Court Committee, will speak of "Juvenile Protective Work;" Judge Rellstab, of Trenton; Frank F. Gray, of Montclair, and Mrs. Williamson, of Elizabeth, will follow in discussion.

Friday night, former Gov. Franklin Murphy will preside. Prof. John D. Prince, speaker of the Assembly, will make an address on "A Crimes and Dependency Commission," and Hugh F. Fox, of this city, will discuss this address. Bleecher Van Wagenen will address the conference on "Sources of Dependency and the Crime with which the State is Properly Concerned," and Rev. Francis A. Foy, of East Nutley, will discuss this theme. The conference headquarters will be Hotel Sterling, near the State House.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Under the auspices of Hope chapel a dime social will be held Friday night at the home of Mrs. Eckert, 317 Monroe avenue, the proceeds to be for the music fund.

An all-day sewing meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held Wednesday at the home of Miss Pauline Denton, on Washington avenue.

Three members were received by letter at the communion service held at th First Baptist church, yesterday morning. A like number were received at the Park Avenue Baptist church.

Miss Justine Roberts, reader and dramatic reciter, will appear at the entertainment to be given at Trinity Reformed church tonight by the Boys' Mission Band. In addition there will be a musical program.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Holt, home mission secretary of the Presbyterian church for the Pacific Coast District, will make an address at Hope chapel Thursday night. It will be of a patriotic, missionary character, especially appropriate to Lincoln's birthday.

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church will hold its annual meeting tomorrow night for the election of officers and formal organization. These preliminaries will be followed by a social hour with good speaking and refreshments. Walter David, the humorous, will be present to entertain.

State Editors to Meet.

The midwinter gathering of the New Jersey Editorial Association will take place at the Hotel Stirling, Trenton, today. One object of the meeting is to discuss the bill to be introduced in the Legislature for the purpose of increasing compensation for the publication of legal notices. At the same meeting the time and place will be chosen for the annual excursion and meeting of the association. Applications for tickets should be made to W. B. R. Mason, Bound Brook.

Westfield Club to Incorporate.

The Westfield Driving and Riding Club has decided to incorporate and the action will be taken at once. The organization will also make application for membership in the National Trotting Association. A committee comprising Harry Evans, J. S. Irving, C. M. F. Egel, C. B. Smith and J. G. TenEycke has been appointed to arrange a racing schedule which will include meets with the Fair Acres Driving and Riding Club, of this city.

Co. K's Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of Co. K will occur at the armory Tuesday night, February 16, at 7:45 o'clock. The inspection will be by a regular army officer. Blue uniform, cap, blouse, blue shirt, trousers without leggings, black shoes and white gloves will be worn. Every man is expected to be present.

Won't Bar Church Sale.

Vice-Chancellor Walker filed conclusions at Trenton Saturday refusing to make permanent a temporary injunction restraining the trustees of the First Presbyterian church of Princeton from selling the Cedar Grove church in Princeton Township.

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NEW JERSEY LICENSE LAW.

Bill Provides That Woman Must Register in County Where She Lives.

John B. Woolston, County Clerk of Essex County, N. J., has had introduced into the Legislature of that State a bill providing that no marriage can be performed in New Jersey unless a license has been obtained from the Clerk of the county in which the woman who is to be married resides. The bill will be reached for action in a short time.

It provides for the payment of a fee of $2 for the license, and permits non-residents to obtain a license by application to the Clerk of the county where the ceremony is to be performed by payment of a similar fee. In the case of non-residents, the bill does away with the "five days' notice" clause.

The object of the bill is to obtain proper registration of marriages, as the law making it compulsory to record marriages with the proper authorities is so little observed that it is practically a dead letter.

Trolley Car Butts into House.

A Newark-Elizabeth car ran into the frame structure occupied by I. Friedman, a wholesale grocer, at the Long Branch Railroad and East Jersey street, Elizabeth yesterday, smashing windows and badly denting the building. The crew escaped by jumping. The car windows were badly smashed. A derailing switch was the cause. This is the second time that a car has crashed into the Friedman building.

Flagman Has Narrow Escape.

The flagman at the Irving street crossing, Rahway, had a narrow escape from being killed yesterday by a fast freight on the Pennsylvania Railroad, running west. He had his attention drawn from the approaching train and did not realize his danger until the engine was within a few feet of him. He saved himself by grasping the gate and clinging to it.

A Musical Service.

The service at the Grace M. E. church last night was entirely musical and was made up of selections from Gaul's Holy City. The choir was composed of J. Edmund Skiff, Mrs. H. R. Moyer, B. S. Hall, Harry Yeager, Joseph Martin, A. H. Chamberlain, B. F. Tallamy, B. V. N. Willis, E. D. Cutting, Catherine Taylor and Mrs. Bradley S. Hall.

Vaudeville and Moving Pictures.

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Church Missionary Committee.

The session of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church has appointed a missionary committee comprising Messrs. Cochran, deForest, Genung, J. E. Kimball and W. D. Murray to take charge of the foreign missionary contribution and have as its special care the so-called "Lovell Fund" and the support of the church missionary, Gilbert Lovell.

Proctor's Crowded.

Every day last week Proctor's theatre was crowded to the doors. Saturday night the attendance was so large that many were turned away. The excellence of the life motion pictures and specialties, together with the comfortable accomodations afforded, makes the theatre a pleasure to attend.

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MEN TO COOK DINNER

Holy Cross Members Will Prepare and Serve a Meal on February 23.

GEORGE O. STEVENS CHEF.

Committees to Take Charge of the Affair Named at Last Night's Parish House Smoker.

Gathering at an informal smoker in the parish house of Holy Cross church last night, the men of the church made arrangements for a supper to be given at the church Tuesday night, February 23. The affair will be a "Men's Supper" and the viands will be secured, cooked and served entirely by the men of the parish. A similar supper proved a great success last year, when more than $400 was netted for the church work. The proceeds this year will be applied to the organ fund.

About forty of the leading men of the parish were on hand last night to fuse the tobacco and the suggestion for a men's supper was greeted with enthusiasm. The unanimous opinion of the gathering was that George O. Stevens, who ably prepared the dinner last year, should act as chef, and Mr. Stevens, thus nominated, gracefully accepted the white cap and ladle of power. After that committees were made up rapidly. Augustus Van Deventer, Charles A. Reed and Frederick Harrington were named as a committee in charge of the commissary supplies and the menu; Frederick Greesy, Frederick Pope and Hiram Woodruff will be the committee on kitchen supervision, and the "head waiters" will be C. S. Powell, F. O. Ball, Alson Abbott and C. E. Ketcham. It was clearly stipulated by the members of this committee that their duties consisted solely in "standing around, looking imposing, and collecting the tips." When announcement was made that all tips were to be added to the proceeds, the committee decided to have one less duty. Assisting this committee by supervising the appointment of waiters and the arrangement of the tables are to be C. L. Nichols, John Brower and W. H. Morrison.

The reception committee, who declare they have something on the head waiters when it comes to being "big guns," is headed by Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, and includes E. A. Overton and the rector of the church, Rev. George A. Warner. Advertising and printing will be in charge of a committee composed of D. J. Randall, E. S. Hooley and Oliver Voorhees. A. E. Force was named to head the cloakroom committee, which will include Edward Mosher and Duncan Patterson. Dr. Francis E. DuBois and C. L. Nichols will comprise the committee on ticket distribution.

After the committees had been named, the cigar boxes were sent around again, and when everybody had "lighted up" there was a general discussion of plans for the supper. Each of the committees, realizing the shortness of time, got to work on the spot, and there was a discussion of the menu. Bewildering in the extreme were the viands suggested, but Chef Stevens refused to quail at anything. His statement, "You bring around the stuff, and I'll cook it," was never retracted, even when a 'possum dinner was suggested.

Tables will be set in the parish house, where it is possible to accommodate about 150 diners at a time. The various committees will meet with their respective chairmen at an early date and tickets will probably be out in about a week.

OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN TO HEAR MISS ANNA L. CASE

Miss Anna Lucretia Case, soprano soloist at the First Presbyterian church, will sing at the thirty-third reception of the Entertainment club of New York, to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria, Thursday night. Oscar Hammerstein, the operatic impressario, will be present, together with a party of opera singers and men and women prominent in the musical world of the metropolis.

Miss Jessamine Burd, contralto soloist at the local church, will also sing, assisting Miss Case in the rendition of a selection from "The Merry Wives of Windsor." Miss Case will sing the aria from "Carmen."

Last McIntyre Concert.

The last of the series of the McIntyre Chamber Music Concerts will be given at the Hartridge School auditorium, Thursday night. The program will include Saint-Saens' beautiful trio. Miss Josephine Swickard, of New York, soprano, will be the assisting artist and Joseph McIntyre will be the soloist. Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Hans Letz, violinist, will complete the trio.

HE RECOMMENDS DECREE FOR ALBERT KURZHALS

Charles A. Reed, of the firm of Reed & Coddington, who has been taking testimony in the divorce proceedings of Albert Kurzhals against his wife, Katherine Kurzhals, has recommended to the chancellor that an absolute divorce be granted. The petitioner is represented by William G. DeMeza.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurzhals were married several years ago in this city, the latter being Miss Katherine Idams. Her home was in Canada, but for a long time she was employed as a waitress at the Hotel Kensington, when J. A. Staats was the proprietor. The couple lived happily together for awhile, but later, it was said, the course of true love did not run smooth.

Mr. Kurzhals started a suit for an absolute divorce on the grounds of desertion. It is understood that Mrs. Kurzhals is now living in Canada. Mr. Kurzhals is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kurzhals, of West Sixth street. He is a painter by trade.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. O. B. LEONARD

A large number of relatives and friends attended the funeral services of Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard held from the late home of Mercer avenue, yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. Leonard was a member for more than forty years, officiated. He read appropriate Scripture selections and offered prayer:

Mrs. Leonard was the eldest daughter of the late Elston Marsh, for many years a leading citizen. She was a descendant on her mother's side of Huguenot ancestry through Poncet Stelle, a religious exile from France. On her father's side the family was of a line of the New England Puritan. She was educated at the Troy Female Academy and was graduated from that institution in 1857.

During the service, a quartet from the First Baptist church, comprising Miss Luella C. Harris, soprano; Mrs. F. M. Ward, contralto; William Holmes, bass, and George Smith, tenor, sang "Abide With Me," and "Lead Kindly Light." There were a great many beautiful floral tributes from relatives, friends and neighbors. The interment was in Hillside cemetery at the convenience of the family.

MACHINISTS FEAST A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW

In honor of James Penny, who was a member for fourteen years and who recently resigned because of a change in occupation, the Plainfield Lodge, International Association of Machinists, gave a banquet and smoker in Eagles' Hall, last night. During the evening the president, Louis Fulton, on behalf of the members, presented Mr. Penny with a valuable diamond stick pin. He took occasion to refer to his long and faithful membership and his efforts in advancing the principles of the order.

In response Mr. Penny thanked one and all for the handsome gift and said that while he would not continue to be a member of the lodge, he would always have the best interests of the organization at heart and would be ready at all times to render assistance.

A feature of the evening was an address by Jacob Keppler, of Chicago, vice-president of the International Association of Machinists. After paying a compliment to Mr. Penny, Mr. Keppler recited briefly the progress being made by the association throughout the country and he spoke in an optimistic vein of business conditions. There were about 150 members present. The banquet was an excellent one and enjoyed by all.

Mr. Penny resigned his membership in the lodge January 1 to take a position as sexton of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. Before that he followed his trade that of machinists, being employed in local shops.

Hope Chapel Plans.

A business meeting of the Young Men's Bible class of Hope chapel will be held in the chapel tonight and a full attendance of all the members is requested. It is planned to build up a good working organization among the members and there is some talk of holding a county fair, similar to that held by the old Y. M. A. several years ago.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

EDUCATOR ON LINCOLN

Dr. H. C. Krebs Gives a Stirring Talk on the Life of Great American.

ANALYZES HIS CHARACTER.

The First Baptist Church Men's Club Hears an Instructive Lecture Last Night.

Superintendent H. C. Krebs entertained the Men's Club of the First Baptist church last night in a masterly address on the life of Lincoln. Mr. Krebs is always interesting on any subject, and on this, a popular one, he was especially so. To add to the enjoyment of the evening, a quartet composed of young men of the high school sang a number of patriotic songs.

In analyzing Lincoln's character, Mr. Krebs declared that he was a many sided man, as was evidenced by the way he had overcome the opposition in his own cabinet; men like Seward and Stanton, who were antagonistic to his policies. The boyhood of the great man was described; how he had been left motherless at the age of nine, and afterwards was reared by a stepmother. Lincoln had said in later years that he owed everything to his mother, and it was believed generally that he referred to this stepmother. She was a far different kind of woman from his own mother, being of strong character and strict in her discipline of him, while the former had been delicate and mild in her treatment.

His manner of acquiring an education is well known. Handicapped by poverty he had never-the-less managed to acquire a knowledge of books. He had found a copy of Blackstone's commentary in a rubbish heap and that was how he came to study law. A judge happened along one day and found him seated on a log studying the book, and gave him a place in his office. The manner of his coming into fame is interesting. Having a natural fondness for debate, he gained a local reputation, and when he got into politics his reputation began to spread. His debates with Douglas carried his name outside his own State, and he was invited to speak at Cooper Union in New York, where his speech made a profound impression. It was two and one half hours long but his audience gave him the closest attention to the end.

At the national convention in Chicago soon afterwards, Seward would surely have been nominated had it not been for a peculiar incident. Seward's followers from his native State, New York, were accompanied by a band and large delegation of marchers. While they were out in the street making a great display, the friends of Lincoln completely filled the auditorium and when the easterner's supporters appeared, they could not get in. Thus the convention was stampeded for Lincoln, aided by the Pennsylvania and Indiana delegations throwing their support to him on finding that their local candidates had no show.

When Lincoln was elected to the Presidency, he placed his political opponents in the Cabinet. The speaker described the wonderful ability of the man in coping with the problems of his day. He believed that Lincoln could not have withstood the enormous strain had he not relieved his mind at times by indulging in humorous stories, allowing his brain to relax. He did not take a vacation during his term of office, but remained continually at his work. After Lincoln died his worst enemies admitted that he had been the greatest man the nation had ever known.

Not Lucius Horatio Biglow, 3d.

Ray Graham Biglow, whose marriage to Miss Mosely, of New Haven, Conn., occurred last week at that place, is an uncle to Lucius Horatio Biglow, 3d, formerly of this city, and captain of the Yale football team last year. The latter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Biglow, who formerly lived here, and through misinformation it was reported that he was married.

Pictures Above Criticism.

The life motion pictures at Proctor's theatre are above criticism and nothing is permitted that is the least bit offensive. This policy will always be enforced by the management. The program for tonight will be especially good, including the Humanescope.

Speaks at Perth Amboy.

Mayor Charles J. Fisk will deliver an address before the newly organized Board of Trade at Perth Amboy tonight. His subject will be "The Civic Duty of an American Citizen."

—Secure your ticket for the lecture by Margaret Deland in Vincent chapel, Thursday, at 3:45 p. m.***

MISS ARNOLD WEDS AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY

Miss Magdalena Arnold, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnold, of Liberty street, and James Lindsay, of Newark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Lindsay, of Mountain avenue, the borough, were married at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the rectory of St. Mary's church. Rev. B. M. Bogan, the pastor, officiated, in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends.

The bride was gowned in white satin, ornamented with embroidered lace and she wore a satin hat, trimmed with plumes and lace and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. She was attended by Miss Christine Schweirs, a cousin, of Williamsbridge, N. Y., who wore a gown of blue satin, trimmed with old lace and a white hat trimmed with plumes. The best man was Walter Arnold, a brother of the bride.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, there being guests present from Scranton, Pa.; Williamsbridge, N. Y.; New York city, Somerville and Plainfield. The bride and groom received congratulations and then supper was served. Mrs. Lindsay was the recipient of a large number of gifts from relatives and friends. The couple cleverly escaped the guests in departing on a honeymoon by taking a trolley car to Westfield and there boarding a train on the New Jersey Central, while the company was at the North Avenue Station waiting to give them a good send-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay will reside in Newark upon their return from a trip, the groom being employed there in a wholesale grocery house.

J. HOWARD LEGGETT HAS PASSED AWAY

J. Howard Leggett for many years engaged in the drug business in this city, died at his home on Western avenue, Morristown, yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. He had been ill for several years and was a great sufferer, yet he bore it all with a fortitude that was remarkable. Throughout his long illness his wife and son Raymond were his constant and faithful companions, administering to every need and doing all in their power to make him comfortable.

Mr. Leggett was a native of Princeton, where he spent the early years of his life. He first entered the employ of Marsh & Gardner, druggists of that place, and later took a course in the New York College of Pharmacy. Afterward he returned to Princeton for a time and then became clerk in H. P. Reynold's drug store at Park and North avenues. This was in 1890. He remained there for about two years when he took charge of the Central Pharmacy at Park avenue and Front street, which was purchased from Randolph Stelle by Mr. Reynolds. Just prior to that Alexander Mallinson was associated with Mr. Stelle in the business. Later Mr. Leggett bought the business and continued it for sometime.

When the City National Bank acquired the whole property on that corner, Mr. Leggett was obliged to move and he opened a drug store in the Y. M. C. A. building, remaining there for more than a year. He was succeeded by the present proprietor, Peter B. Hodge. Throughout his residence in Plainfield Mr. Leggett made many friends and during his long and painful illness he had their full sympathy. Mr. Leggett was a member of the First M. E. church and Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum. A wife and one son Raymond, survive him.

Regent W. T. Carr, of Plainefild Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, has appointed D. W. Littell, A. L. Force and E. T. VanWinkle a committee to attend the funeral service of Brother Leggett at his late home, 250 Western avenue, Morristown, on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The interment will be at that place Friday morning and will be private.

"The Lesson of 1907."

Congressman Charles Newell Fowler will address the Dutch Arms Club of Trinity Reformed church on Friday night, February 26, his subject being "The Lesson of 1907." Mr. Fowler is thoroughly acquainted with every detail of the financial question, having been chairman of the banking and currency committee in the House of Representatives, and his address cannot possibly fail to interest everyone who attends.

Postponed Indefinitely.

William E. MacClymont, organist of Grace church, has announced an indefinite postponement of the oratorio of "Elijah," which was to have been given at Grace church Thursday night.

DR. BUCHANAN ON BOARD

He Takes the Place of the Late Dr. Tomlinson on Muhlenberg's Staff.

GOVERNOR'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

Managers of Institution Decide to Depend on Voluntary Contribution for Its Support.

The Board of Governors of Muhlenberg Hospital at its monthly meeting last night considered the question of holding a kirmess or similar entertainment to raise funds toward the maintenance of the hospital. It was finally decided inexpedient, the board preferring to depend upon an expected increase in personal annual subscriptions in answer to the appeals recently made to that end.

Dr. J. H. Buchanan.

The medical board reported patients for January as follows:

Remaining at date of last report, 20; admitted, 49; total number treated, 69; discharged cured, 31; improved, 3; not improved, 3; died, 1; remaining, 31; number of hospital days, 817; operations, 47. In the dispensary, patients, 44; visits of patients, 99; operations, 3. In the isolation ward one case of contagious disease was treated during the month.

The vacancy in the medical board because of the resignation of Dr. Thomas H. Tomlinson was filled by the appointment of Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, in accordance with the unanimous recommendation of the board. Dr. Buchanan has been connected with the hospital since January 28, 1901, when he was appointed as an assistant to the medical board.

STAR COURSE MAGICIAN AT Y. M. C. A. TONIGHT.

The third number in the Association's Star Course will be given tonight in Y. M. C. A. Hall, when Eugene Laurant, the leading magician in the lyceum field, will entertain with an evening of magic and illusion. The program will consist of three parts.

Part one introduces Laurant and his "Palace of Mystery" wherein he performs all of the most novel feats in pure sleight of hand, causing the most wonderful things to appear and disappear with a rapidity that is marvelous.

Part two is entirely different and comprises features of a more scientific nature, perplexing problems, occult mysteries and all that is new in the realm of magic. Part three consists of magic of the Orient. Seats are one sale at Hodge's drug store.

Reception for Pupils' Parents.

An invitation has been extended to fathers and mothers of pupils of the Franklin school to attend a meeting of the local Parent-Teacher Association to be held in the auditorium tonight. In connection with the regular business of the association, there will be an address by Miss Bullock, principal of the school. An informal reception will follow the program of the evening.

Both S. S. Games Close.

The Seventh-Day Baptist Sunday-school team won a close game from the Crescent Avenues at Y. M. C. A. gym last night. The score was 16 to 14. A game between the First Presbyterians and the First Baptists was won by the former, 34 to 30.

Will Talk to Men.

Den O. Shelton, president of the National Bible Institute, and editor of "The Bible Today," who is to speak at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday, will also address the Men's meeting at Y. M. C. A. hall in the afternoon.

—A full and complete line of vegetables is found at Neuman Brothers, the variety comprising green and wax beans, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts, spinach, new beets, etc., all at reasonable prices.

LETTER CARRIER'S RIG WRECKED IN COLLISION

A collision between a light mail collector's wagon, driven by Letter-carrier Charles Glaentzer, and a runabout owned and driven by Clarence Law, of Westfield, wrecked the mail man's rig on East Fifth street last night, and damaged the tempers of both parties to such an extent that they were actively preparing to decide the blame by a fistic encounter when Chief Kiely happened along and took both to police headquarters.

The accident happened at about 6:30 o'clock, when the two rigs tried to pass on East Fifth street, at Franklin place. The street is being repaired at this point, and is torn up so that only one side is open for traffic. The impetus was powerful. The question of blame immediately occupied the vocabularies of both parties to the fullest extent. It is stated. Chief Kiely thought it best to continue the argument at police court, but when the two drivers got there, they were in amicable mood and the matter was "settled out of court."

EDWARD POTTS WILLIAMS DIES AT LOS ANGELES

Edward Potts Williams, of West Seventh street, died Sunday at Los Angeles, Cal., where he had been for several weeks past for his health. A telegram announcing his death, was received by his son, R. D. Williams, of Darrow avenue, yesterday. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

Mr. Williams, who was 64 years of age, was a retired iron manufacturer. He was a member of the Ely & Williams Company, of New York, and has been ailing for two or three years past. He went to Los Angeles, where he was with a personal friend, J. M. Parcell, of Long Beach. The western trip was supposed to have been beneficial, so the news of his death came as a sudden shock to his son in this city.

A member of the local religious society of Friends, Mr. Williams' life was a quiet one among a large circle of local friends. Illness had kept him from active business for several years past. Born in Philadelphia, Mr. Williams has been a resident of this city for about thirty years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Howell Williams, two daughters, and R. D. Williams, his son. The daughters are Mrs. G. H. O'Donnell, of New York city, and Mrs. W. S. Loizeaux, of New York city.

LIKE CHICAGO'S FIRE, A COW WAS RESPONSIBLE

The destruction of a barn by fire at Dunellen yesterday was due to a cow putting its foot on a box of matches, and she paid for the act with her life. The matches burst into flame, igniting the straw which littered the floor and thus the entire structure, the property of Henry C. Vogel, was consumed.

The fire was discovered in time for a horse, which occupied a stall near the door, to be led to safety, and some chickens in the farther end were saved, but the cow, in complete emulation of the Mrs. O'Leary beast, lost its life.

The arrival of the Dunellen volunteer fire department, prevented the spread of the flames to other building in the vicinity, though it was a difficult task in the face of a high wind. Only the chemicals could be used, the building being outside of the fire zone and not within reach of the water mains. The ringing of the fire bell on the high tower aroused the town and a large crowd rushed to the place, which is mile west of the depot. The driver of a brewery wagon from Plainfield hooked his team to the hose cart and earned the five dollar standing fee for such service.

The explanation for the presence of the matches in the building is that one room had been used as a laundry room and the box was dropped by some one passing through.

Mission's Third Anniversary.

The third anniversary of the Plainfield Rescue Mission will be observed tonight in the W. C. T. U. rooms. There will be the reports of the superintendent, treasurer and secretary and interesting addesses, also a special music program and a social hour.

"The Three Wishes."

"The Three Wishes," a play in one act, will be given at 222 East Ninth street, Friday afternoon, Feb. 26, at 3:45 o'clock, for the benefit of the Day Nursery. There will also be a sale of home-made candy.

MAYOR AS POLICE CHIEF

Charter Gives Mr. Fisk the Right to Appoint His Supervisors of Shows.

HENRY L. HALL AS CHAIRMAN.

Censors to Be Made Special Cops —Have the Right to Revoke Play House Licenses.

None of the many unusual innovations that Mayor Fisk has made since he came into office three years ago has caused anything like the stir that his creation of the office of public censor for theatres and moving picture shows has. Many warmly defend the mayor, holding that it is high time that something was done to call a halt on the alleged indecent and demoralizing plays and moving pictures, while others declared that he has exceeded his authority.

The mayor disputes the claim made by lawyers that he has exceeded his authority and that the jurisdiction is with the police and city judge. Under the charter, the mayor, he says, is the chief of police and he has all the rights and duties of the head of that department vested in himself. At the next meeting of the Common Council, the mayor will appoint his censors special policemen and will ask the city fathers for prompt confirmation.

Henry L. Hall will be chosen chairman of the censor board at a meeting to be held next Monday night.

The five vigilant censors were compelled to run the gauntlet when they entered the "club car" for New York this morning. They got in a corner all by themselves, it is reported, and read Browning's poems aloud, according to "The Cynic," who telephoned the news. The report that James E. Martine will serve as secretary to the supervisors of public morals is apparently unfounded. Mr. Martine says that he has run out of his supply of red ink and blue air oratory.

The mayor has the right to revoke licenses for local playhouses the same as he has the right to grant them, and he has instructed his appointees to inform him of any violations and on their recommendation will recall the franchises forthwith.

Look Out for Your Cream.

E. G. Hulling, proprietor of The Wetumpka Inn, on East Seventh street, calls attention to a small but annoying circumstance that took place at the Inn Sunday afternoon, when he was notified by neighbors over the telephone that some boys were stealing ice cream from the rear porch. He hastened to the scene of action just in time to see the boys going over a back fence. The bold young robbers unpacked the cream and were about take the last bit when they were frightened away. Householders are warned to be on the lookout for repetitions of the offense.

Emil Hofmann Coming.

Of Emil Hofmann, who will appear in a song recital at the Hartridge School auditorium on Thursday next, Feb. 18, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, the New York Herald says: "His voice is a baritone of beautiful quality and he uses it delightfully. In several of his songs he reached a high degree of dramatic interpretation, notably so in Schubert's "Dopplegaenger," where the elements of awe and terror which the composer put into the music were well expressed and to those who understood the German words this song was very thrilling."

Anniversary Committe to Meet.

The committee appointed by H. W. Marshall to plan for the fortieth anniversary of the city charter on July 4, will meet in the office of A. S. Herr in the Woodhull & Martin building, Thursday night. Captain William S. Smith, chairman of the committee, issued the call for the meeting and urges a full attendance as considerable business will be considered.

James Corcoran Weds.

Miss Isabella Druehl, of Elizabeth, and James Corcoran, formerly of this city, but now of Elizabeth, were married Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's church, Elizabeth, by Father Francis O'Neill. The couple is now spending a honeymoon in Philadelphia and upon their return will reside in Elizabeth.

To Bowl at Newark.

The Knights of Columbus bowlers will go to Newark tonight to bowl a match with a team representing the Newark lodge.

Isaac L. Miller, of Watchung avenue, has returned home after a brief visit at the Loomis Sanatorium, New York. He reports that Miss Miller's health has improved.

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$6.50 Coats, now $2.98
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$30.00 Fur lined Coats .$17.50

The balance of any Tailored Suit in stock will be sold at Half Regular Price.

Sale of Millinery

All trimmed Hand made Hats that sold up to $10.98; will be closed out this week for $3.50

TRIMMED HATS, felt and satin covered; trimmed with wings, ribbon and flowers; values up to $6.98; Sale price $1.98

New Spring Waists

Consisting of fancy stripes silks, silk messaline, and the new net creations from $5 up.

Lawn Waists

A beautiful line of handsomely trimmed new style sleeves, the price range from 98c to.. $3.50

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Every New Wash Fabric is represented in this splendid collection.

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Percales, beautiful designs at 12c and ..... .14

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Soudan Pongee, a pretty cloth for ..... .15

Plain Seco Silk; looks like the best silk ..... .27

Silk dots, makes a handsome gown ..... .25

Dotted Seco Silk, a rich silky cloth ..... .35

New Laces and Embroideries

The most complete line for Spring at the lowest popular prices.

Edging and Insertions to match, ranging in price from . . . . . 7c to 98c yard
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Extra heavy, reversible pink and blue; 75c value. .49

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All linen, ⅝ size; choice patterns; regular $2.50 quality, sale .. $1.98

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This is something new which should be in every household; collects the dust and retains it until washed out; ask to see it, the price is 15c and .25

ROLLER SKATES.
New lot of fine heavy Roller Skates with steel rollers and straps; all sizes; sale price $1.25

TOILET PAPER.
In packages and rolls, 1,500 sheets fine quality; three for ..... .25

RIBBONS.
Satin Taffeta, No. 5, 7, 9 and 12; all colors; per yard for 5

PUBLIC SERVICE TALK ABOUT TROLLEY ROADS

WHEN you hear a man talking about what he would do if he were only running the trolley roads it doesn't necessarily follow that the speaker is endowed with superior talent which would enable him to stand out pre-eminently as an operator in the street railway world. Maybe, when it came right down to facts the same fellow wouldn't be able to tell the difference between a deck sign and a switch iron.

But we all talk, and it seems to be one of the weaknesses of human nature that makes men believe they could do so much better than the other fellow if they were in the other fellow's place. That's why so many people think they could run a hotel, a newspaper or a baseball team.

FROM HORSE CARS TO TROLLEY.

We started out to talk trolley roads, and with the idea of making the **PUBLIC SERVICE** system, specifically, the theme of the conversation. It's a mighty big system and it would take a very lengthy talk to tell all about it.

Urban and interurban transportation facilities have been wonderfully developed within two decades and it doesn't take an old man nor even a middle-aged man to recall the horse car days. Then you waited much longer for a car, traveled more slowly and with much less comfort than you do now. And what's more, you couldn't ride one-fourth the distance you can at the present time for a five-cent fare.

In summer your humane instincts made you pity the overworked, overheated horses who struggled to drag the cars up the grades. In winter you monopolized your humane instinct for yourself while trying to keep warm with nothing but a layer of straw on the floor of the car to give forth heat. Those were **"The Good Old Days."**

ELECTRICITY, MONEY AND WORK.

What wrought the change? Electricity, you will say. But you will be only partly right in your answer. Electricity and the ability to use it as a motive power for street cars has made the great progress attained possible; but electricity alone could not have done it.

To get the results we have today, required **money**—great sums of it. It also required **work**—and in this connection you can take that word **work** and give it its broadest interpretation and you won't overshoot the mark. The **work** that built up the **PUBLIC SERVICE** trolley system has been of the character which racked the brains, tried the brawn and made heavy demands upon the nervous energy of thousands of men. What is more, the same factors—**money and work**—must be constantly employed to keep the system going. The cars cannot run themselves.

HISTORY IN TABLOID FORM.

It would be impossible to give the whole history of the development of street car service in New Jersey in a talk of this character. And most people would be too busy to read it anyhow. So we are going to give a few facts and figures about our trolley lines that will probably convey to you an idea of the magnitude of the system. In other words we will try to present the chapters of the trolley history in tabloid form.

PUBLIC SERVICE has 675 miles of track in the Counties of Essex, Hudson, Bergen, Passaic, Union, Somerset, Middlesex, Burlington, Camden and Gloucester.

For efficiency of operation the whole system is separated into five divisions known as the Hudson, Essex, Passaic, Central and Southern Divisions.

In these five divisions are eighty-eight separate lines of cars, each line serving its specific territory and all merged into a homogeneous whole with a liberal system of transfers for the accommodation and convenience of passengers. And about those transfer privileges we are going to tell you a few things later on.

The eighty-eight lines in the whole system traverse routes which range from a Rutherford "jigger" car round trip of less than a mile to the round trips of more than fifty-seven miles made by the **"MAIN LINE"** cars running between Newark and Bound Brook.

For the operation of the lines **PUBLIC SERVICE** has under assignment at the present time about 1,400 cars, and these cars, computing their total number of trips collectively, travel in one day—within the period of twenty-four hours—**a distance of 108,516 miles.**

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH BRANCH.

Theodore Staats, who conducts the North Branch livery, lost a valuable horse last week. The animal was being driven by his son and fell and broke its leg. The injury was such a serious one it was deemed necessary to have the horse killed.

The Ten Broeck farm, near this place, which was owned by Edwin Snover, has been purchased by Edward Finelli, an artist from Tuckahoe, N. Y., who will begin operations next spring to convert it into a modern summer residence.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chauncey Brokaw, of North Branch, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Nevious, who live near New Brunswick.

The social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gulick, near Neshanic, last week, by the Sunday-school of Frankfort netted $20.

Miss Anna O'Donnell, principal of the public school at Readington, reports fifteen pupils on the honor roll for the month past.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Van Arsdale, of Reaville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Van Arsdale, near Neshanic.

Miss Hazel Barker, of Whitehouse, has been a guest of Mrs. Edward B. Hoagland at her home near Neshanic.

Miss Helen Rinehart, of North Branch Depot, has been spending some time with friends in Somerville.

Edward Hurt, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to his brother, Frederick Hurt, in Elizabeth.

Mrs. James Woods and Mrs. Nicholas Bowers have been visiting Mrs. Harry McMurtry at Pluckemin.

Miss Nellie Bell has been entertaining a number of friends at her home near North Branch.

Mrs. James Woods entertained the mission band at her home at Pluckemin Saturday afternoon.

STIRLING.

A special Abraham Lincoln service will be held next Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church. The Patriotic Order Sons of America will be present at this service.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church will attend the local union meeting to be held at Liberty Corners tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a social Wednesday night, February 18, at the parsonage.

Clarence Cornish, of Munroe, N. Y., who had been on a few days' visit to his parents of Long Hill road, returned home yesterday.

Edward Nelson, of Newark, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson and family, of Elm street, yesterday.

Paul Thievon, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., who had been on a few days' stay here with his family, left last night for his home.

Miss Henrietta Thievon, of West Hoboken, who had been visiting her parents, of Chestnut street, returned home yesterday.

Jacob Saalfrank, of Paterson, spent yesterday with the members of his family at their Elm street home.

Louis Stoltz, of Newark, who had been on a short visit here to his parents, has returned home.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. George Okeson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Martinsville, will conduct special Lincoln's Birthday services in his church Friday night.

Jonathan Warman, of the United States navy, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Warman, at Cedar and High streets, South Bound Brook.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church of Bound Brook will meet in the assembly room of the church tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Thersea Conklin, of Montgomery, N. Y., is being entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

The February entertainment of the Middlebrook Country Club of Bound Brook, will be held at the clubhouse Saturday night, February 20.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rogers, of Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Little, of Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Foucar, of California, are being entertained at the home of Mrs. Sylvanus Ayres, in East High street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Powelson are entertaining Miss Rhea Rose, of Asbury Park, at their home, in East Franklin street, Bound Brook.

During January Miss Schmidt, the visiting nurse of Bound Brook, made 116 visits to the sick and gave five first aid treatments.

Miss Belle Beekman, of Martinsville, is being entertained at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Texier, in Perth Amboy.

Richard Greeney is recovering from his recent illness at his home in Main street, Bound Brook.

John W. Veghte is laid up with rheumatism at his home in Union avenue, Beachwood Heights.

Edward Long, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, spent Saturday with relatives in Plainfield.

Edward Sutton is suffering with pneumonia at his home, in Church street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Walter Anderson, of Easton, has been spending several days with relatives at Peapack.

The Bolmer Motor Car Company will open a garage in Bound Brook in a few weeks.

Frederick Leibert has moved his family from New York to near Martinsville.

Miss Hattie Van Nest, of Martinsville, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Miss Myrtle Fedderman has resumed her duties at the Bonn store in Plainfield, having entirely recovered from her unusual experience of last Tuesday night when she was held up by a footpad.

A program of the exercises to be held at the public school commemorating Lincoln's birthday will be published tomorrow.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its monthly meeting at the parsonage this afternoon.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church is planning to give a supper Friday night.

Stephen A. Gavin, of New Rochelle, N. Y., was in the borough yesterday on business.

Charles Braun, who has been visiting at Jamesburg, has returned home.

RAHWAY.

The choir of the Baptist church gave a surprise party Saturday night to its organist, Mrs. Stauffer, of Westfield, at the home of the choir leader and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Adams, Hamilton street, Upper Rahway, where Mrs. Stauffer and her daughter had been invited to pass the evening. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Stauffer is to start housekeeping shortly. Each person attending brought housekeeping articles of some kind, so that everything that could be needed was brought, and a wagon-load of shovels, dishpans and dishes, including handsome table napery, will go to Westfield tomorrow.

The Baptist church was well filled with an audience Sunday night that listened interestedly to Miss Isabella Crawford, of New York, a missionary recently returned from a four years' stay among the Kiowas, near Fort Sill, in Oklahoma. She was situated most of the time at Saddle Mountain, leaving a church there of 100 Indian members. The nearest railroad station was Fort Sill, distant twenty-five miles; the next was seventeen miles away, at Rainy Mountains.

BERNARDSVILLE.

Grant B. Schley, of New York, who has been testifying in Washington, D. C., in reference to the Steel Trust, spent the week's end at his summer home at Far Hills.

Mrs. William W. Dixon, of the Old Army road, is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. C. Laryard Blair, of Peapack, will sail for Europe on February 17 for a six months' tour.

Andrew Gowan, of White Plains, was the guest of friends here for several days past.

Edward S. Allen has removed to Newark for the rest of the winter.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

Supervising Principal De Witt Deyo, of Roselle Park Borough Schools, was married last week, at Thompkins Grove, N. Y., to Miss Minnie Searing, of that place. The ceremony took place at the bride's home which overlooks the Hudson River at one of its prettiest parts. Rev. William Bruce, pastor of the bride's church, officiated. Mr. and

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90	"	"	"	1.00	" "	**89c**
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Pudding Sets, Chocolate Sets, Chop Sets, Cake Sets and Berry Sets of richly decorated French china, regular prices running from **$6.98** to **$14.49** the set, will be sold at only **$5**

Chocolate Jugs, Sugar and Cream Sets, Cracker Jars, and Teapot, Sugar and Cream Sets, regular prices running from **$2.75 to $5.49;** will be sold at **$2**

China Plates, Tea and Bouillon Cups and Saucers, and Fancy Jelly Dishes, all richly decorated; regular prices **$1.50** to **$1.98;** choice of any, Wednesday, at **$1**

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Whisk Brooms—Best made Whisk Brooms; wood and wire bound handles; **29c** kind at... **25c**

Stove Brushes—Handled Stove Brushes with dauber; good quality; **29c** kind, at..... **19c**

Bread Boxes—Japanned Square Shape Bread Boxes; regular **69c** kind; slightly damaged, therefore will be sold at only **29c**

Dish Mops—White Cord Mops with handle; 5c kind at **3c**

Canisters—Nicely Japanned Round Canisters; flat hinged top; 7 and 10-lb sizes, for tea, coffee or sugar; regularly **15c** and **19c;** choice of either size for **13c**

Cereal Jars—Blue and white Cereal Jars, labeled "Barley," "Rice," "Peas," "Beans," "Tapioca," "Tea," or "Coffee;" **29c kind for only... 19c**

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GENERAL SPORTS.

Lafayette has five dual meets this season. That is a more ambitious track schedule than most colleges undertake.

The Naval Academy and Syracuse will meet on the water on May 22. Last year Syracuse beat the Navy, after a tight race.

Wisconsin is a practical place. The engine of the varsity coaching launch Cardinal is being repaired in the university engineering laboratories.

William Russell, the Hockey Club of New York veteran, says Yale should do well against both Harvard and Princeton in the hockey games to come.

The football agreement between Michigan and Minnesota makes it look very much as if the Wolverines had made up their minds to go back into the conference.

The excellent work of M. I. T.'s relay and cross-country teams calls attention to the development of Frank Kanaly as a coach. The former distance champion certainly has won his spurs.

Yale's wrestling victory over Pennsylvania, which never before in the four years of intercollegiate wrestling was beaten in a dual meet, makes the Blue look good for the championship.

The varsity letter has been awarded at Chicago to Phil Comstock, who finished first in the conference cross-country race last fall. This is the first time the C has been given for cross country running.

"It is strictly against precedent for Cornell to lose the championship for two years in succession," says the Cornell Daily Sun on the crew situation. How about 1898, 1899 and 1900, when Pennsylvania won?

Cedric Major, the Brooklyn Boys' High athlete, will add strength to the athletic forces of whatever college he picks out. Besides being a first rate middle distance runner, Major is a promising lawn tennis player.

After the basketball game in which Columbia beat Cornell at Ithaca recently the Cornell Daily Sun remarked that the New Yorkers had a right to call themselves champions. Columbia has yet to lose a game, but New York University figures on being the one to spoil that record February 26.

GOLF.

There will be plenty of golfing to celebrate both Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays if the courses are free from snow throughout the Metropolitan Golf Association territory, and as both Friday and Saturday are available each week there is a prospect of open tournament play at the Country Club of Lakewood. Throughout the South the week will witness plenty of play. Palm Beach, Atlanta, Augusta and Summerville have tournaments scheduled— the last named a handicap for the Lincoln cup—and at Pinehurst the fifth annual St. Valentine's tournament will begin on Thursday. A gold medal is offered for low score in the qualifying round, and there will be cups for six sixteens, the runners up and the beaten eights. The tournament will be under the revised St. Andrews rules, and the new eighteen hole course will be used for the first time.

No club has made greater progress on conservative lines within the last few seasons than the Plainfield Country Club. It has grown from a small organization to one of nearly 800 members, with an income of $14,000 or more. An eventful happening last season was that after years of debate the members voted in October, by 168 to 78, to open the club on Sunday afternoons after 1 o'clock. The club fosters lawn tennis and other sports as well as golf. The committee accounts are kept separately, and that of the green committee covers a great deal of work at the minimum hole course. In the early spring the putting greens were heavily sown and fertilized and ten were enlarged, the slope in front of the sixteenth being regraded to make the approach more accurate, and it now constitutes part of the putting green. The putting greens were cut every day from the time the grass began to grow in the spring until late in October.

Figures of the sort are always interesting to golfers and the outlay of the Plainfield Country Club's green committee is worth studying. The disbursements were: Labor, including golf professional's salary, $2,515; hay and feed, $435; mowers and rollers, $122; grass seed, $103; small tools and hardware, $97; repairs to implements, $170; boots for horses, $48; horse shoeing, $35; carpenter work, $5; flags, poles, cups and teeplates, $35; sand, $20; miscellaneous, including labor and material for blasting stumps, $377; total expenditures, $3,963.

G. Elmer Volk, of Elmwood place, has been entertaining his father from Cherryville.

Mrs. Deyo will reside in the Park Borough.

WESTFIELD.

A site for the new Westfield Town hall was not decided upon at the meeting of the Council Saturday night. Committeemen Floyd and Wilson reported that out of seventeen sites offered they had discarded all but five as impractical, and would make a suggestion that the Council as a whole make a selection later.

F. P. Condit, of Westfield, has been advanced to the position of head of the department of new business of the New Jersey Title and Guarantee Company.

A reception will be given to the members of the Westfield Baptist church at the residence of Mrs. Anson F. Grant, on Westfield avenue, tonight.

A headpin bowling tournament will be opened at the Westfield Casino this week.

CHATHAM.

In all of the churches Sunday the centennial anniversary of President Lincoln's birth was fittingly referred to. In the afternoon a very largely attended massmeeting was held in the Ogden Memorial church, at which an address was delivered by Rev. Dr. Olin C. Curtis, of Drew Theological Seminary.

"Man, the Destroyer of Nature," was the title of an address given by Rev. C. E. Hesselgrave at the monthly meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade in the municipal building last evening.

James J. Kenny, who has been visiting his mother here, has returned to his home at Far Rockaway, Long Island.

PERSONAL.

Horace Sherwin, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at his home by illness.

Mrs. Edward Vail, of Elmwood place who has been detained at home by illness, has recovered.

Albert Utzinger, of Grandview avenue, the borough, is planning to join a New York friend in a trip to Europe this summer. They will visit London, Paris and also the native home of Mr. Utzinger's parents in Germany.

Joseph M. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, who was recently injured by an explosion at his place of business in New York, has recovered sufficiently to be out, although it will be sometime before he will be able to return to work.

At Kingston, Jamaica, all the coaling of ships is performed by women.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Bible Mission Study class will meet at Hope chapel tomorrow night.

The first C. A. social will be held in Hope chapel, Friday night, February 19.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet in Vincent chapel, this afternoon.

The official board of the First M. E. church will meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow night in Vincent chapel.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a sewing meeting Friday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social in Vincent chapel Washington's Birthday night. Colonial dress will be worn. All are invited.

On account of Friday being Lincoln's Birthday the Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will omit its regular meeting for that night.

The women of the First Baptist and Park Avenue Baptist and Temple Baptist churches will hold a prayer service at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will omit its meeting Friday to allow the children to attend the Lincoln's Birthday exercises at the First Baptist church in the afternoon.

The Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet on Tuesday night, February 23, when Sir Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will be the speaker.

The first of a series of lectures will be given in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society. Margaret Deland will lecture on "The Change in the Feminine Ideal."

The Young Men's Temple Builders of the First Baptist church will have charge of the service at the church Sunday night, when Rev. J. H. Heinrichs, of India, will give a tereopticon lecture of that marvelous country and especially inform his hearers of the mission work in the Ramapatam district among the Telugu people and the special religious movement at Yerkes' chapel in Tettu.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, initiated four candidates Saturday night and had a visitation from the State Council officers.

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Feb. 9 In History.

1773—General William Henry Harrison, ninth president of the United States, born in Charles City county, Va.; died in Washington city 1841.

1822—James Parton, American author, born in Canterbury, England; died 1891.

1904—The United States addressed an identical note to the powers suggesting that the neutrality and integrity of China be maintained by Russia and Japan.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:22, rises 6:56; moon rises 9:37 p. m.; moon's age 19 days.

Plainfield, N. J., February 9, 1909.

Just for Fun

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ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

C. H. H.—We could not give you any figure on the cost of building a high wall around Plainfield, but suppose that such a thing would be possible. Consult the public affairs committee.

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A. S. H.—We quite agree with you. Plainfield needs a 'new home week,'' not an 'old home week.'

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Constant Reader—You lose. Strictly speaking, a consolidation report is not classed among mortuary statistics.

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Democrat—History does not say when James E. Martine first ran for office. It was not as far back, however, as the glacial period.

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Indignant Subscriber—No, there is no public censor on books for the public library. Write a letter.

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First Nighter—The bookings for next week are as follows: Monday night, 'The Old Homestead;' Tuesday night, 'Uncle Tom's Cabin;' Wednesday, matinee and night, 'Puss in Boots;' Thursday night, 'Way Down East;' Friday night, 'Cindrella;' Saturday, Matinee and night, 'Little Red Riding Hood.' Children over 23 are admitted.

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Taxpayer—No; such luxuries as municipal collection and disposal of garbage are for villages. Plainfield is altogether too progressive for such things.

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Anonymous—The cost of the erection of a municipal water system would be a mere bagatelle, something like three millions. Plainfield will probably build two of 'em next year.

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Inquirer—It is not because the charter was long ago admitted inadequate for the city's needs that we are going to celebrate its adoption.

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Interested Citizen—Your suggestion is a trifle late. Two years ago the police were instructed to enforce the 'curfew law.'' Yes, you can eat mince pie here on Sunday and you are right when you say that under the old Blue Laws of New England it was forbidden.

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Second Ward—But wouldn't it be a crime to have a Democrat in the Common Council? We are altogether too broad in this burg to allow such a monstrous wrong.

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Netherwood—Yes, he is better known as the brother of the councilman. No pay is attached to his office and he will have to produce at the box office.

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Citizen—No. Mr. Buxton is not a member from the second ward.

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Society—To run a bridge whist party you need not get a permit from the censors.

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Third Ward—If you can't find it in the encyclopaedia ask Aleck.

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A. E. F.—Lew says that hereafter he will see to it that everything is properly clad. Ergo, you shop-keepers must dress your windows.

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M. S. A.—Aren't you glad you are not a politician? You are entitled to that hearty laugh, but next time, don't shake the station platform so hard.

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Clarence—As you are wealthy you can play golf on Sunday; but, as we note you say that you are a poor man, you have no right to indulge in the National game.

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S. S. S.—It was Grover Cleveland who said: "The office should seek the man; not the man the office."

LINCOLNIA EXHIBITION AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH

C. Judd Stewart, of Willow avenue, the possessor of the largest and most valuable collection of Lincolnia in the east, has offered to loan it entire to Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Holy Cross church, for display in the church parish house this week.

The exhibition will open tomorrow afternoon and will be continued afternoons and evenings this week, including Saturday. It will comprise eighty framed portraits of the martyred president, of paintings, family groups, nearly one thousand prints and various etchings, steel engravings, photogravures and ivory miniatures. In connection with the exhibition will be several of Mr. Stewart's Lincoln books and papers, including fac-similies of letters written by the president, and official documents.

A feature of the exhibit will be biographies of Abraham Lincoln in various languages. These include books in Portugese, Dutch, Spanish, Chinese, Swedish, Russian, French, Japanese, German and Hawaiian. Lincoln relics, comprising campaign badges, funeral badges and medals, will also be shown. The display has been installed in the parish house, which has been handsomely decorated with American flags for the occasion.

BOYS' MISSION BAND IS WELL ENTERTAINED

Under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of Trinity Reformed church, a successful and highly enjoyable entertainment was given in the lecture room of the church last night. There was a large attendance and the band will realize about $50, to be used in the cause of missions.

Before the program was presented, Harold Schenck, president of the band, made a manly address, thanking all for their presence and help in making the affair a success.

The program was given by Miss Roberts, dramatic reciter; Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano soloist; E. D. Young, cornetist, and Ernest Stevens, pianist. Miss Robert was particularly good, as usual, and was obliged to respond to an encore after each number. Her selections were the latest.

Miss Raybert was at her best and her pleasing voice called forth an encore each time. Her singing added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair, while the cornet solos by E. D. Young were appreciated, as usual. The work of Ernest Stevens, pianist, gives evidence of his making a fine player and he was roundly applauded after each selection. Miss Lillian A. Force was the accompanist of the evening.

WHITE WAY FOR ELIZABETH.

First Street Merchants Follow Example of Newarkers.

Under most encouraging circumstances the First Street Association was organized at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon and officers elected. After a temporary organization the following were chosen as permanent officers: President, James Laurie; vice-president, Walter McManus; second vice-president, John P. Weber; secretary, B. F. Davis; treasurer, Charles D. Doctor; committee to draft bylaws, John P. Weber, Edward Heish, Charles D. Doctor.

A committee of three was appointed for each block on First street from Elizabeth avenue to Broadway, a distance of more than a quarter of a mile, to secure new members. Practically every man on the main business thoroughfare downtown is connected with the association. Its object is similar to that of the South Broad street organization in Newark, to boom First street as a business centre. It is planned to make the street "a great white way" by stringing on each block eight or ten electric lights.

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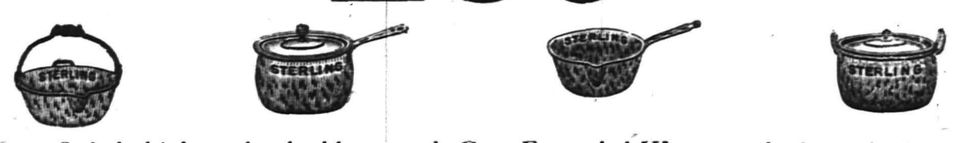

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In honor of Lincoln's Birthday this store will be closed all day Friday, but will be Open Thursday Evening.

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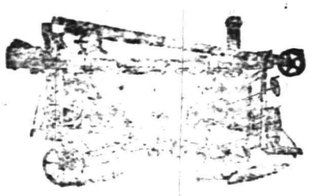

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Suckers are running plentifully in Green brook. Hardly a day passes but what several are out gigging for them. Good catches are generally the rule, some of the fish weighing 1½ to 2 pounds a piece.

A business meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held in the parlors of the Baptist church tonight. Following the meeting a social hour will be enjoyed by the members and their friends.

The small light, which was placed temporarily at the corner of Front and Park avenue when the hydrant and flagpole were removed several months ago, is still doing duty.

Tickets are out and selling well for the minstrel to be given for the benefit of Excelsior H. & L. Co. in the hall on Tuesday night, the 23d.

Mrs. David R. Clark, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue, has returned to his home in Newark.

The fur mill, which has been closed for a week, resumed work again yesterday with full force and time.

Mrs. Ferdinand Schmidt, of Forest avenue, has returned from a visit with friends at Madison, N. J.

Rev. Franklin Mathews is still at Lakewood, where he is recuperating from his recent serious illness.

James Fitzgerald has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The first wetting of the season in the lake was received yesterday by a party of skaters consisting of Arthur Grey, of Oak Tree; Miss Theresa Bohl and Miss Laura Roberts, of this place. The party were taken out by Elwood Johnson and Harry Sofield.

Miss Margaret Garman, Miss Mary Donlin and Miss Annie Garman, of Plainfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Rielly last night.

Mrs. John Maguire, of this place, is confined to her home by a slight attack of grip. She is under the care of Dr. Hughes.

Miss Florence Winters has returned to her home after a visit with Mrs. Louis Randolph, of this place.

Miss Jenny Delany, of New Brunswick, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Lunabery.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

TELEPHONE COMPANY BLAMED FOR TROUBLE.

The cause for the break in the water main at Front street and Park avenue yesterday was found last night to be due to the telephone conduit, which was placed too close to the water pipe. The weight of the conduit, together with that of the earth above, broke the main, and necessitated the tearing up of the brick pavement.

Tte water company was obliged to shut off the water in the main between Sandford and Park avenues on East Front street, working a hardship on the consumers, and then pump out all of the water before the break could be repaired. The expense for the repair will be borne by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

Spoke at Perth Amboy.

Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, addressed the men's club of the Perth Amboy Methodist church at Perth Amboy last night. His topic was "The Fundamental Elements Entering Into the Making of Manhood."

New Language Teacher.

Miss Ferry's classes in languages at the Plainfield High School, have been taken by J. B. Riley, a graduate of Boston University. He has been living abroad for seven years and is well qualified for the position.

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COLORED COLLEGE HEAD RECITES DUNBAR POEMS

Before a large and appreciative audience, Prof. William C. Jason, president of the Dover State College for Colored People, gave a recital of Paul Laurence Dunbar's poems at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, last night. The poems written by the late colored poet were a revelation to all present and Prof. Jason was repeatedly encored. The most notable poems given were "How Lucy Backslid," and "The Party," both of which convulsed the audience with laughter.

In additional to the recital, the audience was favored with several vocal selections by E. C. Martin. This was a feature and Mr. Martin was also obliged to respond to encores. Last Sunday night, Prof. Jason preached at the Monroe Avenue church, delivering a masterly discourse.

Building Loan Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building and Loan Association was held last night at their office, 146 Park avenue. The report of the secretary was presented and showed the association to be in a very prosperous condition. It is expected that a series that has been running for ten years will mature some time this year. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. M. B. Long; vice-president, E. M. Laing; secretary, J. V. E. Vanderhoef; treasurer, M. C. Van Arsdale; auditors, C. B. Vail, H. R. Thorn and W. L. Long. The following were elected as directors for three years: Charles H. Dunham, Samuel J. Robinson, Henry Liefke, Charles M. Dolliver.

Funeral of Dr. J. T. Fritts.

The funeral service of Dr. John T. Fritts, whose death occurred suddenly yesterday morning, will be held from the late home on Park avenue, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

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FRITTS—On Monday, February 8, 1909, John T. Fritts, M. D.

Funeral services at his late residence, 423 Park avenue, on Wednesday, February 10, at 2:30 p. m.

WILLIAMS—At Los Angeles, Cal., February 7, 1909, Edward Potts Williams, husband of Eleanor Howell Williams.

Funeral private at his late residence, 740 West Seventh street.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Male.

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Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid (Protestant); good wages and small family. Address F. W. Y., care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—A young lady, who has had some business experience to learn good pleasant business; steady position. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 214, Babcock building. 2 8 2

WANTED—Swedish, Danish or German waitress and parlor maid. Apply to 1000 Central avenue. 2 9 6

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 6

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—Middle-aged woman to do housework, on farm, object matrimony. Address Respectable, care Press. 2 6 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 2 6 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Green belt and silver buckle. Reward if returned to Daily Press. 2 8 3

LOST—Pocketbook with chain handle and owner's name on, containing almost $10, between Wirth bakery and St. Stephen's, Saturday noon. Please leave at this office.

LOST—Cluster diamond ring; initials inside S. G. Y., Dec. 25, 1885; highly prized by owner as family relic. Reward if returned to 128 East Seventh street. 2 8 3

Situations Wanted Female.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as companion for a lady. Address M. A., care Press. 2 8 3

GERMAN girl wants place at general housework; good reference. Apply Robert Frazee, corner Cook avenue and Grand street, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 8 3

A NUMBER of colored girls want places as cooks or general houseworkers; four years' Plainfield references. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 2

A MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as housekeeper for gentleman preferred. Address M. D., care Press. 2 8 3

GIRL wants place at general housework or waitress. M. L., 35 Manning avenue. 2 9 3

TWO Swedish girls want places, one as cook, the other as chambermaid and waitress; Plainfield references. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 2

SITUATION wanted; experienced cook wishes place. Call 411 West Fourth street. 2 9 3

SITUATIONS wanted. Several competent general houseworkers and cooks (colored); also white assistant houseworker. Hall's Agency, Station driveway. 'Phone 322-J.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing and ironing at home; first-class surroundings. 411 West Fourth. 2 4 6

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only: 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 8 6

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, 124 Spooner avenue. Apply 75 Mercer avenue. 2 9 3

APARTMENT for rent in the Madison. Apply Wm. M. Stillman. 2 9 3

LARGE barn to let for garage. 220 East Fifth street. 2 9 3

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated; seven rooms and bath; to let April 1. 316 West Sixth street. 2 6 3

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Four rooms; city water; East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street, Thompson. 2 6 3

30 SOMERSET Place, first floor, five rooms; immediate possession. Call 84 Fairview avenue. 2 6 3

TO LET—Six rooms at Nethervood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—House, 238 East Fifth, $35. Apply Dr. Frank T. Clawson, 525 Park avenue. 1 15 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 7 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $5 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FRESH laid eggs. 1122 West Eighth street. 2 8 3

FOR SALE—120 eggs incubator. Call corner Rock avenue and Second street. Albert Apgar. 2 8 3

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FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

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FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

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FOR SALE—Kid gloves, cheap; 40c up. Apply 21 Linden avenue. 2 6 6

TWO fresh cows for sale. Charles Ellis, Greenbrook road, foot Clinton avenue. 2 8 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, good horse to good party; stable. 600 Spooner avenue. 2 8 3

FOR SALE — Modern 10-room house; all improvements. 25 Fairview avenue. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—House with 6 rooms and bath; centrally located; very desirable. Den. J. Galbraith, 193 North avenue. 2 8 3

FOR SALE—Well bred bay mare, seven years old; thoroughly kind and gentle in harness, and has been ridden by lady; can be shown with runabout or under the saddle. Dr. F. E. DuBois, 28 Washington avenue. Telephone 930. 2 6 3

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FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

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WANTED—Small flat or apartment; family of three. Address I. P., care Press. 2 8 3

WANTED—Four or five room apartment, with all improvements or part of two family house, by small family; best reference; central location. Address Apartment, care Press.

GOOD work horse wanted. Address Four Legs, care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

While bathing Sunday at her home in Millville, Mrs. Richard M. Reeves fell and fractured two ribs.

Henry Ramsey, of South Vineland, fell from a haymow and fractured two ribs, narrowly escaping breaking his neck.

The nickel picture show promoters of Jersey City had arranged to open Sunday to test the Sunday law, but it was decided to defer the test to a later Sabbath.

Falling from a wagon yesterday, James Whitaker, three years old, of 135 Boyer street, Camden, was severely injured about the spine. The little fellow was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital.

After a month's blockade of the trolley tracks on Broad street, Woodbury, Contractor Heteer Saturday got the old Ladd house off the street and cars were allowed to go to Mantua. Two other sections of the house are to go in the same direction.

Joseph Katic, of Jersey City, was leaving a saloon at midnight, Saturday, when he was set on and beaten and robbed by three men, who took $49.95 and a watch, valued at $22. The police reserves were sent out and arrested William Garvonski.

Struck by a train at Seventh and Atlantic avenues, Camden, yesterday, Pierce Brown, seventy-five years old, of 647½ Van Hook street, was supposed to have been dangerously hurt, but at Cooper Hospital physicians found only contusions of the leg and head.

A crap game, in which colored man participated, in Jersey City yesterday, provoked a dispute, and a negro known as "Tom" slashed William Osborn on the neck, grazing the artery. The wounded man was hastened to the hospital. His assailant escaped.

Taking iodine in mistake for cough syrup, yesterday afternoon, Annie Wrocex, sixteen years old, of 620 Point street, Camden, was rendered nearly unconscious and hurried to Cooper Hospital. Her mouth and throat were badly burned, but no serious results are feared.

The body of the man who committed suicide near the Lambert castle, Paterson, was identified on Saturday as that of Florindo Basso, of 54 Ellison street, employed at the Empire Silk Mill. Those who made the identification said Basso's mind had been affected for some weeks.

John M. Laning, for half a century in business at Bridgeton as a jeweler, died yesterday after an illness of only a few days. He is survived by a widow and two children. He had long been an officer of the First Presbyterian church and prominent in the work of the denomination.

The Men's Club of the Church of the Redeemer, Paterson, tendered a banquet to the men of the congregation, at the North Jersey Country Club, last Saturday evening. About half a hundred gathered around the banquet boards and spent the evening in feasting and speechmaking.

The Second Presbyteria church of Camden has obtained prosecutor of the pleas of Camden county, Henry S. Scovel, to make the fourth address given at this church under the auspices of the Men's Club. The event will take place on Tuesday night, and Mr. Scovel's topic will be "Crimes and Criminals."

When a wagon was struck by a trolley car in Merchantville, early yesterday morning, Charles Greenberg, twenty-two years old, of 902 Ferry avenue, Camden, was injured internally, and Joseph Shultz, twenty-one years old, of 1062 Budd street, Camden, sustained body bruises. They were taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, in Camden.

William Culleton, of 180 Marshall street, Paterson, while assisting in placing steel girders in position on a new mill at Lodi, last Saturday, was pinned beneath one of the girders, which got beyond the control of the workmen and fell on Culleton. The victim was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Paterson, suffering from a broken leg.

The Bell-Dickerson block, with 130 feet frontage on Atlantic avenue, at Tennessee, Atlantic City, was sold by Sheriff Johnson Saturday for $175,000, an average of nearly $1,500 a front foot and a record for business property in Atlantic City. The purchaser of record is Martha K. Thomas, of Philadelphia. The block is one of the most valuable in the city and was owned by the Bell-Dickerson department store syndicate, who have retired from business.

The beating of bass drums, the playing of tambourines and singing by Salvation Army members are too much for Harry B. White, of Bayonne. The limit, however, was reached yesterday when a negro Salvationist shouted at the top of his voice that "unless you are saved, you will go down, down, down"—each "down" louder than the one preceding. Then White asked the police to stop the Salvation Army from holding openair meetings in front of his home.

A rumor that the Bayonne Council is planning to retire a number of superior officers and patrolmen of the police department yesterday caused a number of the policemen to ask where the axe is going to fall. It is understood that a list of patrolmen who have served twenty years or more has been made up, and that action will be taken at the next Council meeting. It is also likely that a dozen new patrolmen will be appointed as requested by Chief John Yore.

William Maxwell, the seventeen-year-old love-sick youth of Camden, who took poison because May Eisenhardt, fifteen years old, refused to marry him, was removed from the hospital yesterday to the Camden city jail. Maxwell will be arraigned before Recorder Stackhouse on a charge of attempting suicide. As he is now pentinent and promises never to try to end his life again it is probable the recorder will feel he has already been sufficiently punished, and give him his liberty.

The Women's Club of Little Falls dedicated a free public library in the Porter building last Saturday night. The dedicatory exercises, which were interesting and elaborate, were presided over by Miss Ruth Francisco, president of the club. Rev. I. A. Martin, pastor of the Little Falls Reformed church, opened the ceremonies with prayers. He was followed by Harry W. Wood, supervising principal of the Little Falls Township schools, who made the chief address of the evening.

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Cunningham sighed wearily. "It's nothing," he said. "I'm just a little tired. It's been rather a hard day, that's all."

"That's what you've been saying for the last two weeks," said Mrs. Cunningham, as she helped him off with his coat. "I believe you are sickening for something."

"Nonsense!" said Cunningham, with a half groan. "I'm just a little under the weather, that's all."

He dragged himself into the dining room and collapsed into an easy chair, while his wife regarded him anxiously.

"Don't you feel bad in any particular place?" she asked. "The strange part of it is that you have a good color and you aren't falling off in weight at all, yet it doesn't seem to me that you've eaten enough to keep yourself alive. Well, I'll get the dinner served. I think you'll like what I have for you this evening—the most beautiful roast lamb."

"I'm not hungry to-night," said Cunningham. "I believe I'll go into the library and lie down for a little while."

"Baxter Cunningham," cried his wife, "you've just got to eat. Why, you'll be sick if you don't eat. You're sick now. You didn't eat a bite of breakfast this morning, and I don't believe you've eaten any lunch."

"Yes, indeed," protested Cunningham. "I ate a good lunch."

He raised himself from the chair with an obvious effort and walked slowly into the library, where he stretched himself upon the couch and lit a cigar. He was well on his way through the second one when his wife came in with the little Cunninghams.

"I thought I'd just let them come in to say good-night, dear," she said. "Kiss papa now and then go upstairs very quietly. I don't want you to make any noise. Poor papa's sick."

"I'm not sick," said Cunningham, faintly, as he embraced his offspring. "Let 'em make all the noise they want. I don't mind it."

"Would you drink some eggnogg if I made some for you?"

Cunningham shook his head and sighed.

"Why don't you have a doctor? I don't see why you refuse to do that. He could give you a little tonic or something."

"Well, to tell you the truth I saw a doctor down-town yesterday," said Cunningham. "I went to a man Dawson recommended—Dr. Kipper, in the Nokomis building. He's a specialist for nervous troubles and they say he knows his business."

"Why didn't you tell me?" said Mrs. Cunningham, in some agitation. "What did he say?"

"Oh, he thumped me around and asked a lot of questions. I told him, of course, that I'd been working rather hard lately—or, to be exact, he asked me if I hadn't been working pretty hard. Anyway, there's nothing the matter with me, only—"

"What?"

"Well, there's nothing the matter with me. I've told you that right along. The doctor said so, too."

"Baxter," said Mrs. Cunningham, "you're keeping something back from me. You said 'nothing wrong, only—' Only what?"

"Well," said Cunningham, reluctantly, "he said I was run down and overworked, and the best thing I could do would be to go somewhere and relax entirely—stay three or four weeks. I told him it was impossible and he said, 'All right; then I wash my hands of you.'"

"Why is it impossible?" asked Mrs. Cunningham.

"I'm not going to consider it," said Cunningham. "A nice, selfish brute I'd be—and I really wouldn't rest. I'd be thinking of you and the kiddies all the time and wondering if you weren't sick or something and—no, I'm not going."

"You certainly are going," said Mrs. Cunningham, decidedly. "You will go at once, too. We'll think of some quiet place for you to go to."

"I met Jim Reed the other day," said Cunningham, languidly. "He was saying something about going down south on a little trip and he wanted to know if I wouldn't go with him. He said it was an ideal spot—let's see! Well, I didn't pay much attention to him at the time. I forget where it was. I told him I couldn't go, but I guess he's still in town. I might call him up and ask him about it. It wouldn't hurt to do that. But I don't think that I'll go. I don't want to."

Mrs. Cunningham left the library a few minutes later to respond to a call from one of the children, and her husband grinned and lit a fresh cigar.

"I guess it's going to work all right," he said to himself. "It's been a hard job, though, and I'll be mighty glad to eat my meals at regular hours again. Say, but we'll have a time!"

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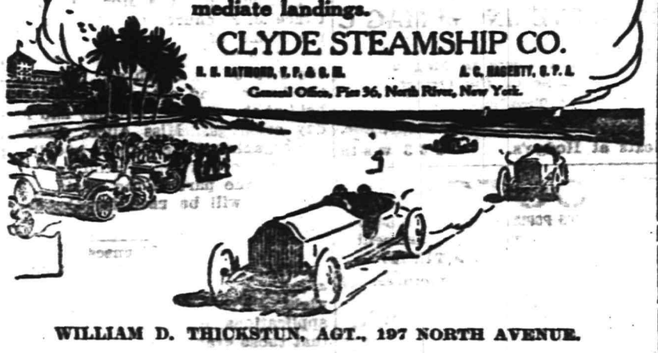

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What has kept our lives asunder,
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Tho' our lips would fain caress,
Tho' our eyes still mutely bless?

Shall we gladly read life's story,
In the quiet rest of age,
Waiting till heaven's final glory
Shines upon each darkened page;
Till we see in fullest light
All now hidden from our sight?

Or shall we apart still drifting,
As the shadows round lie,
Cease to wait for their uplifting,
Cease for "broken toys" to cry;
Forcing back each vain regret,
Praying only to forget?

"That's a pretty thing they are playing, dear. What is it called?" Mr. Blanchard asks us, with a sigh of satisfaction. He settles himself more comfortably in his cushioned rocker and prepares himself to be sung to sleep by his daughter Blanche, as is his usual custom directly after supper.

He is a busy man, headmaster of high school and "coach" to two or three private pupils besides, and this is the only recreation he allows himself. One hour of rest and sleep between supper and the time for the arrival of Clinton Drysdale, his most important pupil.

Drysdale is reading for a Latin examination, on which language Mr. Blanchard is an authority of high repute.

"The song is called 'Questions,'" Blanche replied, in an absent-minded way, hurriedly wiping the tears which have gathered in her eyes, and hiding the piece in question at the back of the music she had arranged in the rack in front of her.

She plays beautifully, but can sing well only in the presence of those she loves and whom she feels love her.

Once she was conscious of singing her best when Clinton Drysdale was present, but now a strange constraint had sprung up between them, and she feels shy and awkward in his company. She blushes hotly as she thinks of the way she has allowed herself to drift, as it were, into an attitude of appropriation of him, which she has no right to assume; and determines to be stiffness itself in her future demeanor toward him.

Blanche is a veritable "child of nature," as most clever women are, and Blanche is a clever woman, beyond question, having taken a science degree at the London university, spending two years in Europe for that purpose.

When she hears her father make a little noise in his throat she knows he has gone to the "Land of Nod," and takes out "Questions" from its hiding place and gives vent to her soul's emotion in singing it again and again. She does not hear the front door slam behind Clinton Drysdale, who swiftly ascends the stairs to the drawing-room and stands on the mat outside the slightly open door. He knows it is mean to listen, but he cannot resist the temptation.

Thus Blanche finds him, as, with a swift movement, she reaches the door without making a sound, which may awaken her father from his much-needed slumber. "Those ridiculous songs always make me cry," she says, with a vain attempt to laugh. "So they do me," Clinton said, gravely; "but I call them lovely, not ridiculous," and then by a common impulse they sit down on the stairs (which are conveniently near) and Blanche listens entranced to "the sweet old story."

"I thought you did not love me," Blanche says, presently, shyly glancing up at the impassioned face above her. "Your manner was so altered, I was afraid to speak to you. I thought you must either have cared for me or seen some one you liked better."

"These are your only rivals," Clinton says, gently drawing from his pocket cards and a brandy flask. "I knew, as oil and water cannot mingle, that you and these things could never share my devotion. It must be one or the other, and I could not make up my mind.

"I am ashamed to say it, but it is the truth. I know now that I am only throwing away the husks and keeping the kernel, that I have a treasure that is above rubies."

"How do you know that I am a ruby?" says Blanch. "I may be merely a piece of glass for all you know."

"Yes, you may," says Clinton, and then they both laugh.

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"Shadow Theater" for Berlin.

Prominent actors and musicians in Berlin have been engaged for the "shadow theater" which will soon be opened in that city. It will be conducted, according to the prospectus that has been printed, as the Schattenspieltheater in Munich and a similar place of amusement in Paris.

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Miss May Hezlet, the British woman champion of 1898, 1902 and 1907, is engaged to be married to the Rev. A. E. Ross, Episcopal rector of Portrush, Ireland. Miss Hezlet and her sister, Violet, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hay-Gordon at Nice for the golf season on the Riviera. Hay-Gordon is secretary of the Nice Golf Club. Mlle. de Bellet, holder of the women's championship of France, also is at Nice.

BASKETBALL.

The sophomores defeated the freshmen at basketball at the Plainfield High School yesterday afternoon by a score of 53 to 21 and the juniors defeated the seniors by a score of 35 to 27.

THE FORUM.

Information Desired.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I understand Compton avenue has been ordered macadamized by the city officials. At present it is either mud at least four inches deep or "hubs" of a corresponding height. Last week a physician who had an urgent call from a patient unfortunately a resident of that avenue, was compelled to leave his automobile on Front street and walk in; simply could not get his machine through.

A RESIDENT.

Preparing for Bazaar.

Members of the Men's Club of Grace M. E. church met last night at the home of Dr. H. K. Carroll to complete arrangements for the part the men of the curch are to take in the bazaar and entertainment to be held at the church Thursday and Friday evenings. Miss Alice Carroll, the organist of the church, is drilling a chorus of forty-five children who are to take part in the affair. The proceeds will be used for the choir fund.

Will Act on Licenses.

The Common Council will hold an adjourned meeting on Tuesday night, February 23, to act upon the applications for liquor licenses, so that those granted may become effective March 1. It is not expected that there will be any changes in the licensed places.

PANHANDLER CARRIED WARDROBE IN CLOTHES

A tall, well-dressed young man stood swaying by the side of a lamp post this morning at Somerset street and Lincoln place, accosting passers-by with a plea for "fare for Jersey City." He had good eyesight for whenever Chief of Police Weiss hove in sight he faded from view, usually into a saloon on the corner, appearing later slightly more so than before.

When the chief captured him on one of his reappearances and he was led away to a cell, the fellow offered if he were released, to start walking and not stop until he had reached the Hudson river. A search of his clothes disclosed all of the paraphernalia usually carried by tourists in a suit case, including mirror, comb, brush, shoe strings, soap, towel and an assortment of linen. When he has rested he will be given a chance to resume his journey.

MISSIONARY MEETING OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

The monthly "neighborhood meeting" of the Women's Home Missionary Union of the Congregational churches of New Jersey, was held at the Congregational church here today. There were ninety-five delegates in attendance. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by the reading of scriptures by Mrs. Charles F. Chase, the president, and prayer by Rev. Charles L. Goodrich.

Mrs. Charles L. Goodrich addressed the assembled delegates in a speech of welcome. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. D. M. Marsh of Montclair, on the subject, "Tithing Money." Another paper was read by Mrs. Douglas of Upper Montclair, entitled, "Tithing of Time and Talent." Following the reading of these papers there was an open discussion of the subjects.

Miss Emerson read a paper on "Missionary Literature." Letters were read from the missionary at Colville, Utah, who is being supported by the members of this organization. The missives bore an encouraging report of the work being accomplished in that district. A letter was read from J. F. Blackburn, secretary of the Educational Society committee, who has charge of the work in Georgia and Florida.

The last hour of the morning session was devoted to a "quiet hour," conducted by Mrs. A. H. Mosher, of Westfield. At one o'clock a recess was called and lunch was served in the chapel room.

In the afternoon Miss Helen Deas, representative of the Schauffler Missionary Training School of Cleveland, Ohio, addressed the gathering, explaining the system of the school. Miss M. Alice Isley also spoke on "Christian Education."

There were on display during the meeting a number of old Crusader coins, of about the year 1612. These coins had been sent by the school at Intaub, Turkey, and their history is unique. In excavating for a building in that country, the workmen stumbled on a large pot filled with the coins. Why they had been so buried is not known. The motto imprinted upon them, on being translated, reads: "He that trusts in God shall never go astray." The coins are being sold by the members of the society at from fifty cents to one dollar and a half each.

FORM GAME PRESERVE TO PROPOGATE AND HUNT.

At a meeting last night of a number of local sportsmen, there was organized a club which has for its chief purpose the protecting and propogating of game. It is to be known as the Hollywood Game Protection and Propogating Association. A half dozen farmers in the territory south of South Plainfield have entered into an agreement with the association whereby their farms, covering in all about seven hundred acres, will be given to the propogating of grouse, quail, rabbit and other varieties of game. No one but members of the club and the farmers themselves will be permitted to hunt on the preserve, and even they will have to abide by certain rules, and the amount of game they can shoot will be limited.

Fred Endress was made president of the association, C. W. Kraussel, vice-president; Dr. B. F. Leonard, secretary; Charles Gloeker, treasurer. On the committee for providing the game to be propogated are Henry Haurand and Dr. Leonard.

K. of C. Socially Active.

A social and entertainment will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus at Columbus Hall tonight. The entertainment will include amateur vaudeville by the members. Friday night the lodgemen will hold a euchre.

Paid for Spree.

Andrew Hart, a laborer, age thirty-two, was fined $2 by Recorder Dolliver this morning for being drunk in the borough. He was arrested last night by Marshal Keller and gave his place of residence as New York.

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest will be held at the parish house, Thursday night, at 8 o'clock, when an attractive program will be given.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church will omit its meeting Friday night, and instead will join in the mid-week prayer service at the church tomorrow night.

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ODD ITEMS.

There are five capital offenses under British law—murder, high treason, piracy, arson in the port of London and attempts to destroy public arsenals.

The most mixed population in the world is probably that of British Guiana. There is admixture of French, Dutch, Spanish, coolie and Indian blood.

In the Turkish navy the crew and officers of a warship form a regiment, and the officers hold the same rank as on land. The captain is lieutenant-colonel, and so on.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain tonight, possibly turning to snow, with rapidly falling temperature; Thursday, fair, much colder. Maximum, 39; minimum, 27.

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Frank Otis Herring, aged sixty-three years, son of Silas C. Herring, a pioneer safe manufacturer, died yesterday at Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he had been living for the past two or three years for his health. He had been suffering with pulmonary trouble and was obliged to seek a higher altitude. Saranac Lake seemed to agree with him and he improved to such an extent that he decided to try living here again. The change was not beneficial and he was compelled to return to New York State.

Mr. Herring was for a great many years a prominent and active citizen, although he never held public office. He possessed much civic pride as was shown in the part he took as a member of the old Alert Hose Company. The membership was largely composed of the commuter element and they owned the much-prized silver hose carriage.

While in active business in New York, as a member of the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, at 400 Broadway, he resided here. He was one of the leading factors in the safe trade. He had a host of friends both in this city and New York and he frequently entertained at his beautiful home on Park avenue.

Mr. Herring was prominent in Masonic circles and at one time was District Grand Deputy Master for the State of New Jersey. He was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.; Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T. For thirteen years he was treasurer of the New York Board of Trade and Transportation and took an active interest in promoting trade relations between the United States and South American countries. He is survived by a wife, who has been with him throughout his stay at Saranac.

During the early days when the Union County Country Club was a factor in Plainfield's social life, Mr. Herring was a leading member and established a great reputation as a bowler. He was also a communicant of Grace church, and at various times served with distinction as a member of the vestry. He was also active in all departments of church work in that parish.

Funeral services will be held at Saranac Lake and the interment will be in Hillside cemetery Friday afternoon on the arrival of the 2 o'clock express from Liberty street, New York.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS RE-ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

The Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting last night, combining it with an entertainment and social. This class was organized October 13 last, with a membership of five, today there are thirty-eight on the roll and the class is still growing. H. W. Herman and B. J. Phelps are the teachers of the class and they have been successful.

These officers were elected for the coming year: President, John G. MacLaughlin; vice-president, L. H. Matlack; treasurer, E. H. Hardingham; secretary, Fred K. Armstrong. The class meets in the main part of the church every Sunday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock.

After the business session, the men were entertained in a delightful manner by Walter David, humorous, who related some of his best stories, and selections by an orchestra. There was also an interesting address by James E. Church on the organization of adult Bible work. A social hour was then enjoyed and refreshments were served by wives of the members.

Proctor's Pleasing Program.

The life motion pictures at Proctor's theatre today will include "Leah the Forsaken," "The Burning of Stamboul," "Ted and His Sister," "The Jester," "Lunch Time," "The Key Under the Mat," lecture, "How the World Travels," showing methods of travel in various countries.

Darrach Recital Postponed.

The date for the Darrach recital at the Hartridge School auditorium, has been changed from Monday, February 22, to Thursday afternoon, February 25, at 3:30 o'clock. Tickets may be secured at 303 East Seventh street, telephone 1369-W.

—Neuman Brothers' specials today include fresh mushrooms of the choicest variety at 75 cents a pound.

MRS. HALL PRESIDENT OF WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

The annual meeting of the Plainfield Women's Exchange was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. D. Lounsbury, of East Seventh street, when these officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Henry Hall; vice-president, Miss Elizabeth R. Cock; treasurer, Mrs. Edgar S. Hyatt; recording secretary, Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. H. Greenleaf.

The reports of the treasurer and other officers showed that the past year had been the best in the history of the exchange, there were more consignments and more sales than in any previous year. This fact, however, is not intended to imply that the Exchange is not in need of more money. It receives fifteen per cent on the business and this just about meets the expenses.

Following the business session there was a social hour and refreshments were served. Mrs. H. V. Borden and Mrs. E. R. Lyon poured, assisted by other members of the exchange. It was decided at the meeting to lease the present quarters for the exchange for a term of three years, it being best suited to its needs.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ADDRESSES PARENTS

Miss Noel Bullock, principal of the Franklin School, addressed the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association in that school last night. There was a large attendance and her talk was one of much interest, embracing seven important questions pertaining to school work, viz: "Lack of Punctuality," "Irregular Attendance," "Continual Leaving Room," "Irregular Eating and Sleeping," "Indifferent Preparation of Home Work," "Too Little Attention Given to Monthly Reports when Sent Home," and "Criticism of the Teacher Before Your Children."

Mrs. Stephen H. Voorhees, president of the association, presided. The subject of public play grounds for the children was also discussed.

MIDLOTHIAN KENNELS GET PRIZES AT DOG SHOW

The Midlothian Kennels, of this city, was successful in winning many prizes at the Westminster Kennel Show which opened in Madison Squaer Garden yesterday. The awards to this kennel follow: Scottish dachshund: puppy class, 1st, Master of Midlothian; limit class, 1st, Mistress of Midlothian; 5th, Midlothian Modesty; open bitches, 1st, Mistress of Midlothian; 2d, Midlothian Modesty; open dogs: 1st, Champion Minister to Midlothian; 3d, Master of Midlothian; winners' class, 1st, Minister to Midlothian; reserve, Mistress of Midlothian; club cup for best dog, Minister to Midlothian; dachshund club cup for best bitch, Mistress of Midlothian; Westminster Kennel Club cup for best dachshund, Minister to Midlothian.

Coal Stealer Fined.

Fortunato De Marco, an 18-year-old Italian who lives on Cottage place, was fined $5 at the session of city court today, when he was arraigned before City Judge Runyon on a charge of stealing coal from the railroad. The arrest was made by Special Officer Gaffney, who saw him board a slow moving freight at Washington street yesterday morning and hurl off chunks of soft coal. He then jumped off the train and had started to collect the coal when the officer nabbed him. Given a choice of $5 or 20 days, the young man paid the fine.

Struck by Mail Bag at Station.

While standing on the platform at the North avenue station this morning at about 8:30 o'clock, W. G. Tunison and A. E. Willard were struck by a heavy mail bag hurled off at the station from the mail car of an east-bound Philadelphia flyer. The two were engaged in conversation at the edge of the platform as the train came through. The bag struck them across the legs, nearly knocking them down. Although painfully bruised, they started for Elizabeth where they are serving on the petit jury.

Jr. C. E. S. Entertained.

Mrs. R. V. Kinney, of Orchard Park, entertained the social committee of the Junior Christian Endeavor Society of Trinity church, yesterday afternoon. The question of an entertainment to be given soon was discussed. Those present were: Misses Beatrice Tier, Adelaide Cole, Maude MacAffee, Marion Wooley, Alice Auten, Helen Leitheusser and Elsie Tier and Lawrence French, Elmer French, and Russel Kinney. Refreshments were served at 5 o'clock.

E. E. PARVIN TELLS ABOUT "C.Q.D." MESSAGE

Emerson E. Parvin, of Watchung avenue, gave a most interesting talk at the Congregational church last night before the Men's Club of the church. Mr. Parvin, who is a particularly interesting speaker, is secretary of the International Mercantile Marine Company, owners of the White Star Line, American Line and other prominent steamship interests.

The steamer "Republic," recently wrecked off Nantucket Point, was owned by the company in which Mr. Parvin is interested, and his talk last night was illustrative of the value of wireless as shown by this accident, where hundreds were saved because aid was summoned by the famous "C. Q. D." wireless message. The speaker explained with perfect lucidity the method of sending and receiving wireless messages between ships at sea. He told how the water was the medium used for transportation of the message waves and explained the "ears" of the modern ocean liner—bell shaped contrivances for receiving messages. In connection with this is the delicate receiving apparatus which enables the news of the ships to pass.

Of especial interest was Mr. Parvin's allusion to the fortitude and bravery of Captain Sealby, captain of the ill-fated "Republic." The officer did everything to facilitate the safe transferring of the steamer's passengers to the boats which answered the wireless signals of distress, and actually went down with the ship, being rescued from the water.

At the conclusion of the talk, a social hour was passed. The audience filled the seating capacity of the edifice, and many remained to meet the speakr. Refreshmnts were served by the officers of the club.

Mr. Parvin will address the March meeting of the Board of Trade.

MR. FISK ADDRESSES PERTH AMBOY MEN

Mayor Charles J. Fisk addressed the newly organized Board of Trade of Perth Amboy last night. He was late in arriving at the meeting owing to the fact that he had juust attended a meeting of the executive committee for the Plainfield Citizens' Lincoln Centenary Celebration. When he and Chief Kiely entered the hall, there was loud applause for the pooh-bah of the State Excise Commission and "Little Father" of "The City Beautiful," who had just issued an edict against naughty shows in this staid old town.

The mayor gave the Perth Amboy a rattling good talk and he was frequently interrupted by applause. He confined himself to the civic duties of the American citizen, dwelling on the good work that might be accomplished by such organizations as a board of trade. He urged the Amboyites to get together and work for the advancement of their city. He also impressed upon the business men the importance of their lending a helping hand in the management of their municipal government.

MASTER SANDFORD ROOME CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Sandford Roome, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Roome, of Sycamore avenue, had a birthday party Monday night in honor of the sixth anniversary of his birthday. There were twelve guests, little friends of Master Roome. A feature was a fish pond, Alexander Milne, Jr., catching the greatest number of fish. There was also a Punch and Judy show that amused the children.

The table in the dining room was attractively decorated with varied colored ribbons, minature hatchets, valentines and candy. In the centre was a chicken with a brood of twelve little ones; also a large cake bearing six candles. The children had a fine time and Master Roome will have occasion to always remember the event.

Chicken Thieves Busy.

L. L. Croom, of 414 East Third street, reports that chicken thieves have been busy about his neighborhood. A valuable chicken of the "wine dot" breed, he says, was stolen Monday night. In describing the chicken, Mr. Croom says that "it was a large white rooster, with a rose comb, blunt tail, with only three long feathers." He would appreciate any information concerning the bird.

Seeks to Amend Motor Law.

Senate bill No. 107, introduced in the Senate last night by Mr. Ackerman, amends the motor vehicle law of April 12, 1906, by providing a penalty where evidence is shown that the speed limit is exceeded within one-quarter of a mile. The bill was referred to the judiciary committee.

WORKING WITH MORMONS

Miss Isely, Teacher in Utah, Addresses Congregational Church Workers.

AT STATE CONVENTION HERE.

Miss Deas, Representing Cleveland, Ohio, Schools, Also Gives an Interesting Talk.

Miss M. Alice Isley, of Coleville, Utah, addressed the meeting yesterday afternoon, of the Women's Home Missionary Union of the Congregational churches of New Jersey, held at the Congregational church in this city, on the subject of "Christian Education in Utah." Miss Isley has been a teacher in the school of Utah for twelve years and is well qualified to speak on the Mormon situation. She explained interestingly the tenets of the church gospel as taught to the Mormons.

That Christian education is being advanced rapidly was the cheering message that she brought, great headway being made through the children, who are allowed to attend the Christian schools. The Mormons recognize the advantages of the splendid system of education in these schools, and the influence that the missionaries gain over the parents in this way is very marked.

But while the Christians are accomplishing much in this manner, Miss Isley declared that the Mormons are equally zealous, and their missionaries, which they send out to all parts of the world are daily making converts to that faith. These missionaries are all young men, who, in being called by the church, go out and work without any compensation whatever. They are not even given expense money, but make their way from place to place, preaching and teaching and setting an example of devotion and hard work for a cause that it would do well for the Christians to emulate. The speaker declared that if the Christians would be up and doing their on the Mormon faith would be more effective; that the battle needs to be fought with zeal. The large audience listened to Miss Isely with breathless attention.

Another interesting feature of the afternoon session was the address of Miss Helen Deas, secretary of the Schauffler School for Missionaries at Cleveland, Ohio. The local union is supporting a Bohemian girl at this school, and Miss Deas was able to give a most satisfactory report on the student's progress. The young woman has been four years in the school and in a short time will be ready to begin missionary work among the people of her nationality in this country. At the conclusion of the program of speeches, the delegates joined in singing "America."

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. American flags lined the walls on all sides and on the tables where luncheon was served were red carnations and miniature flags. Ninety-five delegates were present from various parts of the State and the meeting which began in the morning was one of the most successful ever held by the State organization. Mrs. Charles F. Chase, the president, presided. An account of the morning session was published in The Daily Press of yesterday.

Joseph Brady.

Joseph Brady, aged fifteen years, a nephew of Chief of Police O'Neil, of Westfield, died at Muhlenberg Hospital, last night, of spinal meningitis, with which he was attacked less than two weeks ago. Just what brought on the disease is not known. The attack was sudden and the boy's condition was critical from the first. The lad attended the public school at Westfield and was popular in a large circle of young friends.

Explains Compton Avenue Query.

Referring to the inquiry of "Resident" in The Daily Press of last night, in relation to the needed macadamizing of Compton avenue, a city official, states that this work has not been ordered by the Common Council, but that, in accordance with the attitude of the Council this year, the work will undoubtedly be done at any time, if the property-owners will deposit their share of the estimated cost.

Fixing Tower Clock.

The Somerset School tower clock is being put into working order again. G. F. Harter, an expert from The Standard Electric Time Company, of Waterbury, Connecticut, is doing the work.

Frelinghuysen Orator.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, of Somerset, delivered the oration at the Legislature's centenary celebration of the birth of Lincoln, at Trenton, yesterday. Governor Fort presided.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

PROPERTY TO REVERT TO ORIGINAL GRANTORS

The recent destruction by fire of the old grist mill at South Plainfield has raised a fine legal point that may abolish the famous mill pond at that place and cause the property to revert to the grantors of the right. It is understood that according to the old deed which granted the land for mill pond purposes, it is stipulated that in case the mill should cease to be used for the purpose, torn down or removed, the pond rights are to be relinquished.

Another interesting phase of the situation is that the township has always maintained the mill dam at that place, and if the mill ceases to be and the pond is abandoned, that would release the committee from further responsibility. These questions came up at a meeting of the committee Monday night and it was the opinion that unless the mill is rebuilt and used for its original purpose all rights are forfeited.

If this be true it would result in the draining of the William Laing property, making it available for building sites. Such an action would seriously interfere with the business of the Middlesex Water Company as that corporation has its plant located near the pond and is depending on the springs supplying the pond for its water supply. Thus far there has been no move to rebuild the grist mill and for this reason the township committee took up the question for discussion. It will probably be referred to the courts for a decision.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING OF THE RESCUE MISSION

The third anniversary meting of the Plainfield Rescue Mission was held in the W. C. T. U. rooms last night, and was largely attended. J. B. Oakley, of the Elizabeth Rescue Mission, was in charge of the meeting. The annual report showed that there were 312 meetings held during the past year, ending February 9, and 11,920 have heard the gospel at these meetings. The superintendent, Mr. LeMatty, made 618 calls and there were thirteen conversions.

An interesting incident was related during the evening. A traveling man happened to be standing outside the mission one night recently, and heard Mrs. John Manley sing, "He Held Me Fast." It so impressed him that the next day he called on Mrs. Manley and told her that her solo of the night before was the means of his giving his heart to Christ.

Another encouraging feature was the reading of a letter received from Mrs. J.V.D.Quick, of North Branch. She told of her interest in the work and how deeply impressed she was with the meetings while in Plainfield. She spoke of receiving religious literature which she said she would pass on where it would be good. She also asked for the prayers of the mission for herself and husband. The work of this mission has attracted considerable attention and Superintendent LeMaty has been ably supported. An added feature last night was vocal and instrumental music.

All Will Observe the Day.

All the shopkeepers will close their stores on Lincoln's birthday, and there will be more than usual observance of the day, on account of it being the centenary of the Martyred President. Householders are urged to do all their shopping tomorrow and thus help the merchants to observe the holiday. Court Plainfield, No. 1144, I. O. F., will meet on Saturday night this week, instead of Friday night on account of the holiday. The Daily Press will not be issued on Friday.

Club Euchre and Dance.

The Four Leaf Clover Club, which is composed of the young women of St. Joseph's church, will hold a euchre party and dance at Debele hall tonight. The committee is made up of Miss Katherine Conshay, president; Miss Nellie Purcell, vice-president; Miss Mamie Carney, secretary; and Miss Frieda Kiescer treasurer.

Watchung Knights Entertained.

In connection with the business meeting of Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, a most enjoyable musical entertainment was held at Columbus hall last night. A professional entertainer from New York won hearty applause. There will be initiation at the next meeting, to be held the night of February 23.

Bankrupt's Trustee Sues.

Suit has been instituted against A. Wolff, of Hoboken, by William Blau as trustee for Morris Rosenthal, bankrupt. The action is on contract, the amount being $100. Francis J. Blatz is attorney for the plaintiff, and papers in the case are returnable February 16.

MISS WARING ENGAGED TO HARTLEY MELLICK

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Elinor G. Waring and J. Hartley Mellick was made at a birthday luncheon given for her today by Miss Waring's sister, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson, at the latter's home on Hillside avenue. It was a brilliant affair, covers being laid for eleven. The color scheme was yellow.

Miss Waring is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville T Waring, of Park avenue, and during the past few years she has been prominent in the younger society of Plainfield, taking part in numerous functions. Mr. Mellick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Mellick, of East Seventh street, and has also been a leader in the social events given by the younger set. The engagement unites two of Plainfield's oldest families. On Thursday, February 25, Mrs. George P. Mellick will give a luncheon for Miss Waring.

Those present at today's luncheon were the Misses Hooley, Annie Grey Fisk, Caroline Martin, Helen Batchelor, Anna Garrigues, Louise Saunders, Helen Timpson, Mrs. Morris J. Dumont, Mrs. Lewis G. Timpson and Miss Elinor G. Waring.

CHARLES P. ADAMS HAS PASSED AWAY

Charles P. Adams, formerly of this city, and for a time superintendent of telegraph on the New Jersey Central, preceding Fred G. Sherman, of Woodland avenue, died yesterday at his home in Washington of a hemorrhage of the brain. He was superintendent of telegraph for the Southern Railway at the time of his death.

Mr. Adams was probably one of the best known telegraphers in this country and was a member of the Old Timers' Telegraph Association, having worked in that department of several of the largest railroads in this country. Prior to coming to Plainfield he was located in the west.

During his residence here Mr. Adams made many friends and was recognized as a man of much executive ability.

FINAL CONCERT IN THE JOS. M'INTYRE SERIES.

The concluding concert in the series by Joseph McIntyre, will be given at the Hartridge School auditorium tomorrow night. Miss Josephine Swickard, of New York, soprano, will be the assisting artist, and her numbers will include the charming and seldom heard aria, "Thou Charming Bird," from "The Pearl of Brazil," by David.

Mr. McIntyre will be the soloist on this occasion, and two numbers will include a trio, by Saint-Saens, and a serenade for these instruments by the same composer that has been played successfully by Walter Damrosch. The program will be as follows: "Trio in F," piano, violin and 'cello, Saint-Saens; aria for soprano, David's "Pearl of Brazil;" piano solo, "Die Lorelei," Liszt; song for soprano, "Slumber Song," Richard Strauss; "Serenade," trio, Saint-Saens.

Y. M. C. A. DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.

The local delegates to the thirty-fifth State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association, to be held at Atlantic City for four days, teginning tomorrow, are W. D. Murray, Samuel Bingaman, Charles S. Dayton, Bertram Bowler, Physical Director G. L. Listman and General Secretary Herbert E. Parker.

Mr. Murray will read a paper before the students' meeting, Saturday afternoon, at 2:30, on the subject, "How Can We Help Students to Choose Their Life Work."

The convention will be given a speech by Robert E. Speer, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. His subject will be on the study of the Bible.

Lincoln Celebration.

Lincoln's Birthday will be observed at the Calvary Baptist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. The pastor will discuss the twenty-seven Presidents, "America" will be sung by a chorus of fifty children. Mrs. Bailey will read a paper entitled "Lincoln as an Ideal American," and "Lincoln as a President."

Insurance Men to Dine.

The staff of the local office of the Prudential Insurance Company will have a banquet at the Park Club on Friday night, February 19. The affair is given by the superintendent and assistants.

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BANK FOR THE BOROUGH

Former Mayor Newton B. Smalley, Chief Promoter, Tells About the Plans.

CAPITALISTS ARE INTERESTED.

New York, Brooklyn, Newark and Philadelphia Bankers Back of the Scheme—All Names Witheld.

Repeated rumors of a bank to be established in North Plainfield have lead to a series of mis-statements about the institution, and inquiry of Former Mayor N. B. Smalley, leading local promoter of the borough bank, today resulted in the contradiction of much that has thus been printed. North Plainfield is to have a bank, Mr. Smalley says, but

Newton B. Smalley.

his is the only local name connected with it which has been made public. According to his statement, there are to be several prominent boroughites among the promoters, but their names are withheld at this time.

"When this bank is started," he said to a Daily Press reporter, "there will be some leading North Plainfielders among its promoters who will be as big men as any connected with the city banks. All the promoters will not be local men, either, for they will include well-known bankers from New York city, Newark and Philadelphia, as well as several prominent Brooklyn business men. There are to be eight out of town promoters in all, but I won't name them at this time.

"We aren't starting this bank in opposition to any Plainfield institution, and it won't hurt the business of the city banks. But there is room in North Plainfield for a bank—they've got a flourishing bank in Dunellen. The borough bank will be a good thing for North Plainfield business. Such an institution will bolster up the busines conditions that now exist "over the brook." There is a tendency to belittle North Plainfield as a residential and business district and if the borough gets a bank, business will become firmer because the district will be independent.

"At this end of Somerset County there is need of a banking institution and it will get county support. The bank, you see, isn't an upstart to injure the city banks, and while it won't set the world afire, it will treat boroughites right and help borough financial conditions."

Frank Rowley, whose name has been published as one of the local promoters, flatly contradicted that he was connected with the new institution in any way.

The store at 33 Somerset street will the first home of the borough bank, but it is planned to erect a building to house it within a short time. The site of the new building has not yet been made public.

Water Main Lowered.

The Plainfield-Union Water Company, which supplies water for all of the towns in this section, through its superintendent, Thomas Dowd, of Westfield, lowered a water main on Locust street, Roselle, to a depth of five feet without injuring the pipe or causing the water to be shut off. Mr. Dowd had a shut-off gate placed on the main in Roselle before he started to lower the pipe from the Roselle Park end, and had there been any trouble this gate would have closed the main, so that water could be pumped into the pipes from the Lorraine section and Roselle still be served with water and protected from fire.

Admires Burglar's Nerve.

"I don't care whether they catch him or not, for I sort of admire a man who has nerve enough to burglarize a house." This unusual statement was made by Mrs. Adolph Pluemer, of 231 Murray street, Elizabeth, whose home was robbed yesterday. Notwithstanding her views, the police are on the trial of the "nervy" burglar.

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$12.00 Coats, now $5.50
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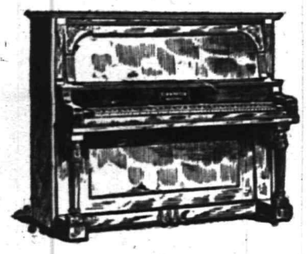

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JERSEY'S BIG SUPPLY OF STONE FOR BUILDING.

Trenton, Feb. 10.—The findings of two years of investigation of New Jersey's supply of building stone indicate that the State's supply of such material is practically inexhaustbile and adequate to all demands that may be made upon it for many years. The investigation was made by Professor J. Volney Lewis, who occupies the chair of geology at Rutgers College, New Brunswick. Dr. Henry B. Kummel, State geologist, has incorporaed Professor Lewis' description of his investigations in his forthcoming annual report.

Mr. Lewis has visited all the quarries in the State, including those which, for one cause or another have not been worked for several years. Physical tests and microscopic examinations, as well as chemical analyses, have been made of many of the samples from the quarries. The stone industry of New Jersey, while not generally considered as among the most important of the mineral industries of the State, is, nevertheless, one of considerable size. The total value of the stone quarried in 1906 was something more than $1,350,000, and in 1907 it amounted to more than $1,500,000.

It is probable that, owing to the general depression which affected all lines of business, the returns for 1908 will show osome decrease over the figures for the previous year. Production of crushed stone, chiefly trap-rock for road material, road ballast and concrete, is the most important division of the stone industry, but the investigations of Mr. Lewis demonstrated the fact that there are valuable and high-grade building stones in the State, chiefly granites.

Many of these quarries are within a comparatively short distance of New York, so that they have a great advantage over the quarries in Massachusetts, Maine and Vermont in point of transportation.

$90,000 FOR RUTGERS FROM JURIST'S ESTATE.

Rutgers College, at New Brunswick, N. J., will benefit eventually to the extent of $90,000 or more as the result of a decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court handed down Saturday, in which it sustains the will of the late Justice Henry W. Bookstaver, a graduate of that college.

Justice Bookstaver gave his widow a life interest in his property, the estate to be turned into cash after her death, and $50,000 set aside in trust for his married daughter and for her issue, the balance of the estate to go to Rutgers. Justice Bookstaver's daughter has no children. An action was brought to test the validity of the will now declared valid.

Children to Protect Trees.

The City Improvement Society of New Brunswick, is organizing the school children into a society whose object is the protection of all trees in the city. The society believes that much damage is done to shade trees through ignorance and carelessness on the part of children, and will teach the pupils the value of trees. Each child will receive a membership button containing the coat of arms of the city.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOMERVILLE.

The consistory of the Second Reformed church tendered a reception Monday evening to their new pastor and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Pfansteihl. The church chapel was beautifully decorated with palms, potted plants and cut flowers. Dr. and Mrs. Pfansteihl were assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Galpin. Others who assisted were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stryker, Dr. and Mrs. Francis McConoughly, J. W. Gaston, Henry Garretson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bateman, William S. Vroom, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bauer and J. Culver Garretson. Coffee was poured in the ladies' parlor by Miss Taylor and Miss Klotz. The tables were decorated with candles and cut flowers. The young men of the church served the refreshments during the evening. An orchestra, mostly from the church, led by Professor Jungleman, played during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thompson, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. Thompson's brother, Lewis A. Thompson, on West Cliff street.

Rev. A. A. Pfansteihl, pastor of the Second Reformed church, opened the Legislature with prayer yesterday.

The Lawrence Missionary Society met yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Isabel Whiteneck.

Harmon P. Stryker, of New York, spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Stryker, in East Somerville.

The Bridge Whist Club was entertained by Miss Elizabeth Anderson Monday evening.

Mrs. Edgar Griggs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhinehart, at Catasaqua, Pa.

WESTFIELD.

A contract case between Emma E. Morse, of Newark, and George E. Couch, of Westfield, was tried before Justice of the Peace E. R. Collins and a jury Monday. The sum in difference was $65 for rent, Mrs. Morse claimed was due. The jury brought in a verdict of $35 for Mrs. Morse.

Westfield Board of Health has organized by electing Dr. J. B. Harrison, president; Dr. Sherman Cooper, medical inspector; C. W. Harden, secretary, and acting inspector.

The Men's Club of the Westfield Presbyterian church will entertain the members of the other church clubs at the parish-house on Lincoln's birthday.

Westfield Council will issue $30,000 bonds to pay for the outlet sewer. The bonds will run for thirty years and bear four per cent. interest.

The motor cyclists of Westfield are to hold a meeting this evening to organize a motor cycle club.

BASKING RIDGE.

The ladies' monthly missionary meeting will be held at Mrs. Rankin's this afternoon. The leader will be Mrs. G. S. Voorhees.

William De Carter, who has spent the past three months in California, returned to his home this week on the Morristown road.

Miss Millie Wilson, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Miss Emma Collins at her home on Railroad avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Jahn, of Scotch Plains, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Muller over Sunday.

Miss Cameron, of Newburgh, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Herman Childs, at Broad Acres.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smalley, of Liberty Corne..

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Superintendent David Davis and his corps of teachers are making preparations for an elaborate program in celebration of Lincoln's centenary. The exercises will be held Thursday afternoon at Whittier school. Forty-eight pupils will take part. This is the program: Recitations pertaining to Lincoln as "The Champion of Freedom," Willie Gill, Eliza Taylor, Emeline Vail, Peter Mohan, Hazel Watson, Mae Titus and Arthur O'Leary; song by school, "John Brown's Body;" recitations concerning Lincoln as the "Great Emancipator," Allan Frederick, Geraldine Dunham, George Martin; song by school, "Tenting Tonight;" recitations, Lincoln as the "Martyr President," Bessie Morris, Ruth Voor-

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45 inch all-wool striped serge in the New Spring Shades, splendid $1 00 value at per yd. **79c**

36 inch all-wool Fine French Serge in about 10 shades, 65c value at per yard **50c.**

The Newest Satin Finished Prunellas, solid colored stripe effects, 44 inches wide, the latest Spring colors, $1.25 value at per yard **$1.00.**

45 inch Monreve Cloth, a silk and wool fabric, especially in demand this Spring because it makes those soft clingy gowns, new Spring line of colors, $1.50 value at per yard **$1.25.**

New Ginghams, two hundred pieces that gives a pretty good assortment of Spring styles, plain and fancies at per yard **10c and 12½c.**

40 Women's and Misses' Cravenette Coats in Navy, Oxford and Black, made with capes, an assorted lot that sold up to $6.50. Choice while they last, **$1.50.**

Hydegrade Sateen Petticoats in about 8 popular Spring shades to match your dresses, worth $2.50, at **$1.39.**

Children's All-Wool Serge Dresses, broken sizes, but the styles are splendid and it will pay you to look for your size, sold at $3.98 to $4.98, now at **$2.69.**

Flannellette Dressing Sacques, well-made, our regular 50c goods, now **29c.**

Flannellette Kimonas, our regular 39c quality, now **25c.**

Flannellette long House Robes, cut extra wide and full, made with Persian border effects; value 1.69, now **98c.**

New Spring Madras Waistings, beautiful collection of the mercerised figured white madras, at per yard **15c and 25c.**

Colored Wash Batistes, in figures, dots, stripes and floral effects, a fine close weave, and fast washable colors, for waists, dresses and house wear, 15c value, at per yard **12½c.**

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90	"	"	"	"	1.00 " "	**89c**
90	"	"	"	"	1.25 " "	**98c**
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18 inch Glass Linen Toweling, 11c value at **9c** yard.

21 inch Steven's heavy Linen Crash, 18c value at **12½c** yard.

Two Specials--Bed Spreads

Extra large two-thread heavy Crochet Spreads, actual measurement 26-86; $1.59 quality at **$1.25.**
Same size fringed, $1.85 quality at **$1.50.**

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Rich Suits of Fancy Panamas; Suits of Invisible Stripes; Suits of Mannish Checks and Plaids; Suits of Wide Wale Serge; Dresses of Messaline in evening shades and black in Empire styles—quite a number in the lot; values running to **$45;** take any one you like at **$8.99**

Suits of Serge and Panama Stripes; Suits of Fancy Checks; Suits of Broadcloth; pretty Princess Dresses of various materials —a variety of styles; many handsomely trimmed; probably 40 suits in the lot; values running to **$39.50;** choice of any now at **$5.99**

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Most astonishing values are being offered in our clearing sale of fancy dresses, which involves every afternoon and evening dress in the house. We are determined to make a clean sweep at whatever cost, and to that end have marked the prices down and down again, bringing you real opportunity to get handsome gowns for little money.

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Women's Velour Coats, Evening Capes and Coats, and Automobile Apparel are all scheduled for a speedy change of owners. We have named prices that will insure immediate selling of every garment now on our hands. You had better come early to get best choice.

Women's Fur Coats, in this season's best models, with trimmings of braid, and satin, and rich linings; regular values $29.50 to $45; now to be sold at less than cost of materials—
12.50, 15.00 and 19.50

Women's Long Empire and Semi-Fitted Coats in black, colors and mixtures, with trimmings of satin, braid and buttons; some lined throughout, some to the waistline; made to sell up to $16.50; now only. **$5.50**

Russian Pony Coats, 50 inches long; large shawl collars; rich brocade lining; fancy button trimmed; actual $75 values at only **$39.50**

Women's Long Empire and Semi-Fitted Black Cloth Coats and 36-inch Caracul Cloth Coats, in all the latest models; made to sell up to $19.50; now marked only **$7.50**

Russian Pony Coats, 26 inches long, with shawl collars; lined with Skinner's satin; handsome coats, indeed; regularly $35; special priced **$25**

Women's Evening Coats and Wraps in the most fashionable styles, white and colored broad cloths, and some of satin and lace, with richest trimmings and linings; values $12.50 to $49.50, to be closed out at
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Women's Caracul Cloth Coats, 50 inches long, with large shawl collar; made from fine caracul cloths; stylish models; regular value $25.50; marked at the little price.... **$10.50**

hees, Edith Wyckoff, Stella Reynolds and Anna Ryan; song, "My Old Kentucky Home;" recitations, Lincoln as the "Lawyer and Statesman," Edith Voorhees, Catherine Rhinehart, Margaret Carpenter, Charles Todd, Fred Noble, Margaret Lapham, Richard Pennick, and Julia McGowen; song, "Old Black Joe;" selection, "Flag of the Free," by six pupils; recitations on "Lincoln's Childhood," Manvell Richards, Florence Carpenter, Hazel Humble, Ernest Blair, DeVeral Apgar, Roy Smith, Namoie Snyder and Grace Lewis; Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," Grandin Neighbor; reading of Governor Fort's proclamation and the State Superintendent's message by Dorothy Cameron; song, "America." Gertrude Giles will preside at the piano.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church met at the parsonage yesterday afternoon. The event was the annual tea, and a notable feature of the session was the mite box opening. In the absence of Mrs. Apgar, Mrs. E. C. Dutcher presided. Mrs. Williams, the president, made a short address. Delegates were chosen to attend the all day meeting of the District society at Elizabeth on February 17. Following the business meeting a social was enjoyed.

Court Dunellen entertained a delegation of eight members from the Bound Brook court last night. A picked quoit team of the locals defeated the visitors two out of three games. The greater part of the evening was given over to the enjoyment of a good time. Dunellen Court expects to return the visit in the near future.

Mrs. Margaret Blank, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital last week, is improving rapidly. Her son, Frederick Blank, and his wife, of Woodside, L. I., visited her Sunday.

RARITAN.

Miss Kitty Sanson, of Reading, has been spending several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Sanson, at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Newton Haver and daughter, of North Branch, are guest of Mrs. Haver's brother, Frederick Van Ness, near Raritan.

Mrs. John Hulsizer has returned to her home at East Millstone, after spending three weeks with her son in Newark.

Mrs. William Stryker, of West Cliff street, has been spending a week in Millstone.

Mrs. B. J. McNally has returned after a three weeks' stay in Plainfield.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Fred Knowles, secretary of the New York National League Baseball Club, said Monday that signed contracts were still coming in, and that McGraw was not worrying about Donlin and two or three others who are holding off. No information could be had of just what would be done in the Donlin case, but, judging by the talk, the hard-hitting captain of the Giants, who made a strong fight against Wagner for the batting honors of the season last year and finished second on the list, will be in his old place in right field when the season opens.

The signed contracts received by McGraw Monday were from Jack Meyer, the Indian catcher, of whom much is expected; Arthur Shafer, the shortstop, who has made a remarkable record on the Coast, and Alfred Wilson, a promising catcher.

McGraw was particularly pleased to get Shafer's signed contract, as he believes the youngster, who is only nineteen years old, has the making of a great player. While playing with the Santa Clara College team in the Hawaiian Islands, at the rate of four games a week for seven weeks, he was credited with a batting average of .432. Shafer was in demand, getting offers from the Philadelphia Athletics, the St. Louis Cardinals and the Boston Red Sox.

McGraw has arranged a practice game at the Polo Grounds with the Newark team, of the Eastern League, for April 12. It will be the first appearance of an Eastern League team in New York in several years.

Stallings, the new manager of the Yankees, is striving to build up his pitching department, and with this end in view purchased Lewis Brockett and Tom Hughes Monday from the Boston Americans. Both men will be carefully tried out during the spring training in the South, and Stallings has high hopes that they will turn out well. Hughes and Brockett pitched for the Newark team of the Eastern League last year, and Hughes did particularly well. They were purchased by Boston some time ago, and sold to the Yankees at an advance. The Washington team of the American League will begin training at Galveston three weeks from today.

GENERAL SPORTS.

As a result of beating Wisconsin the Chicago basketball team looks almost certain to be the Western champion again.

Louisiana State University and Tulane University have crews. A chance for some one to report that they will "enter the Poughkeepsie regetta."

There is likely to be a heated discussion over the place for the I. C. A. A. A. A. games this year. Both Cambridge and Philadelphia have many supporters.

Syracuse will get on the water with the crews on March 1. The training table will start soon thereafter. Both Jim Ten Eycks are coaching the new men.

It is suggested now that five mile run be added to the intercollegiate games program; but the suggestion involves dropping the hammerthrow, which rather coppers it.

When Yale visits the Schuylkill Easter week to prepare for the rowing race with Pennsylvania the Quakers will let the visitors use the coaching launch Franklin, with Captain Kirk thrown in at that.

James Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian School athlete, showed good style as a hurdler in the Boston A. A. games last Saturday. Thorpe hitherto has been regarded chiefly as a high jumper—when not on the football field.

Five games are on the Harvard soccer schedule for March and April. March 19, Cornell at Ithaca; March 20, Princeton at Princeton; March 27, Haverford at Cambridge; April 10, Yale at New Haven; and April 14, Columbia at Cambridge.

Coach E. H. Ten Eyck of the University of Wisconsin crews says he does not favor reducing the varsity boat race distance to three miles. He points out that four miles on the tidewater of the Hudson is no worse than three miles on a lake.

Syracuse now has a rule which debars an athlete from taking part in other than a college competition in the academic year. That puts an end to athletic club and other such competitions by track athletes, basketball and baseball players.

The members of the University of Minnesota basketball team drew the color line in a game against the University of Nebraska, refusing to play against the Cornhuskers as long as Wood, a negro forward, was in the lineup. Nebraska complied under protest and lost the game, 26 to 24.

On Friday, February 5, the Daily Maroon, University of Chicago, predicted Chicago would win a dual indoor meet from Illinois 44 to 42. Saturday, February 6, the Daily Maroon reported the result of the games, 44 to 42.

After Yale beat Pennsylvania at basketball a Philadelphian had this to say: "Pennsylvania should never have agreed to Thorp, a Columbia man and Pennsylvania's greatest rival to referee the game. Thorp may have been square in his rulings, but he has the Columbia style of play in his mind and lets the players hold and rough too much." Not any rougher than this.

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James J. Bergen, Esq., has removed his law office from Plainfield and associated himself in business with H. M. Gaston, Esq., in Somerville.

Those who were too sleepy to see or too indolent to arise about 7 o'clock last Monday morning missed one of the grandest sights imaginable. The Northern sky was resplendent with rainbow hues and silvery sheen, caused by a magnificent auroraborealis. The display was beautiful beyond description and worth sitting up for all night.

January 20.

On Monday last, a gentleman while driving along Front Street, saw his horse suddenly sinking into the mud.—Upon investigation it was found that the animal had mirred in the soft mud of a trench dug to run a gas pipe from the street to the sidewalk, the cause being that the frost had left the ground since the pipes were laid, thereby making it unsafe for a horse to step on it.

January 27.

We notice that lamps have been and are being located on Second street, between Washington and Cherry streets. This section of the city was sorely in need of such an improvement.

A project is on foot to divide the township, to be called "North Plainfield." A remonstrance is on foot against it, by parties living within the limits of the new township.

February 10.

An interesting revival has been in progress at the First Baptist church of this City, for some weeks, and on Sunday evening last the Baptismal rites was administered to some eleven converts by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Yerkes.

February 17.

We refer our readers, who are in want of anything in his line to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Beiter, which will be found in another part of this paper. He is enterprising and understands his business, and should receive a share of public patronage.

March 24.

We learn that the Supplement to Plainfield City Charter passed before the close of the Legislature. Public thanks are due to our valued fellow citizen, G. W. F. Randolph, Esq., for his attention to the matter. He is a live man.

May 12.

Parties desiring anything in the line of silver plating need not send to the City to get their work done. Mr. Isaac Brokaw, on Somerset Street, does that kind of work to perfection. He is now located in his new shop and ready for business. See his card.

M. T. Mulford, Cherry St., is selling the best cigars, at prices that defy competition. A trial will convince any one there is the place to buy.

June 9.

We learn with pleasure that our young friend, Charley Pope, has been appointed Post Master of the new station at Dunellen. No better or more efficient man could have been placed in the position.

June 16.

We learn that Mr. J. B. Coward, of this city, has given out the contract for a handsome residence, to be built next to the 1st Presbyterian Church on Front Street. Messrs. Hartfelder does the carpenter and Jas. Smith the mason work.

PERSONAL.

Harry S. Sanderson, of Proctor's theatre, has returned from a visit to Princeton.

Mrs. Frederick S. Thompson, of West Front street, has entirely recovered from a long illness.

Miss Eliza Dufford, of West Front street, has recovered sufficiently from a sprained ankle to return to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Douglas and family, of West Front street, will move to East Orange about April 1.

Charles Sebring, of Division street, who recently underwent an operation on his toe at the hospital, will soon be able to return home.

Charles Welsh, formerly employed as a clerk by local druggists, was successful in passing his examination before the State Board of Pharmacy and was notified of that fact this week.

PRINCETON "PRESS" WILL HAVE A NOTABLE STAFF.

The most interesting feature in connection with the change in management of the Priceton Press is the announcement that a number of citizens of Princeton, many of them members of the university faculty, will assist the new manager.

The Princeton Press was founded in 1786 and was originally the Princeton Packet, and later the Princeton Whig. Charles S. Robinson, who edited the paper for the last forty years, has retired. He had been preceded by his father, John T. Robinson, who had been in charge for thirty years. Edwin M. Norris, editor of the Princeton Alumni Weekly, succeeds Charles S. Robinson in control.

Mr. Norris will be responsible for the general policy of the paper, but, as stated, will have the assistance in his editorial work of a number of citizens of Princeton who have already achieved fame in the literary and journalistic world. They include Professor V. Lansing Collins, who has written on historical subjects concerning Princeton, being the author of a work on Princeton during the Revolution; Professor Harry Franklin Covington, Professor Thomas Marc Parrott, Professor Christian Gauss, Professor Alexander H. Phillips and Professor Francis C. MacDonald, of the English department of Princeton University, all of whom have contributed to the magazines or have edited texts; Professor George M. Harper, whose historical essays have appeared in the magazines; Professor Henry Jones Ford, occupant of the chair of politics in the university, who has been managing editor and editorial writer on several of the most prominent newspapers in the East; Robert R. Whiting, a Princeton graduate, whose entire time is devoted to magazine writing; Jesse Lynch Williams, a former newspaper man and now one of the best known of Princeton's authors; Rev. Walter T. Leahy, of the Catholic church at Princeton; Professor Winthrop M. Daniels, secretary of the American Economic Association, had a recognized authority on economics, and Rev. Ralph Pomeroy, of the Episcopalian church, Princeton.

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Feb. 10 In History.

1763—The French and Indian war ended by treaty at Paris. By the terms of the treaty Canada and its dependencies were ceded to Great Britain.

1775—Montesquieu, noted French philosopher, author of "Spirit of the Laws," died; born 1689.

1904—President Roosevelt proclaimed the neutrality of the United States in the Russo-Japanese war.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:24, rises 6:55; moon rises 10:35 p. m.; 9 a. m., planet Mercury in inferior conjunction with the sun, passing from east to west of that body, on the nearer side, thus changing from evening to morning star; sun's declination 14.2 degrees south of celestial equator.

Plainfield, N. J., February 10, 1909.

Just for Fun
Conducted by The Cynic.

"Ain't It Awful?"

Tell me, News Dispensers,
Run I any risk
From the sacred censors
Born of Mayor Fisk?
When, for recreation,
I shall seek a show,
Dare I follow after
Where these censors go?

Great men's lives remind us,
So the poem stands,
How to leave behind us
Footprints on the sands.
But, oh News Dispensers,
Is the edict given
That foot-prints of censors
Point the road to Heaven?

Why this burning question?
When you think of it,—
Pardon the suggestion,—
Do the halos fit?
Have these conscript fathers
Qualified in city,
Or does wisdom follow
Hunt Club House Committee?

Heed the sacred fable,—
Tale of mote and beam.
Heed that men, like things,
Are seldom what they seem.
Why, when passing through
Life of toil and labor,
Should one supervise
The morals of his neighbor?

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Dear Cynic:
I read in The Daily Press that it is proposed to make the censors special cops. Some of us city fathers would also like to see the shows free and have no scruples against being cops, if that's the game.
Yours, W. G.

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To A. McC.—They are "censors," not "incensors," though they are supposed to purify "the drammar."

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The following arrived by pneumatic tube via the club car, this morning:

"You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the censors on Monday night. Please bring your sewing. Roll call will be answered by quotations from Ella Wheeler Wilcox's "Poems of Passion."

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Dear Cynic:
I am a stranger in Plainfield and would like to know where the city hall is located.—The New Idea.
Answer—140 East Front street, second floor front.

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The three best bets:
"Pomes" on Lincoln,
More city bonds.
Letters to the Editor.

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What makes our good old friend "Jim" Buckle chuckle?

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"The City Beautiful," eh? Well not by a gol darn sight! jest look at them there bill boards after the rain.

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Some day when you've got two hours to spare, ask Thad to tell you about the good old days of the volunteer department. Be sure, however, to have your lunch with you.

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Dear Cynic:
Can you tell me how to start a bank?—North Plainfield.
Can't answer that, but I've got a "start" out of a bank often. Did you ever sit in the game?

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Veritas—A good motto for the "Amalgamated Society of Personal Friends of The Rail Splitter" would be "All Men are Liars." We lay no claims to originality.

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"The Girl from Rector's" presents her compliments to Miss Plainfield and says she picks her company. The huzzy!

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S. P. T. W.—As yet, the ban has not been placed on directoire gowns, but why do you ask?
Mr. E. X. Cise:—Signatures for liquor license applications are quoted at five dollars each in this city. No; we don't suppose D. W. T. has any information about this matter.

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Chief MacDuff—We have been unable to learn why the police bungalow's walls were decorated with broken bottles. Ask H. W.

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Phil Mindil has posted conspicuously in front of his play house on "the great white way" this sign; "The Girl Who Can't Go to Plainfield." You're a good kid, Phil, but it's a case of "If the Mountain Won't Come to Mahomet; Mahomet will go to the Mountain." Did you notice that box party of dizzy Plainfielders on Monday night?

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

"Inasmuch as it has been the custom from far remote times, and fittingly so, to memorialize the virtues of departed Worth, and realizing that in no sphere of life, how ever exalted, may greater exemplification of all those nobler traits and attributes of true manhood be found than in the active practice of the healing art, now therefore we, The Plainfield Medical Association, bowing in submission to the Allwise Providence that has taken from us our beloved friend and brother, Dr. John T. Fritts, do

"Resolve, That we express to his family our deep-felt sympathy in this hour of sorrow, both to them and us. That we acknowledge his long life of usefulness in his chosen profession; his many years spent in the ceaseless battle against disease and death; and his active interest and help in promoting the best interests of the community of which for so many years he was an active and honored member. That we recall in loving memory his kindliness, his courtesy and gentleness, and his every-ready willingness to render all assistance in his power whenever it might be invoked. That we commend his family to the Source of all True Comfort for strength in this hour of trial. And that in token of our sympathy and respect these resolutions be entered on the minutes of the Association, that a copy be sent to the family, and that they be published in the Plainfield papers.

(Signed- "P. J. Zeglio,
"J. H. Buchanan,
"Wm. H. Anthony,
"Committee on Resolutions."

Resolution of Condolence.

Whereas, The Union County Medical Society has with sincere regret learned of the death of Dr. John T. Fritts, a member of this society, and who was a practicing physician of Plainfield, N. J., since 1878.

Resolved, That while we bow submissively to the wisdom which is beyond our understanding, we deplore the death of our fellow member, and we desire to extend to the family of our deceased brother our sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral services in a body.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our minutes, that they be published in the Plainfield daily papers and a copy of the same be sent to the family of the deceased.

T. H. Tomlinson,
Norton L. Wilson,
P. B. Cregar,
Committee.

THE FORUM.

AS TO COMPTON AVENUE.

Editor, The Daily Press:

As a property owned on Compton avenue, I should like to know the reason for the disgraceful condition of that thoroughfare. In such weather as the present the street is simply impassiable and in such condition it cannot be used (on account of the mud) by any vehicle. It cannot be that other property owners on this street are so short sighted as to oppose this very necessary improvement, and in justice to residents of this section, and the public in general I think it the positive duty of the Council to see that this street is macadamized without delay.

Yours truly, "T."

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is holding an all-day sewing meeting today at the home of Miss Pauline Denton on Washington avenue.

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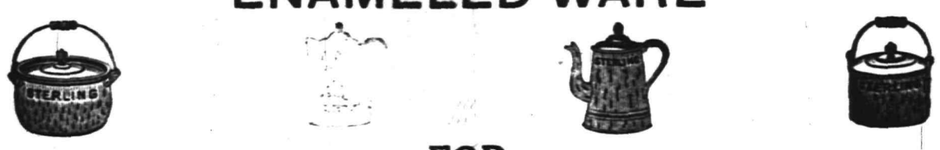

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Please remember the sale will close on Saturday, February 13. Owing to the extremely low price none of these goods will be charged or sent C. O. D., and no mail or telephone orders will be accepted and positively none will be sold to dealers.

In honor of Lincoln's Birthday this store will be closed all day Friday, but will be Open Thursday Evening.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The members of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the court will be held this week, Saturday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., in place of Friday, the 12th inst.

By order of
HENRY HANSEN,
Chief Ranger.
JAMES PATTERSON,
Recording Secretary. 2 10 2

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Store closed all day Friday, Feb. 12, in honor of Lincoln's Birthday; open Thursday Evening 'till 10 P. M.

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Hindquarters Lamb, per lb	16c
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Sirloin Steak, per lb	18c
Porterhouse Steak, per lb	18c
Chuck Roast, per lb	12c
Blade Roast, per lb	12½c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb	16c
Oven Roast, per lb	12½c
Forequarters Lamb, per lb	12½c
Chopped Beef, 2 lbs	25c
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Roth & Co.'s Market News

For Thursday and Saturday, Feb. 11-13

Will be Closed All Day Friday, But Will Have One Delivery.

Flounders, per lb	8c
Weakfish, per lb	9c
Codfish, per lb	12½c
Halibut, per lb	14c
Salmon, per lb	20c
Fresh Herring, 4 lbs for	25c
Smelts, 3 lbs for	25c

Spanish Mackerel, Whitefish, Eels, Boston Mackerel, Butters, Porgies, Sea Trout, Oysters, Clams and Scallops.

IN OUR MEAT DEPT.

Smoked Calias, per lb	8c
Small Fresh Calias, per lb	8c
Fresh Hams, per lb	13c
Chuck Steak, per lb	12c
Sirloin Steak, per lb	16c
Veal Chops, 2 lbs	25c

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Rev. T. Moore-Smith, of Farlee avenue, is one of the judges at the dog show being held this week in Madison Square Garden. Mrs. Smith has entered several of his prize winning Irish setters and will no doubt bring home the blue ribbon, as they are conceded by dog fanciers to be the finest of their breed in the country.

Notwithstanding the bad weather last night the social of the B. Y. P. U. held in the Baptist church was well attended. A pleasant evening of vocal and instrumental music was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Robison and child who have been visiting Mr. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Robison, of Forest avenue, have returned to their home at Roselle.

Mrs. James H. Buckley and daughter, Miss Anita, leave to morrow for a stay of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. William Woods, at Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. George L. Dunn entertained a few friends at her home on Front street last night with games and music. A pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Miss Marion Goodwin is convalescent from her recent serious illness but still unable to return to her position in New York.

The two weeks old infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. Frazee Ryno, of Park avenue, died yesterday afternoon.

John Alberts lost a valuable horse Monday night with the colic.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The Lincoln centenary will be celebrated tomorrow afternoon by the pupils of the public school. The exercises will be held in the school instead of the First Baptist church as usual.

Robert Hamilton is suffering from an attack of inflamatory rheumatism.

A large number of men were laid off at the cold storage plant yesterday.

William Hamilton was in Plainfield on business yesterday.

Additional suburban news on page 2.

Fort Guest of Friendly Sons.

If other duties do not interfere, Governor Fort will attend the annual banquet at Elizabeth of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick at Elizabeth on March 17. Congressman James A. Hamill will be the orator of the evening, and the Governor will also speak, if present. The banquet promises to be an elaborate and representative affair, and the tickets are being accepted rapidly. Many of prominence in the business and political life of the State will attend.

Address by Miss Pineo.

Miss Pineo, of Norwalk, Conn., State secretary of the Federation of Women's Clubs, of that State, addressed the Westfield Woman's Club Monday on "Some Mothers in the American Revolution." In the afternoon Miss Walker sang. There was a large attendance of clubwomen present. Five new members were elected. They were Mrs. C. O. Miles, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox, Mrs. Calkins, Mrs. Phillipson and Mrs. T. H. Thompson.

Will Test "Bird" Machine.

Carl Semreau, of Elizabeth, who, as told recently, is perfecting a flying "bird" machine, intends to take part in the airship contests over the Hudson River during the Robert Fulton celebration commemorating the trip of the Clermont from New York to Albany. He expressed his intention to enter the contest today, adding that he was concident that "the bird" would win high honors and bring him fame.

Magical Tricks Good.

Eugene Laurant, the Star course magician, pleased a large audience at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last night. He performed some mystifying tricks, the principal one of which was his Hindoo disappearing act.

D. OF R. WILL HEAR HISTORICAL TALKS

The annual commemorative meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Sons of the Revolution will be held on Washington's birthday, February 22, in the First Presbyterian church, Princeton. Continental chapter, of this city, will be well represented at the celebration.

The speakers have not yet been chosen, but they will give talks on the life of Washington and other historical addresses. In the church will be hung the flags of the various chapters. The meeting will be held at 11 o'clock in the morning and in the afternoon there will be a banquet at the Princeton inn, under the auspices of the Sons of the Revolution.

The session of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in March in the handsome new building of the organization at Washington, D. C.

It is hoped that the New Jersey room will be ready by that time. This room is fitted out with the wood from the old frigate Augustine, which was one of the first vessels to be sunk during the Revolutionary war. The vessel went down near Red Bank.

Some time ago it was raised at great expense and the wood put through a drying process, which required several months. The New Jersey society was greatly honored in securing this wood.

New Jersey also has one of the columns in the building which represent the original states. These columns were erected under the supervision of a prominent woman living in Virginia.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Junior Boys' Club will meet at Hope chapel at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Men's Association wil have charge of the prayer-meeting at Warren chapel tonight.

Guion Fountain, who has been singing in the First Baptist church choir, has resigned.

Following the prayer-meeting at the First M. E. church tonight there will be a meeting of the official board.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will give a supper at the church on Thursday night, February 18.

The Mission Study class will meet at Hope chapel tonight. The topic will be "The Frontier," and Mrs. Williams will be the leader.

An "Automatic-Ad" sociable will be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night, February 25, under the auspices of the adult Bible classes.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is planning to hold a cake and candy sale at the home of Mrs. J. B. Probasco on West Seventh street.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Holt, one of the secretaries for home missions in the Presbyterian church, will speak at the prayer-meeting in the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight and at Hope chapel tomorrow night.

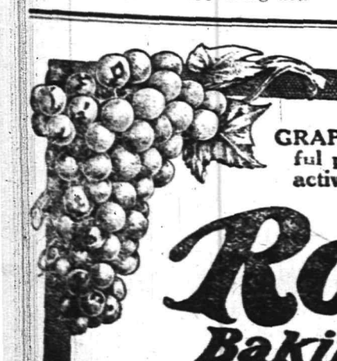
The Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will conduct the mid-week prayer service at the church tonight. Hollis B. Cubberly will lead. These meetings have become an important factor in the life of the church.

All the societies taking part in the Lincoln's Birthday celebration at Warren chapel Friday night, are requested to meet at the chapel tomorrow night for rehearsal. At the entertainment Superintendent H. C. Krebs of the Borough Public schools, will give an address on Lincoln.

Panhandler Sentenced.

Joseph Murray, who was arrested in the borough yesterday morning, for "panhandling," was given a sixty days suspended sentence this morning by Recorder Dolliver with orders to leave town immediately. The fellow lost no time in going.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.



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Sewers to Eat Turkey.

The eighty-second annual turkey supper of the Ladies' Sewing Society of the Westfield First Presbyterian church will be held in the parish house on Thursday from 5 until 8 p. m. The committee in charge comprises Mrs. Gideon E. Ludlow, Mrs. H. E. D. Jackson, Mrs. W. W. Sisserson, Mrs. J. T. Wilcox and Mrs. C. B. Smith. Provision has been made to serve 300 dinners. The decorations will be in keeping with the Lincoln Birthday season.

School Appropriation Held Up.

The Roselle Park Board of Education has decided to postpone action upon the vote for school appropriations at the annual school meeting next month, on account of unsettled conditions as to how much money will be received this year from the State. A special school meeting will be called later in the season to vote the money deemed necessary for the schools.

Document Clerk Needed.

Trenton, Feb. 10.—The Civil Service Commission yesterday arranged for an examination for the position of document clerk at the State House, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Charles Robinson at Camden Sunday.

Brings Contract Suit.

Alphone Dryfoos has started suit against Adolph Gressard to recover $97.93 on contract. F. J. Blatz is Dryfoos' atorney. The case is returnable February 16.

Dr. Andrew S. Fritts, formerly of this city, but now of Binghamton, N. Y., has been called here by the death of his father, Dr. John T. Fritts, one of Plainfield's oldest physicians.

Mrs. Captain A. Hopkins, of the Salvation Army, formerly stationed here, lies in a critical condition in the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston, Mass., after undergoing a serious operation last Saturday.

A subscription sufficient to wipe out the debt of Millville First Baptist church was lifted Sunday, and a thanksgiving service will be held this evening.

DIED.

HERRING—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Tuesday, February 9, 1909, Frank Otis, son of the late Silas C. Herring and husband of Henrietta B. Herring, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral services at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Interment at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, February 12, on arrival of 2 o'clock express from New York. Kindly omit flowers. 2 10 2

LEGGETT—At Morristown, N. J., on February 8, 1909, John Howard Leggett, aged 41 years, 10 months and 4 days.

Funeral services held at his late residence, 250 Western avenue, on Thursday, February 11, at 3 p. m. Interment private.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid (Protestant); good wages and small family. Address F. W. Y., care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED at Murray's Registry today and tomorrow two reliable cooks, white; also twelve general houseworkers, namely, chambermaids and waitresses, including colored; experience required; also mothers' helpers, and two good lady canvassers, with reference, at 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 10 2

WANTED—A cook, helper. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 2 10 4

WANTED—Swedish, Danish or German waitress and parlor maid. Apply to 1000 Central avenue. 2 9 6

WANTED—Waitress; also laundress. Apply Hotel Waldorf, East Front street. 2 10 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 6

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Green belt and silver buckle. Reward if returned to Daily Press. 2 8 3

A SUITABLE reward will be paid for the return of two surveyor's poles lost between Johnson's drive and trolley junction. Leave at Van Emburgh's office, Smalley building.

POCKETBOOK—Found on Watchung avenue this morning. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this adv.

LOST—Cluster diamond ring; initials inside S. G. Y., Dec. 25, 1885; highly prized by owner as family relic. Reward if returned to 128 East Seventh street. 2 8 3

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—For cash seven or eight room house; improvements; ten minutes walk railroad station; price must be low. Address C. R., care Press. 2 10 2

Situations Wanted Female.

A MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as companion for a lady. Address M. A., care Press. 2 8 3

GERMAN girl wants place at general housework; good reference. Apply Robert Frazee, corner Cook avenue and Grand street, Scotch Plains, N. J. 2 8 3

A MIDDLE-AGED lady would like a position as housekeeper for gentleman preferred. Address M. D., care Press. 2 8 3

GIRL wants place at general housework or waitress. M. L., 35 Manning avenue. 2 9 3

POSITIONS wanted for reliable housekeepers who will do invalid nursing; also for several young girls or to assist at housework. Apply Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 10 2

SITUATIONS wanted. Several competent general houseworkers and cooks (colored); also white assistant houseworker. Hall's Agency, Station driveway. 'Phone 322-J.

HOUSEWORKERS—Two Danish and two Polish, speak English, want general work; also three first-class cooks. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 214, Babcock building. 2 10 3

SITUATION wanted; experienced cook wishes place. Call 411 West Fourth street. 2 9 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants washing and ironing at home; first-class surroundings. 411 West Fourth. 2 4 6

Help Wanted Male.

MACHINIST and tool maker; steady work; good pay for good men. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 2 9 3

Employment Agencies.

FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office. 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, 214 Spooner avenue. Apply 75 Mercer avenue. 2 10 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 8 6

APARTMENT for rent in the Madison. Apply Wm. M. Stillman. 2 9 3

SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

LARGE barn to let for garage. 220 East Fifth street. 2 9 3

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six rooms at Netherwood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. P. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FRESH laid eggs. 1122 West Eighth street. 2 8 3

FOR SALE—120 eggs incubator. Call corner Rock avenue and Second street. Albert Apgar. 2 8 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

"The Angel and the Ox," which is at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, appeals to the best class of theatregoers, as it is strictly moral and up to date in every respect. The author has striven to give the public something different from the ordinary blood and thunder melodrama with which our stage is over-run, and has succeeded admirably in this pretty Southwestern comedy drama. The great secret of its success lies in its simplicity and beauty of tone and its clean sentiment. No mother need be afraid to allow her little ones to attend as there is no shooting, murders, etc.

In witnessing the performance of Mortimer M. Theise's players in "Morning, Noon and Night" the new musical success, which is to be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Friday, matinee and night, it is said that one's imagination is transported to the actual scenes in and about New York city. The first act of this musical comedy portrays Ellis Island and the arrival of a ship load of emigrants among whom is one Abraham Goldberg a greenhorn Hebrew in search for his daughter who is to inherit less than two million. Vinnie Henshaw is the daughter who eventually gets the two million. Teddy Burns as Bill Sykes the burglar tries to steal the two million, Mikey Curran as a Black Hand tries to kidnap the Hebrew and the two million, Virginia Ware lends her soubrettish sprightliness and fine musical voice to the enlivenment of the piece and the Excelsior Four make a harmony all the way through. Eventually after many comical complications the less than two million legacy is finally distributed to the satisfaction of all. Bert Jack is the enterprising theatrical manager who is to star the Hebrew's daughter in vaudeville, which leads to a number of vaudeville features not easily duplicated for merit. With laughter, dancing and singing, it is said that the theatre going public get their full theatre ticket investment when witnessing "Morning, Noon and Night."

No play of American life fuller of keen interest has been presented in the last decade than "The Squaw Man" in which Dustin Farnum will appear at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night. This play which is the work of Edwin Milton Royle was presented an entire season at Wallack's Theatre, New York, and those who have seen it declare without qualification that it is the best of all the dramas dealing with Western ranch life. Mr. Royle is thoroughly familiar with the locality in which his scenes are laid and with the manners and customs of its denizens. In his play he has been careful to observe the verities at all times with the result that his work thrills and throbs with real humanity. His hero is of real flesh and blood and Mr. Farnum impersonates him in such a way as to make him an actuality in the minds of the audiences. The story which is that of an expatriated Englishman who becomes a "squaw man"—that is, marries an Indian woman—and finally comes into his own again is full of intense dramatic interest. Its scenes are vividly and sharply contrasted and many of its situations are unique, while its language is of that simplicity and directness which is always so effective upon the stage. Liebler & Co., have spared no pains nor expense to make the production complete in every particular and the stage settings, is is said, are calculated to excite the wonder and admiration even of a generation of playgoers' surfeited with elaborate stage spectacles. The cast, too, is an extraordinary one, each member being selected with particular care for special adaptability to the character he or she is to present.

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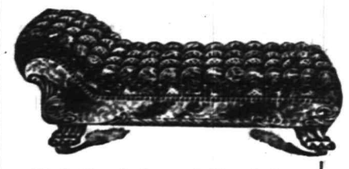

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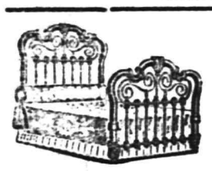

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Agitation, the result of what is commonly called a "wave of crime" in New Jersey, has begun for the establishment of a force of mounted State police. It is probable a bill will be introduced in the New Jersey Legislature at the present session for the establishment of such a force.

Captain John C. Groome, superintendent of the Pennsylvania State police, and men familiar with police and military matters, today said the operation of a mounted State police force in New Jersey would undoubtedly do much to prevent crime and facilitate the capture of criminals.

The increase of offenses, major and petty, through North and South Jersey recently, has convinced many persons that the establishment of a State police force is as inevitable as it is necessary.

Theft has been common. Arson has frequently been committed. Assaults on women have been made so often that in many isolated parts of South Jersey the young woman and the housewife are almost afraid to stir out of doors.

Going to and from New York and Philadelphia, tramps, "yeggmen" and criminals, white and black, have practically kept parts of the State in a condition of terror.

The cities, boroughs and villages have, of course, police officials of their own. This has not prevented crime in the cities' suburbs. So far as the boroughs are concerned, their police protection is often in the hands of one or two men. Outside these, there are wide tracts of land where the sheriff's writs run, but not so fast as the criminals—great stretches of country practically without protection.

The Pennsylvania mounted police have, statistics show, done wonderful work not only in the capturing of criminals, but particularly in the prevention of crime. Rioting, disorderfi crimes and misdemeanors have been suppressed—the long arm of the law has penetrated where it was a stranger.

WANTS ERRORS OF THE TYPES BARRED

Assemblyman John F. Clark, of Essex, Monday night introduced in the House at Trenton a bill prepared by Chairman Alfred N. Dalrymple, of the Essex's County Republican Committee, and Judge Beujamin F. Jones, to amend the election act of 1898 so that ballots having typographical errors may be considered valid. The Republican organization in Essex determined on such a bill when Alderman Fischer, Democrat, won the Sixth Ward recount because the eRpublican Aldermanic candidate's, Rudolph G. Schaaf given name appeared on some pasters as "Dudoph," the "I" being left out.

Here is the proviso it is proposed to put in the election act:

"If any official ballot having on the back thereof a facsimile of the signature of the county or municipal clerk, shall be voted at any election and shall contain any error in the spelling of the name of any candidate or candidates required to be printed thereon, or any defect in the type used in printing such ballot, such error in spelling or defect in type shall not render such ballot void, and such ballot shall be counted for the candidate or candidates whose names have been misspelled."

PENITENTIARY FOR A NEWARK POSTAL CLERK.

Harry Crick, a clerk in the Newark postoffice, who pleaded guilty last week to embezzling three letters from the mails, was sentenced by Judge Cross in the United States District Court at Trenton Monday to serve one year at hard labor in the Essex county penitentiary. The letters contained $3.50.

The minimum sentence of one year was imposed after Harry R. Wilson, of Trenton, had made an earnest appeal to the court for clemency. Mr. Wilson said that Crick was a young man who had always borne a good reputation. He had served as a volunteer during the Spanish-American War and later had been a member of the State militia for five years. He has a wife and five children, one of whom was born since his arrest, and all being without means of support. His salary as clerk was $75 a month and he had found it difficult, with his increasing family, to make both ends meet.

United States District Attorney Vreeland said he appreciated the hardship upon Crick's family, but called the court's attention to the fact that embezzlement from the mails is becoming a too common practice and that many trusted clerks and employes have gone astray. He asked that a sentence commensurate with the gravity of the offense be imposed.

Divorced, She Sues for Alimony.

Mrs. Louisa Valiquet, of Brooklyn, has sued in the United States Circuit Court at Trenton, her husband, Louis P. Valiquet, from whom she was divorced, for back alimony amounting to $2,494.

GOVERNOR FORT TALKS ON "THE NEWSPAPER"

Governor Fort, in addressing the annual legislative session of the New Jersey Editorial Association at the Hotel Sterling, at Trenton Monday afternoon, gave advice to the editors at some length. Senator Thomas J. Hillery, of Morris, and Attorney-General Edmund Wilson were among those who with the Governor responded to toasts after luncheon. The luncheon by the way, was absolutely "dry," this quotation preceding the toasts; "Solid men of Jersey banish strong potations; solid men of Jersey make no long orations," evidently had its effect. President Charles F. Edwards, of Long Branch, was toastmaster.

Most of the men at the luncheon first attended the funeral of William Cloke, the State commissioner of reports, and veteran newspaper man, who died last Friday. This resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, William Cloke, long a newspaper writer in this State, has penned his last sheet, filed his last copy and read his last proof; be it

"Resolved, That this association extend its sincere sympathy to his family, and that, rising, we express our respect for one who has faithfully done his day's work, and our regret at this losing a forceful writer from active newspaper work of the State."

Here is what Governor Fort had to say:

"It is a pleasure and a privilege to meet the editors of New Jersey. I have just left the church from which the body of William Cloke was borne to its last resting place. In many respects he was an ideal representative of your profession. I knew him for thirty-two years, and during all that period I never heard anyone question his independence, his personal or mental honesty. He stood for what he believed to be right. I was greatly impressed by the discourse of Dr. Minton, wherein he said that it was not wealth or fame or honor that counted when a man's life ended, but simply the question, Had he been a good man?

"The reputation of a paper in a community is much like that of an individual. If it be good it will be potential, and if it be bad it can have no good results. Every editor should carefully and honestly consider every proposition which he advocates, and when he reaches a conclusion and determines what is right he should stand for that and that alone. The newspaper not only reaches the head of the family, but every member of it, down to the smallest child who is able to read.

"The orator can talk to a large audience, but he can never reach as many people or be as potential in his influence as the newspaper that goes into the home. We are facing a week of celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. His life began when the republic was twenty years old. He approached every question, not with the idea is it good policy or good politics, but simply is it right? That is the spirit in which the newspaper should approach all questions. The people are tired of time-servers; men who trim their sails to the winds of expediency. Time will cure all things, and the man who is right today may sometimes suffer defeat, but the great American people, when they think a second time, will always rise to the man who did his duty, and success will ultimately follow. Let the public weal be the aim of every editor. Put country above party. Put integrity above gain. Put the idea of having a good newspaper and the support of good men and good measures above all other considerations.

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WIFE STILL INSITS SHE KILLED CONNOLLY.

The authorities continued their pumping Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James Dick, of Chrome, who were captured at Keasby, Saturday, by Constable Donovan, of Woodbridge. They were questioned closely at the jail at Trenton Monday. Mrs. Dick, it is understood, still insists that it was she and not her husband who killed Michael Connolly, at Chrome, Friday night, by shooting him, she declaring she did it to prevent an attack by Connolly.

According to the facts as the authorities have secured them, Connolly demanded overdue rent of $60 of Dick and the latter decided to kill him. Then he and his young wife fled to the woods and evaded arrest until the next morning. Constable Donovan on a Woodbridge car passed the couple. He was taking a prisoner to jail. He asked the conductor to stop the car, placed his prisoner in the conductor's care, and then went after the suspects. The latter surrendered without a struggle, were put aboard the trolley car, and the three prisoners brought to New Brunswich to jail.

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LOCAL OPTION MEASURE BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Senator William Plummer, Jr., of Salem county, Monday night at Trenton redeemed his pledge of last fall when he introduced a local option bill, which applies only to townships, villages, boroughs or cities, and provides that when 30 per cent. of the residents of any municipality shall petition the judge he shall name an election day, other than the regular election day, and removed from it by not less than sixty days, at which time the voters of such municipality shall vote on the question of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor therein, and in case the majority vote for such prohibition, it shall be illegal to grant a license or sell liquor in that municipality for two years. If the vote is for license, such a decision shall stand two years.

The bill does not prohibit therein the manufacture of liquor from the raw material, to sell, deliver or furnish his product in wholesale quantities outside of the municipality, which has voted against the license, and it allows the holder of a license to continue to sell intoxicating liquor to the expiration of time for which his license was issued, providing his license was taken out prior to the passage of the act.

It further excepts from its provisions wine for sacramental purposes, and druggists who sell in good faith on prescriptions to be filled but once, providing a book is kept in which all sales are registered. It also allows the druggist to sell alcohol in quantity for chemical and manufacturing purposes.

It provides the machinery for carrying these provisions into effect, and it provides as a penalty that the person violating the provisions of the act shall be fined not more than $200, nor less than $50, for the first offense, and shall for any subsequent offense be fined not more than $500 nor less than $100 andbe imprisoned not more than one year nor less than three months and, for the second offense, the court shall also close the place where the liquor was sold as a nuisance, and shall order the person convicted to give a bond for the sum of $1,000 with sureties that he will not again violate the law.

The Anti-Saloon League has employed the firm of Sommer, Colby & Whiting as special counsel, who have passed on the measure from a constitutional standpoint, and who have given an opinion as follows:

"We return herewith your draft of the proposed local option bill. We have examined the same thoroughly and are of the opinion that it is constitutional in all of its features, and as law would sustain all attacks in the courts."

LINCOLN'S GIFT OF POE BOOK TO JERSEY WOMAN.

An interesting Abraham Lincoln Association work is in the J. C. Chamberlain collection, the sale of which will be begun at Anderson's, New York, on February 16. It associates Lincoln's name with that of another notable American, whose anniversary was recently celebrated, Edgar Allan Poe, and consists of a presentation copy of a first edition of "The Raven and Other Poems" by Lincoln to Mrs. John Van Dyke, of New Brunswick, N. J. An accompanying autograph note, signed "John C. Van. Dyke, Brunswick," reads as follows:

"This copy was presented to Mrs. John Van Dyke by Abraham Lincoln at Washington in 1846. It was originally in yellow (paper) covers, and on the outside, at the top, was written 'Mrs. Van Dyke, with the regards of A. Lincoln.' The cover was afterward torn off, presumably by some one who wanted the signature."

This copy was presented to Mrs. Van Dyke while Lincoln was serving his first and only term in Congress. John Van Dyke was also a Congressman from New Jersey, a Whig like Lincoln, and like him also an opponent of slavery. He became one of the founders of the Republican party in New Jersey, and from 1859 to 1866 was one of the New Jersey Supreme Court judges. He died at Wabasha, Minn., in 1878. He had tow sons. Theodore S. and John C., both authors.

Mrs. Chamberlain was quite satisfied with the correctness of John C. Van Dyke's statement, because the later certainly was in a position to identify the book presented to his mother by Lincoln. The work would be of great value from the association of the names of Lincoln and Poe if the act of literary vandalism in tearing off the cover had not been committed. Even thus mutilated it may fetch a good price.

Horace White on Lincoln.

New Brunswick's observance of the Lincoln centenary began Monday night in Kirkpatrick Chapel when Horace White, recently editor of the New York Post, gave a lecture on "Lincoln and His First Nomination." He spoke entirely from his own personal recollections. Mr. White was a reporter on the Chicago Tribune at the time that Lincoln was first nominated for president.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Friday night and the program will be in harmony with Lincoln's Birthday.

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Interest and Rents	5,416,523.34	Endowments*	1,899,245.28
Profit and Loss (Balance)	47.55	Annuities	173,600.42
	$ 22,761,469.39	Surrendered Policies*	2,511,723.00
Supplementary Policy Claims*	1,172,010.47	Dividends	2,407,243.44
		Total Paid Policyholders	$ 12,820,310.35
		Taxes, Fees and Licenses	411,356.10
		Ins. Expenses (excluding Taxes)	2,466,252.46
		Investment Exp. (excluding Taxes)	233,105.92
		Premiums on Bonds Purchased	81,613.85
		Book Value Old Home Office Building replaced by new structure	174,000.00
		Supplementary Policy Claims	172,952.35
Total	$ 23,933,479.86	Total	$ 16,359,591.03

Excess of Income over Disursements added to Policyholders' Fund $7,573,888.83

ASSETS		LIABILITIES.	
Cash on Hand and in Banks	$ 1,321,076.71	Reserve Fund	$109,082,613.00
Loans on Collateral	2,552,400.00	Other Liabilities	2,462,333.70
Bonds, Par Value	33,578,840.71	Reserve for Suspended Mortality**	1,483,268.00
Real Estate Mortgages	54,240,785.55	Dividends Payable in 1909	2,603,721.02
Real Estate	3,688,053.54	Unapportioned Surplus, par values	4,744,126.37
Loans on Policies	21,320,105.70		$120,376,062.09
Interest due and accrued and other assets	3,674,799.88		
Total Assets	$120,376,062.09	Surplus Market Values	5,628,151.17

*Including commuted value of Supplementary Policy claims not heretofore included in Income or Disbursements.

**This item has hitherto been included in the General Surplus.

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.
(Commuted Values.)

Issued and Revived in 1908	25,169	Policies, Insuring	$ 62,005,312.00
In force December 31, 1908	202,793	Policies, Insuring	474,289,658.00
Increase in insurance in force during year	11,161	Policies, Insuring	28,577,703.00

Paid to and Invested for Policyholders in 1908 in excess of Premiums Paid by Policyholders, $2,265,922.04.

Ratio Expenses and Taxes to Total Income: 1905, 15.4%; 1906, 14.8%; 1907, 14.1%; 1908, 13.7%.

The expenses incurred in obtaining the new insurance of the year amounted to only 80 per cent. of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

The Total Insurance Expenses of the Company for 1908 amounted to only 75 per cent. of the amount allowed by the new insurance law of the State of New York.

Net Rate of Interest Earned on Invested Assets (Par Values): 1905, 4.61%; 1906, 4.65%; 1907, 4.69%; 1908, 4.70%.

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LAURELS ARE WON BY THE PARK BOWLERS

The official averages just announced by the officers of the Central Journal Bowling League, shows that the Park Club five not only win the championship trophy, but also $20 in cash. The trophy is now the permanent property of the club, having won it three times. The Elizabeth Club finished second and receives $10 in cash. Ryan, of the Elizabeth Club, made the highest individual average and receives $15. F. O. Ball, of the Park Club, made the second best individual average, and is awarded $10, while Monroe H. Long of the same club, finished third and receives $5. Mattam, of Newark Bay Club, for making the highest individual score, receives $5.

Arrangements are being made to have the representatives of the various clubs in the league present at a gathering at the Park Club, when the various prizes will be awarded. The Parks won 25 games, lost 5, giving them an average of 855.6. Their high score was 970. The Elizabeth Club won 19 games, lost 11, with an average of 874 and high score of 1007. Newark Bay, Jersey City, Roselle and the Elizabeth Y. M. C. A. finished in the order given.

BOWLING.

At a meeting of the teams entered in the two-men tourney to be held at Campbell's alleys tonight, a schedule will be drawn up and final arrangements completed for opening of the tourney on next Monday night. Eighteen teams have made entry.

Watchung Council, K. of C., will visit Newark tonight, meeting the team of Newark Council in a league series. The local team is in second place at present and will have to win at least one game tonight, to maintain that position.

The endurance contest to be held on Lincoln's Birthday, is attracting considerable attention among bowlers in this part of the State. Thus far fourteen teams have entered, representing Newark, Elizabeth, New Brunswick, Trenton, Westfield and Plainfield.

BLOWN OFF TRAIN BY THE HIGH WIND.

L. R. Munn, a brakeman on the Jersey Central, was blown from the top of a freight car by the high wind this morning, while passing through Dunellen. When picked up he was unconscious. An engine was brought from the round house and the injured man hurried to this city and taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where he was found to have suffered a fracture at the base of the skull.

The accident occured at about 11 o'clock. Munn is a young man and is said to be a resident of Dunellen. His condition is reported to be critical.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and there will be a program of special interest.

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Hammond's Boned Chicken 48c kind; 1-lb can 39c	White Clover Honey in the comb 22c kind; a box 17c	Premium Fruit Jams Apricots, Peach, Damson, 20c kind, a bottle 14c	Kellogg's Toasted Rice Biscuit 10c kind, a package 8c
H. O. Prepared Buckwheat 12c kind, a package 9c	Krystal Soiloff For the Hands 10c kind, ½ pound 8c	Jellycon, Jelly Powder Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, 10c kind, a pkg. 7c	Atmore's Mince Meat 10c size, a pkg. 7c

California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs for	25c
California Prunes, medium size, 3 lbs for	17c
Silver Prunes, (15c kind), a lb	10c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, a lb	15c
Pitted Cherries, 1-lb package	20c
Fancy Prunelles, a lb	20c
Large Layer Figs, (15c kind), 2 lbs	25c
Fancy California Peeled Peaches, lb	25c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package	10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 packages	25c
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches	18c

Pearl Sago, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs	25c
Pearl Tapioca, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs	25c
Good Rice, a lb, 5c; 3 lbs	14c
Fine Hominy, a lb, 4c; 6 lbs	20c
New Lintels, a lb, 7c; 6 lbs	25c
Red Kidney Beans, a quart	12c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, a lb	5c
Dried Green Peas, a lb	6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb	7c
N. Y. State Marrow Beans, a lb	6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb	6c

Salt Mackerel White and Fat 7c each, 4 for 25c	New Holland Herring All Milchner 10-lb keg 79c	Kippered Herring Plain or Tomato Sauce 10c can, 3 cans 25c	English Channel Fresh Mackerel 18c kind, 1-lb can 16c
Pineapple Chunks 15c kind, a can 11c per dozen $1.25	Royal Blue Corn 10c kind per dozen $1.00	Queen Quality Peas 12c kind per dozen $1.15	Tomatoes Reliance Brand 10c kind; a dozen $1.00
Bartlett Pears Iron Mountain Brand 18c kind, a can 15c	California Cherries Sunset Brand 25c kind, a can 22c	California Peaches Violet Brand 25c kind, a can 20c	California Apricots Sunset Brand 20c kind, a can 15c

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Large California Grape Fruit, 64 size	3 for 25c
California Navel Oranges, sweet, dozen	40c
Choice Juicy Florida Oranges, doz. 30c, 35c,	40c
Large, Fresh Pineapples, each	20c
Large California Lemons, seedless, dozen	23c
Spanish Onions, each	5c

Choice N. Y. State Greening or Baldwin Apples, 7-quart pony basket	49c
Red or Yellow Onions, 7-quart pony	35c
Jersey Parsnips, 7-quart pony	23c
Carrots, 7-quart pony	19c
Yellow Turnips, 7-quart pony	19c
Fancy N. Y. State Potatoes, cook white and mealy, ½ bushel basket	55c
Fancy Jersey Celery, a bunch	18c

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Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c
Manacea Water, a bottle - - - - - - - - - - - - - 45c

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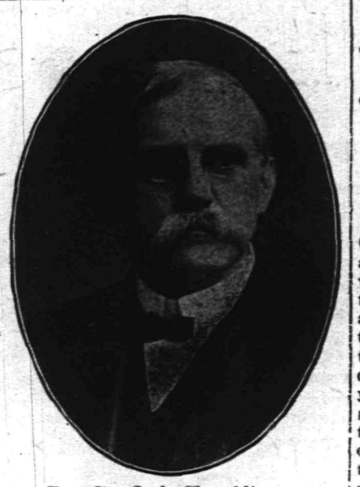

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss.

Teachers of rhetoric used to tell us to be careful how we applied the epithets "great," "grand," "sublime" (doubtless boys and girls are still so instructed), for the words are by no means identical in meaning.

Lincoln was a "great" man, because his life was on a large scale both in its aims and in its achievements. He was a "grand" man, because his greatness was no mere immensity—it was of a sort to fill the imagination with ideas of boundless wealth and noblesness of nature. But the word that first comes to me as I look back upon his figure, standing there from 1861 to 1865, so lonely and so exalted, is "sublime." The Cologne cathedral is both great and grand, the Bernese Alps are sublime.

There is no figure in all secular history which to my eye is so Alpine in its sublimity as that of Lincoln. The towering height of it above all surrounding objects, the massiveness, the ruggedness, the sun-lit spotlessness of it—really I know of no other human character with which in this view to compare it. He was not the best man that ever lived, not the greatest or the grandest. But when we see him— when we look steadily at him—as he was during the years when more than any other man he held the gaze of the world—his loftiness and broadn ss of soul, his moral heroism, his miraculous patience, his clearness of political vision, his single-eyed faith in the people, his single hearted devotion to his country, his immovable trust in God—and all this rising above such "clouds and darkness" as rarely have been "round about" any earthly station—what is the feeling, what word for it springs to our lips, but—sublime!

WHAT'S DOING TOMORROW

Lincoln Celebrations and Many Other Events Scheduled for the Holiday.

YALE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Supper at First Presbyterian Church —Good Shows Scheduled at the Local Theatres.

For the first time in many years Lincoln birthday, tomorrow, will be generally observed here, it being the centenary anniversary of the Martyred President's birthday. All the shopkeepers will close their stores and there will be a practical suspension of all business for the day. There will be no issue of The Daily Press.

Of course, the chief event of the day will be the celebration in honor of Lincoln to be held at the First Baptist church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, under the auspices of the citizens committee. There will be plenty of amusement for all through out the day. In the afternoon and evening the great musical farce, "Morning, Noon and Night," will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre by a company of fifty people. This show is one big laugh from beginning to end and the public is assured of a treat.

Proctor's theatre will offer an exceptionally strong program of life motion pictures and specialties. The show will run continuously from 12 o'clock noon until 11 o'clock at night. Hereafter, the theatre will open at 1 o'clock on Saturday to accommodate the big patronage and prevent overcrowding. The Park and Bijou theatres will also have a most attractive programs.
prevent overcrowding.

In addition there will be Lincoln celebrations at Warren and Howe chapels and the Calvary Baptist church and the G. A. R., rooms in the evening. At Warren chapel Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of the Borough Schools, will make the address on "Lincoln."

Another celebration will be the Lincoln dinner to be given in the evening at the First Presbyterian church by the Men's Club. There will be good speeches.

A strong attraction will be the concert to be given by the Yale Glee and Musical Clubs at the Hartridge School auditorium. This organization is popular here, where there are so many Yale graduates. The concert will be followed by a dance.

The bazaar which opens at Grace M. E. church today, will be continued tomorrow afternoon and night with many novel features, including an excellent entertainment. Besides there will be numerous smaller events all in celebration of the holiday.

The Public Library will be closed all day but the reading room will be open between 2 and 6.

Leals Beat P. H. S.

Leal's School basketball team won by a close margin yesterday its game with P. H. S., at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The playing was fast and hard and resulted in a final score of 14 to 11.

—Ladies' gowns 29c. Levy's sale. ***

NOVEL BAZAAR AT GRACE M. E. CHURCH

Under the auspices of the musical committee of Grace M. E. church, a bazaar will be held in the church parlors for two nights, commencing tonight. The affair was planned to raise money for the choir fund, and Mrs. Anna Most, chairman of the ticket committee, reports that a large number have been sold in advance.

Every department of the church will be represented in the bazaar and while the general committee is headed by Miss Alice Carroll, the church organist and musical director, the Sunday school, choir committee, and men's and women's societies of the parish will co-operate for the success of the affair. The doors will be open each evening at 7:30 o'clock and an entertainment of music and fancy drills will be held in connection with the bazaar each evening. Miss Carroll has drilled a company of forty-five dancers, selected from the Sunday school and the dances will be given by these children.

Novel features of the bazaar will be found at the booths. The men of the church will be in charge of a valentine booth to be situated in the centre of the church, and the gallery will be devoted to booths of the choir committee. Herde cocoa and sandwiches will be served each night, and there will be fortune telling. Miss Mary Steiner will be in charge of the "bright Idea Booth," but she and her assistants have given no hints as to what may be found there. Another feature will be a clipping booth, in charge of Mrs. C. H. Harder. The Scripture Cake, compounded of "all the edibles mentioned in the Bible," is reported to have "turned out" a success. It has been cut in a hundred pieces, each piece wrapped in a copy of the recipe, and will be sold at a prettily decorated booth.

These booths will be on the main floor of the church: Fancy booth, Mrs. Stephen Beeching; candy booth, Miss Della Voehl; ice cream, E. A. Vermeule; cake, Mrs. J. W. A. Bauersachs; groceries, Mrs. George Nelson; weighing, Russell Harder; valentine booth, W. J. Conroy. The church parlors have been lavishly decorated for the affair by a committee headed by Raymond Miller.

Fire at Oak Tree.

The explosion of a lamp at the home of Emery Voose on the Oak Tree road Tuesday night, caused considerable damage by fire. The contents of one bedroom were destroyed and several articles of value in another. Several neighbors saw the blaze and assisted in extinguishing it before the house was endangered.

Christian Endeavor Social.

Following the monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, last night, the young people enjoyed an informal social. All sorts of games were played and refreshments were served.

McIntyre Concert Tonight.

The last of the series of McIntyre Chamber Music Concerts for the season will be held at the Hartridge School auditorium tonight with an unusually attractive program.

—10c dress lawns 6¾c. Levy's. ***

—The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

P.P.A. SUPPORTS MAYOR

President Depew Offers Aid in Crusade Against Immoral Shows.

THE MINISTERS ARE ACTIVE.

Clergymen to Refer to Mr. Fisk's Action in Appointing a Board of Censors.

Heartily co-operating with Mayor Charles J. Fisk in his campaign against plays and moving pictures which may have a bad influence upon the city's morals, R. Henry Depew, as president of the Plainfield Protective Association today, endorses the Mayor's action in appointing a censor committee. "We believe that your censor committee will be of great benefit in preventing exhibitions which may have a bad influence," he writes, "and we will be glad to co-operate whenever our assistance may be of value." In the course of his letter, President Depew states that the association has been making an investigation of the pictures shown in local moving picture houses and writes that "while many of the pictures were harmless and amusing, certain of them were such as would exert a bad influence, particularly on young people." The investigation, he states, was brought about because of numerous complaints received by the association.

Local ministers as a body strongly endorse the censorship act of the banker-mayor. It is probable that the Plainfield Ministers' Association will frame an official resolution endorsing the censor committee at its next regular meeting. Speaking of the necessity for the commission, a local clergyman said: "The tendency of the drama today seems to be to show the unpleasant realism of everyday life. The things that we try to forget are now vividly depicted on stage, and dramatists claim it is natural trend in an era of dramatic realism. In "musical comedy" a still greater extreme is reached, I understand, and things have come to such a pass today that a man has to see a play first before he is sure that there is nothing about it which will be offensive to others he may take."

Manager Burnham is stirring things up in New York these days in an effort to raise the dramatic standard of purity He has branded five shows as "bad." Included in the list is Straus "Salome" as interpreted at the Metropolitan by Miss Mary Garden.

In this city, as in New York, clergymen are preparing to take up the fight for dramatic purity in their pulpits. The first gun of the crusade was fired by Rev. George A. Warner, who some weeks ago preached a powerful sermon about the standard of the moving pictures shown at some of the local playhouses.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF A BELOVED PHYSICIAN

The funeral service of Dr. John T. Fritts were held yesterday afternoon from the late home on Park avenue, and was largely attended by friends, neighbors and members of the medical profession. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Dr. Fritts was a member, officiated. There were many beautiful floral tributes from friends; also a wreath from the Plainfield Medical Association, a smilax wreath from Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. &. A. M., Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., and Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.

During the service, City Judge William N. Runyon sang Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The interment was in Hillside cemetery and the pall-bearers were all physicians, as follows: Drs. T. H. Tomlinson, Edward Rushmore, J. Hervey Buchanan, W. H. Anthony, G. W. Endicott and Zeglio, of this city; Dr. Hecht, of Somerville, and Dr. Fisher, of Bound Brook, who were associates with Dr. Fritts as surgeons for the New Jersey Central.

Birthday Surprise Party.

Ronald Schenck, of West End avenue, was given a birthday surrpise party at his home, last night. The evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served. Among those present were Harold Coddington, Ella Cook, Paul Buzby, Maude McAfee, John McAfee, John Bolsterle, Russell Douglas, Albert Coffey, Ethel Coffey, Harry McAfee.

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—25c hair rolls 9c. Levy's sale. ***

—The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

HE KNEW LINCOLN WELL

Colonel John Deitrich Tells of His Personal Relations With the Liberator.

HIS FRIEND FOR 22 YEARS.

A Guest of Honor at His Inauguration, the Plainfielder was with Him on Several Memorable Occasions.

To have known Abraham Lincoln as a personal friend for more than twenty-two years, to have been intimately associated with the Emancipator in both his home life and his career as the nation's chief executive, is the distinction held by Colonel John Deitrich, of Arlington avenue, for thirty years a resident of this city. The remembrances of his

Col. John Dietrich.
—Photo by Langhorn.

pleasant relations with the martyred president grow dearer to the Colonel as the years go by, and his personal impressions of the man who freed the slaves and held the nation together through the Civil War are of far greater interest as narrated by the Plainfielder than if read in any biography. Colonel Deitrich is the possessor of the engraving given as a souvenir today, which was a personal gift from Mr. Lincoln, and is signed with his own hand. The picture was presented to the Colonel at the close of the war, and is inestimably valued by him as the gift of his friend, the President.

Colonel Deitrich was born in Belvidere, Warren county, in 1821, but when still a young man, went to Bloomington, Illinois. It was in a room at the Pike House, in that city, that he first met Lincoln.

"My first impression of the man," said the Colonel in speaking to a Daily Press reporter about the beginning of the friendship of which he today justly feels so proud, "was hardly a favorable one. When I felt the pressure of that great big hand of his, I realized the man. You could feel his love in that handgrasp."

Lincoln was at that time living in Springfield, about sixty miles southwest of Bloomington. Although not more than thirty-three years of age, he had already gained a wide reputation as a lawyer in Illinois, and his practise took him over a large part of the State. Many of these journeys were made on horseback, and the Colonel told how he has seen him in the saddle many a time—riding along, deeply engrossed in a book, (his saddlebags always contained several), and he states that it is his opinion that Lincoln mastered Latin solely by such reading. The two men soon became fast friends, and the Colonel spoke of the many pleasant hours they passed together in the sitting room at Lincoln's Springfield home. Their intimate relation can be realized by the Colonel's statement that he always addressed the President's wife by her Christian name, Mary.

Colonel Deitrich was with Lincoln at the time he had that well-known argument with Ward Lamon and Judge Davis about the "high hat." Judge Davis insisted that the dignity of the office of President of the United States and the formalities of the inaugural ceremonies, which the men were on their way to attend, demanded that Lincoln should wear a "stove-pipe" hat. Lincoln contended that he could not appear before the people of the nation in any better clothes than those he wore when with his friends. The Plainfielder had a seat of honor at the inauguration.

Speaking of Lincoln as President and of his acts in his official capacity Colonel Deitrich told of his remembrance of an incident shortly after Lieutenant-General Grant was put in charge of the Union forces. This was toward the close of the war, and the consultation at which it was decided was held at the White House in the presence of the Colonel, who was calling on the President at the time.

Secretary of War Stanton and

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WAS A LINCOLN ESCORT

J. W. Coddington, Local Cavalryman, Remembers when President Visited Soldiers.

OVATION BY THE NEGROES.

Plainfielder Was One of Lincoln's Escort When He Visited Army of the James.

J. W. Coddington, of Watchung avenue, who was a member of the First New York Mounted Rifles during the Civil War, remembers Abraham Lincoln personally on the occasion of the President's visit to the army of the James during the winter of 1864, when he was a courier at the headquarters of General Butler. To him the celebration of the Lincoln centeniary at the First Baptist church tomorrow will be of especial interest, for his meeting with President Lincoln is an incident of his career as a soldier that he always looks back upon with pleasure.

The President was accompanied by his cabinet officers on the occasion of his visit to the Army of the James. The party started from Washington, going down the Potomac and up the James by steamer to Aken's Landing. In the party with Lincoln were Secretaries Seward and Stanton, Assistant Secretary Fox, and Lord "Bull Run" Russell, the Englishman.

"I'll never forget how he looked that day at the landing," said Mr. Coddington to a Daly Press reporter. "He was tall and awkward in that party of officers, and he wore that 'Lincoln stove-pipe hat,' which we see in so many pictures of him.

"I was with a party of cavalrymen who were to act as his escort along the lines. There were about a dozen of us, and we each had a "lead horse," so that the President's party could mount at the landing. I remember Mr. Lincoln walked around among the horses and finally picked out the shortest horse in the lot. Why, the horse was just a little bit of an animal. Somebody in the party asked him about his selection. 'I want to ride this one,' he said, 'because if -I get dumped, I won't have so far to fall.' He wasn't much of a horseman, you know.

"Well, the party of us started out for the army's lines, and Mr. Lincoln's selection of that little horse made him look all the more awkward. Why, his feet almost touched the ground, and that stove pipe hat looked about twice as tall.

"Somehow or other, word got to the colored regiments of the army that the President was coming along the line, and they were all ready for him when he rode by. They gave him a great big reception of cheering; lots of them fell down on their knees and all waved their hats and shouted 'Dar come de Liberator!' and 'God bress de Liberator!' They gave Lincoln a most uproarious welcome and acted like the craziest lot of darkies I've ever seen.

"We rode with the President and his party all along the line of the Army of the James—clear to Petersburg. Then we came back and left him at the landing at City Point, where the boat had come down to meet the party."

MRS. VAN NEST SUCCUMBS TO A LINGERING ILLNESS.

Mrs. George W. Van Nest, Jr., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kriney, of West Front street, died at 3:30 o'clock this morning at her home at Greenbrook, following a long illness. She was a great sufferer, but was patient throughout. Everything possible was done to stay the progress of disease, but to no purpose. Mrs. Van Nest was a member of Trinity Reformed church and a regular attendant, until illness prevented.

Besides a husband, Mrs. Van Nest is survived by her parents, two sons, William and Derwood; three brothers, John, Samuel and William Kriney, and three sisters, Mrs D. S. Silvius, Miss Mary Kriney and Miss Estella K. Kriney.

The funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be at Bound Brook.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Fair, slightly colder tonight; Friday, fair. Maximum, 61; minimum, 26.

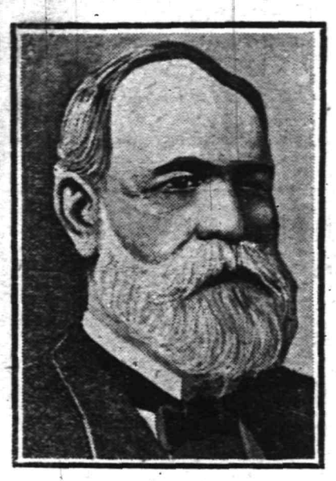
Stores Open Tonight.

As tomorrow will be a public holiday, all the stores will be closed and because of this, the Merchants' Association has arranged to keep the shops open this evening in order that the wants of the customers may be supplied. 2 11 2 ***

—Daily Press want ads pay.

—$1.00 dress goods 50c. Levy's. ***

PLAINFIELD TO PAY TRIBUTE TO GREATEST AMERICAN; LINCOLN CENTENARY CELEBRATION HERE TOMORROW



General Newton S. Curtis.

Pursuant to the proclamations of President Roosevelt and Governor Fort, the Citizens' Committee, appointed by Mayors Fisk and Townsend, of city and borough, respectively, has arranged for a demonstration in honor of the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln that will eclipse anything of the kind in this section of New Jersey. Both mayors issued proclamations and the respective governing bodies made appropriations for the celebration, which will take place at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Major-General Newton M. Curtis, of New York, author, statesman and soldier, known as "the Hero of Fort Fisher," will deliver the oration. Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, who is chairman of the executive committee, will preside. The public school children and the Civil War veterans will take part in the program. Mayor Fisk is chairman and Ralph L. Morrow secretary of the general committee which consists of thirty-five representative citizens. No seats are reserved. Souvenir medallions of Lincoln and souvenir programs have been arranged for. Go early if you want a seat.

The program: Overture, "Triumphant America," Y. M. C. A. Orchestra, M. A. Korff, leader; invocation, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss; Lincoln, by Edith S. Kinney; chorus of girls from Plainfield High School; Battle Hymn of Republic by Julia W. Howe, chorus from all schools; introductory remarks, Chairman Alexander Gilbert; Gettysburg Address, pupils of North Plainfield High School; O Captain! My Captain, Walt Whitman, Glee Club of Plainfield High School; medley selection, "Plantation Echoes," Y. M. C. A. Orchestra; Address, Major General Newton M. Curtis; America (audience standing), led by chorus from all schools; March, "Triumphant Banner," Y. M. C. A. Orchestra. The audience is invited to join in the singing of patriotic songs.

MEADOWVIEW KENNELS CARRIES OFF PRIZES

At the Westminster Kennel Club show in New York the exhibit of English setters owned by A. G. Hooley, of Rockview terrace, known as the Meadowview Kennels, was noticeably successful in the number and class of their winnings. Meadowview Rock, the handsome orange and white dog winning first in novice class and first in limit, American bred; also receiving the winners rosette for best English setter dog in the show, and the Thompson cup for same. Rock beat the well known English champion, Bloomfield Rap, the American champion, Bloomfield Rocket and Governor Frank, the sensational winner of last year.

Meadowview Beatrice won first in limit, American bred, and champion Meadowview Lady Allister won first in open American bred and also the reserve winners ribbons to champion Mallwyd Mey, making her one of the most noted bitches in the United States. Three other dogs in Mr. Hooley's kennel received ribbons also; while his pointer Windsor Maid won first in limit class. The winning by the Plainfield dog, Meadowview Rock, was a very popular one as evidenced by the applause when Mr. Hooley was awarded the winner's ribbon for best English setter dog in the show.

Workman Fractures His Arm.

Tony Perrette, an Italian aged 21 years, employed at the Rushmore Dynamo Works, su staine.i a fracture of his right arm while at work in the factory this morning. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the bones were set His injuries are not serious.

The Plainfield Ministers' Association will hold its annual meeting Thursday, February 18.

ARTHUR CONANT MARRIED

Son of Alonzo G. Conant Wedded at Rutland, Vt., Last Saturday.

HIS BRIDE WAS A WAITRESS.

College Romance Which Began in Boston Restaurant Culminates in Miss Morris' Marriage.

Falling in love with Miss Agnes Rosalie Morris, a pretty waitress who worked in a restaurant on Clarendon street, Boston, where he used to take his meals during his college course at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Arthur Franklin Conant, son of Alonzo G. Conant, of Watchung avenue, has made her his wife, and the couple are now in New York city for their honeymoon trip. They will live at Portland, Maine, where Mr. Conant is engaged in engineering work.

This culmination to a college romance comes as a surprise to Mr. Conant's friends in this city, where the young man received his early education in the public schools. The ceremony was performed Saturday in Rutland, Vermont, at the home of Miss Morris' parents. The young woman was head waitress at the Clarendon street restaurant but left there some time ago to prepare to enter a hospital near Boston as nurse. She is a graduate of the Vermont State Normal School.

Mr. Conant's studies and work have kept him absent from this city most of the time since his graduation from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1902. After leaving the local school, he entered Harvard University, and upon receiving his

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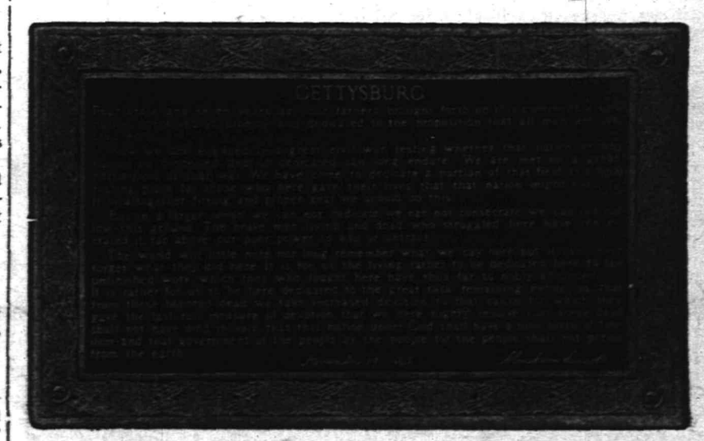
Bronze Tablets of Gettysburg Address Presented to Schools.



Handsome bronze tablets bearing the Gettysburg Address of Abraham Lincoln have been presented to the local public schools. One of these memorials was unveiled today at the Watchung School, in North Plainfield. It is the gift of Charles W. McCutchen.

A similar one, the gift of former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, has been presented to the Plainfield High School. It was also unveiled at the exercises there this afternoon.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher will deliver a sermon on Lincoln at the Methodist church next Sunday night. W. W. Giddis will assist in the service and Ray Dutcher will give a sketch of the life of the great emancipator. The choir will render special music.

Ray Dutcher and W. W. Giddis took part in a concert given by the New York University Glee Club at Cranford last night. It was held in the new gymnasium at that place.

Lincoln's Birthday was celebrated at the locall schools today by special exercises. The complete program was published in The Daily Press yesterday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church will serve a supper in the lecture room of the church tomorrow night.

Dr. Platt has purchased a house and lot on Dunellen avenue from Mrs. Coriell.

Mrs. Sarah Smalley has been visiting friends in Stelton for several days.

M. A. Mason, of Brooklyn, was in the borough yesterday.

NORTH BRANCH.

At a recent session of the Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed church at Readington a history of that society was given by Rev. B. V. D. Wyckoff, the pastor. It was organized at Readington a score of years ago with fourteen members, and but two of those who took part in those days are still active in the work, Mrs. Jacob Van Fleet and Miss Lillian Cole. The organization has raised $2,000 during this time for church and missionary purposes.

Congressman Ira W. Wood has received word from the pension department at Washington, D. C., that the pension of Jasper Agans, of Neshanic Station, has been increased to $12 a month under the act of February 6, 1907.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Shoemaker and daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bedlington, of Clover Hill, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. S. Sebring, at Neshanic.

Miss Elizabeth Powelson, of Pluckemin, has returned home from an extended visit to relatives at Bernardsville, Newark and Jersey City.

Roy Rinehart, of Bound Brook, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Rinehart, at North Branch Depot.

John Stryker, of New York, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Blaufuss at their home, near North Branch.

Miss Jennie Stenzel, of Newark, is spending a few days with her aunt ,Mrs. Frank L. Lane, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. James L. Stillwell, of North Branch, has been a guest for a few days of Mrs. Charles E. Young in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ludlow, of Bernardsville, have been visiting at the home of Andrew Compton at Pluckemin.

The mission-study class at Pluckemin Saturday afternoon will be entertained at the home of Miss Aletta Layton.

Miss Hattie Van Nest, of Martinsville, has been spending a few days with relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Deborah Corle, of Neshanic Station, has been a guest this week of friends in Somerville.

CRANFORD.

Township Committeeman Rankin has been advised by bidders for the erection of a new firehouse that it is doubtful if a bid can be submitted for $4,000; that the building as planned will cost considerably above that figure. This is disappointing, as the committee, after much figuring and paring down of the various appropriations, was enabled to collect and set aside $4,000 for the building. As there was no appropriation voted for the building at the last election, the outlook for the much needed firehouse is dismal.

The New York University Banjo, Mandolin and Glee Club soon will give a concert in the Opera House, under the auspices of the Cranford Canoe Club.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss R. Anna Miller entertained the Monday Evening Literary Club at her home on West Main street last evening. Miss Miller read a paper on Brazil.

John Davis has purchased the grocery business of Philip W. Mundy and will move his other store about the first of March, combining the two stores.

A joint meeting of the consistories of the First and Second Reformed churches was held yesterday afternoon in the First Reformed chapel.

Mrs. Alfred Page, of New York, spoke yesterday afternoon in the chapel of the Second Reformed church on the tour of the mission field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conkling, of Glen Gardner, have been visiting Mr. Conkling's mother, Mrs. John T. Conkling, on South street.

Miss Blanche Vredenburg entertained the Junior Baracas of the First Reformed church at her home on West End avenue.

Mrs. Harry S. Kissam and family, of New York city, are visiting the Misses Bergen at Belle Mead.

Mrs. John Caverly, of High street, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Donnell.

Miss Bechtold, of Harlingen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Wyckoff, at Millstone.

Miss Jennie Taylor has been a recent guest of Miss Margaret Hoagland, at Frankfort.

Miss Clara Staats is visiting friends in Newark.

SUMMIT.

Booker T. Washington will be the speaker at the monthly meeting of the Athenaeum Society to be held in the Beechwood Hall this evening. In the afternoon the well known speaker will address the members of the Fountain Baptist church (colored).

James B. Gallagher, John D. Mills and William D. Porter have been named as the committee to arrange for the tenth annual dinner of the Young Men's Christian Association. The dinner will be given Saturday evening, March 20.

An exhibition of Lincoln portraits, relics, autographs and medals will be given in the Free Public Library building from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M. Friday. No books will be given out at the library on Friday.

Mrs. George W. Baldwin, who has been critically ill at her home at Elm street and Mountain avenue during the past five weeks, is slightly improved.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

The gas department of the Public Service Corporation is having mains laid under the Delaware and Raritan Canal in South Bound Brook. The company has not yet applied for a franchise to lay their pipes in the streets through the borough of South Bound Brook, but it is expected to do so in the near future. It was necessary for them to lay the pipes under the canal before navigation opens in March.

Miss Lizzie Helfin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helfin, of Talmage avenue, Bound Brook, and Joseph Graycor, of Raritan, were lately married at St. Joseph's Catholic church of Bound Brook.

Mrs. Alexander C. Crater, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Frank Murray, at High Bridge.

Mrs. Harry White, of Raritan, was entertained Monday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nutting in West Main street, Bound Brook.

John A. Logreen, of High street, South Bound Brook, lately paid a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Logreen, in Perth Amboy.

Mrs. Christopher Meeker, of Newark, was lately a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merlott in Clinton street,

Mrs. Augustus Honeyman, of Hamilton street, Bound Brook, is home from a visit with relatives in Flemington.

A. C. Hall, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, has returned from a visit at the home of his parents in Hopewell.

Jules J. Bach, of Mountain avenue, Bound Brook, is home from a ten days' trip to San Antonio, Tex.

John Rudy is confined to his home in East Second street, extension, Bound Brook, by illness.

Joseph A. Skillman, of East High street, Bound Brook, has been visiting relatives at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Harvey Giles, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

Mrs. J. V. N. Polhemus and children, of Lincoln, have been visiting relatives in Somerville.

RAHWAY.

Miss Octavia Ainsworth was twelve years old yesterday. About thirty of her playmates and school chums were participants in a party given to her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Ainsworth, at their Esterbrook avenue residence. Miss Sara Esterbrook, aunt of the young hostess, was the guest of honor.

Another big real estate deal is reported, A. W. F. Mueller, a local jeweler, has bought the Weinraub building at 351 George street, for $12,450.

The medical staff and board of directors of St. Peter's General Hospital held their annual meeting and banquet at Columbia hall last night.

W. C. Gray, of the First Baptist church, has placed in that edifice a handsome hymnal bulletin board.

T. W. Robinson yesterday received 200 postcards bearing congratulations on his fiftieth birthday.

William E. Macphail, of New York, has been visiting Sylvester Horan, of Highland Park.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones are the guests of their daughter, Mrs. W. Jarboe, of Trenton.

Mrs. Philip Hirsh, who has been ill for several days, is about again.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

The Central Railroad Company is performing an engineering feat in the heart of the two boroughs. The course of the old brook running through the central part of the towns is being changed and a big culvert is being constructed. It will take several weeks to accomplish the work.

Owing to the unsettled conditions due to the State appropriations, the Roselle Park Board of Education has recommended that the people postpone the annual vote for appropriations to some later date than that of the annual school meeting to be held in March, when trustees will

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A New White Lingerie Waist that will be popular, is one we just received from these famous craftsmen, the "Fantana" House. This Waist has hand-work, beautifully designed on the front and looks every bit an expensive Waist, but our price is only **$2.98.**

New Dress Goods

45 inch all-wool striped serge in the New Spring Shades, splendid $1 00 value at per yd. **79c**

36 inch all-wool Fine French Serge in about 10 shades, 65c value at per yard **50c.**

The Newest Satin Finished Prunellas, solid colored stripe effects, 44 inches wide, the latest Spring colors, $1.25 value at per yard **$1.00.**

45 inch Monreve Cloth, a silk and wool fabric, especially in demand this Spring because it makes those soft clingy gowns, new Spring line of colors, $1.50 value at per yard **$1.25.**

New Ginghams, two hundred pieces that gives a pretty good assortment of Spring styles, plain and fancies at per yard **10c and 12½c.**

40 Women's and Misses' Cravenette Coats in Navy, Oxford and Black, made with capes, an assorted lot that sold up to $6.50. Choice while they last, **$1.50.**

Hydegrade Sateen Petticoats in about 8 popular Spring shades to match your dresses, worth $2.50, at **$1.39.**

Children's All-Wool Serge Dresses, broken sizes, but the styles are splendid and it will pay you to look for your size, sold at $3.98 to $4.98, now at **$2.69.**

Flannellette Dressing Sacques, well-made, our regular 50c goods, now **29c.**

Flannellette Kimonas, our regular 39c quality, now **25c.**

Flannellette long House Robes, cut extra wide and full, made with Persian border effects; value 1.69, now **98c.**

New Spring Madras Waistings, beautiful collection of the mercerised figured white madras, at per yard **15c and 25c.**

Colored Wash Batistes, in figures, dots, stripes and floral effects, a fine close weave, and fast washable colors, for waists, dresses and house wear, 15c value, at per yard **12½c.**

White Dress Goods

45 inch fine Linen Sheeting,				69c	value at	**59c**
50	"	"	"	85c	" "	**69c**
72	"	"	"	1.00	" "	**89c**
90	"	"	"	1.00	" "	**89c**
90	"	"	"	1.25	" "	**98c**
90	"	"	"	1.57	" "	**1.25**

18 inch Glass Linen Toweling, 11c value at **9c** yard.

21 inch Steven's heavy Linen Crash, 18c value at **12½c** yard.

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Extra large two-thread heavy Crochet Spreads, actual measurement 26-86; $1.59 quality at **$1.25.** Same size fringed, $1 85 quality at **$1.50.**

Royal Long Cloth, quality A A, 1.25 quality at **98c** bolt.

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Gold Medal Breakfast Cocoa 20c kind, ½-lb tin 15c	McCann's Irish Oatmeal 55c kind, 5-lb tin 49c	Marasquinn Cherries 65c kind; quart bottle 49c	Fancy Pulled Figs Washed and Conserved 65c kind, 3½-lb box 50c
Hammond's Boned Chicken 48c kind; 1-lb can 39c	White Clover Honey in the comb 22c kind; a box 17c	Premium Fruit Jams Apricots, Peach, Damson, 20c kind, a bottle 14c	Kellogg's Toasted Rice Biscuit 10c kind, a package 8c
H. O. Prepared Buckwheat 12c kind, a package 9c	Krystal Soiloff For the Hands 10c kind, ½ pound 8c	Jellycon, Jelly Powder Raspberry, Strawberry, Orange, 10c kind, a pkg. 7c	Atmore's Mince Meat 10c size, a pkg. 7c

California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs for.....25c	Pearl Sago, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs.....25c
California Prunes, medium size, 3 lbs for....17c	Pearl Tapioca, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs.....25c
Silver Prunes, (15c kind), a lb.....10c	Good Rice, a lb, 5c; 3 lbs.....14c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, a lb.....15c	Fine Hominy, a lb, 4c; 6 lbs.....20c
Pitted Cherries, 1-lb package.....20c	New Lintels, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs.....25c
Fancy Prunelles, a lb.....20c	Red Kidney Beans, a quart.....12c
Large Layer Figs, (15c kind), 2 lbs.....25c	N. Y. State Pea Beans, a lb.....5c
Fancy California Peeled Peaches, lb.....25c	Dried Green Peas, a lb.....6c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package.....10c	Yellow Split Peas, a lb.....7c
Sultana Raisins, 2 packages.....25c	N. Y. State Marrow Beans, a lb.....6c
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches.....18c	Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb.....6c

Salt Mackerel White and Fat 7c each, 4 for 25c	New Holland Herring All Milchner 10-lb keg 79c	Kippered Herring Plain or Tomato Sauce 10c can, 3 cans 25c	English Channel Fresh Mackerel 18c kind, 1-lb can 16c
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California Navel Oranges, sweet, dozen.....40c	Carrots, 7-quart pony.....19c
Choice Juicy Florida Oranges, doz. 30c, 35c, 40c	Yellow Turnips, 7-quart pony.....19c
Large, Fresh Pineapples, each.....20c	Fancy N. Y. State Potatoes, cook white and mealy, ½ bushel basket.....55c
Large California Lemons, seedless, dozen....23c	Fancy Jersey Celery, a bunch.....18c
Spanish Onions, each.....5c	

Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottle 23c; quart bottle 43c; 2 quart bottle - - 73c
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Rev. James M. Stifler, former pastor of the Roselle First Baptist church, has returned from a short stay with friends in Swarthmore, Pa. Mr. Stifler's little son, Madison, who has been seriously ill at his home in Third avenue, is now considerably improved.

Miss J. J. Cooley, a member of the faculty of Sherman School, Roselle Park, has resigned on account of illness. Accompanying her resignation was a request asking the Board of Education to grant her a leave of absence until May 1.

Borough Engineer J. Wallace Higgins, of Roselle Park, has been elected by the Board of Education a member of the Union County School Board Association.

St. Mary's Guild of St. Luke's church is arranging for work to be done during Lent.

BASKING RIDGE.

There will be an entertainment in the assembly room of the public school for the benefit of the Free Circulating Library tonight.

Mrs. Herbert Childs, who has been spending a week with her mother at Mendham, has returned to her home in Lyons.

Miss Kate Thompson entertained the Shakespeare Club Monday night at her home, "Orchard Farm."

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. White and daughter have gone to Lakewood for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Inez Hill, who has been visiting friends in New York city, has returned to her home.

Arthur Wilshaw and family are ill at their home.

RARITAN.

The Far Hills Bowling team will come to Raritan this evening to have a game on the Raritan alleys with the home team.

Miss Bernadetta Barry has returned to her home in Trenton after spending a week with friends here.

Miss Mayme Fox, of Trenton, spent Sunday with the family of Michael Enright.

Miss Esther Clark recently entertained a number of young people at her home.

WESTFIELD.

Plans are out for a large addition to be built on the eastern end of the Aeolian Organ works at Garwood. The work is to be started as soon as the weather will permit. When the addition is completed the works of the Vocalion Company of Worcester, Mass., will be moved to Garwood, and the works in Massachusetts closed. About 100 of the men will move to Garwood.

Westfield business men have decided to observe Friday as a holiday. Most of the places of business will be closed all day. Houses throughout the residential section will be decorated.

The Boys' Brigade of the Westfield Presbyterian church has received its outfit and on Sunday evening will attend church in uniform.

John Goltice, of Westfield, lost a valuable horse yesterday. The animal died of colic.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

It is exepected that Rev. Franklin Mathiews will be able to lead the weekly prayer and praise meeting at the Baptist church tomorrow night. Mr. Mathiews has returned from Lakewood much improved in health and will preach Sunday.

Twilight Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., is in a flourishing condition financially. The Council has recently received $1,000 on shares which matured in the Plainfield Building Loan Association.

Lincoln's Birthday will be generally observed tomorrow as a holiday, the mills closing and the stores will only be open part of the day. No special events are scheduled.

The Baptist Sunday-school will observe Lincoln's Birthday Sunday afternoon at 3:30. A special program appropriate to the event will be rendered. All are invited to attend.

Frank Carrona, who broke his leg several weeks ago while coasting on Spencer's Hill, is improving nicely, being able to be around on crutches now.

A number from here attended the cance held last night by the members of St. Mary's parish at Stony Hill.

Mrs. Frank Hosinger has returned from a month's visit with relatives and friends in New York.

A number of young people of the borough will hold a dance tomorrow night in the borough fire-house.

Borough Collector Charles Sheelen was the guest of friends in Brooklyn yesterday.

The platforms about the Fanwood station have been repaired

WEDDED HALF A CENTURY.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham W. Ten Eyck celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at their home near North Branch yesterday afternoon by entertaining a large number of relatives and friends. The parlors were very prettily decorated for the affair. The hostess was the recipient of many handsome gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck are among the oldest residents of this vicinity and are very popular. They reside on what is known as the Ten Eyck homestead farm, and Mr. Ten Eyck was born and has always lived there.

Guests were present from Milwaukee, Jacksonville, Chicago and Girard, Ill.; Middletown, Del.; Romulus and Catskill, N. Y.; New York, Brooklyn, Newark, Elizabeth, Westfield, Plainfield, Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Keyport, Trenton, Bound Brook, Somerville, Raritan, New Brunswick and North Branch. Mr. and Mrs. Ten Eyck were married at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Garretson, February 10, 1859, by Rev. Frederick F. Cornell, then the pastor of the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin. They have six children living: Anna I., wife of S. E. Lewis, of Middletown, Del.; Elizabeth C., wife of Norman C. Sears, of Plainfield; A. Q. Ten Eyck, of Bernardsville; Jennie G., wife of W H. Higgins, of North Branch, and John G. Ten Eyck, of Westfield. The grandchildren are: Miss Mary E. Lewis, of Trenton; Miss Prudence Lewis, of Middletown, Del.; Miss Jennie Sears and Russell Sears, of Plainfield; Miss Lillian Ten Eyck, of Westfield; Miss Josephine Ten Eyck, of Bernardsville, and Miss Alice Ten Eyck, of North Branch.

New Jersey Central.

Trains Leave Plainfield.

For New York—2.49, 3.37, 5.25, 5.36, 6.02, 6.29, 6.57, 7.25, 7.28, 7.45, 7.47, 7.55, 8.00, 8.11, 8.30, 8.36, 8.44, 9.29, 9.59, 10.28, 10.55 a. m., 12.00, 12.19, 12.42, 1.09, 1.27, 2.27, 2.44, 3.09, 3.42, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 6.45, 7.09, 7.37, 8.27, 9.27, 9.31, 10.17, 11.28 p. m. Sunday—2.49, 3.37, 5.25, 7.23, 7.58, 8.52, 9.34, 9.45, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.09, 1.45, 2.10, 2.41, 3.09, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.35, 6.48, 8.13, 8.27, 8.35, 9.42 10.28, 10.41 p. m.

For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 7.05, 7.47, 8.36, 8.44, 9.59, 10.55, a. m., 1.27, 2.27, 3.09, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31, p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.45, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 9.42, 10.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 2.00, 5.23 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 3.42, 4.45, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27 3.09, (3.42, Lakewood only) 3:00 p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only) 9.45 a. m., 2.10 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.15 night, Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.15 night.

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Arrive—7.30, 8.40 and 11.30 a. m., 2.30 7.00 p. m.
Close—6.30, 7.15, 7.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.35 2.30, 6.00 and 7.45 p. m.

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Close—6.30, 7.30 a. m., 12.35, 2.20 and 6.00 p. m.

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CHIEF DEFENDANT IN A WOMAN'S $10,000 SUIT.

A suit for $10,000 damages was begun yesterday before Judge John E. Foster and a jury by Mrs. Annie E. Wahl, proprietress of the Davenport Inn, Asbury Park, against Chief of Police William H. Smith, of that place. The suit grew out of a raid upon the cafe in the hotel building conducted by W. C. Thomas the night of July 7.

Doors leading from the cafe to the hotel storerooms in the basement were broken down and Mrs. Wahl testified that Chief Smith roughly seized her, called her a vile name and threatened to "run her in." Samuel A. Patterson and Attorney General Edmund Wilson are counsel for Mrs. Wahl, and Durand, Ivins & Carton appear for Smith.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

Officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected at the Nassau Country Club last week. Although this is somewhat later than in the past, the well known organization near Glen Cove will probably be unusually active, as the chances are that the annual championship tournament of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association will be decided there the latter part of May.

Herbert Pratt was re-elected president of the Nassau club, while Howard Maxwell succeeded John R. Maxwell as vice-president. The latter is now captain. A. P. Alvord is secretary and C. D. Smithers treasurer. Howard Whitney is chairman of the grounds committee, while the tennis and house committees are headed by W. Eugene Kimball and C. A. Frank respectively. M. T. Moore is chairman of the membership committee and A. T. Hodenpyl of the auditing committee.

That the agitation relative to the dissatisfaction in the West does not all spring from that locality is shown by the following editorial in the current number of "Golf:" "It would be well for the United State Golf Association not to labor under the impression that the West has been pacified by the change in the method of nominating and electing the committee and officers of the association. This, and the giving of the amateur championship to Chicago, and the probable election sooner or later of a Western president are only palliatives. The main contention of the West is quite untouched, and this contention goes to the root of matters.

The United States Golf Association is not democratic, and it must be so or there will be two golf associations in this country. This is absolutely beyond question. There must not be two classes of memberships in the association. Every club in the country must have an equal vote. The members of the allied clubs take just as much interest in the game as the members of the associate clubs, and are just as competent to give an opinion on all matters respecting the game. The proposition will hardly bear discussing, it is so self--vident.

"The Western Golf Association has none of these distinctions. All clubs in that organization have an equal voice and vote, and the association, realizing how difficult attendance at the annual meeting is, has gone so far as to allow the privilege of voting by mail. Suppose the Golf Association of America should be organized on democratic lines, and that issue should be joined with the United States Golf Association. Can any one doubt what the result would be? The association that treated all its members alike would become a great and growing, and eventually a truly national, body, and the association that ran its affairs as if it were a close corporation, taking exclusiveness as its basic principle, would die of inanition. These are not merely Western opinion. They are common talk wherever golfers meet. By the next annual meeting the United States Golf Association should have ready a comprehensive scheme of reform on democratic lines, or in a few years it will become a mere sectional association.

BASEBALL.

Jimmy Austin, the new infielder of the New York Americans, led the whole country in baseball last season with 97 steals.

Al Selbach, who played with the New Yorks, Bostons and Washingtons, is to become a magnate. He has obtained an option on the Newark, Ohio, club.

Frank Chance announces that all the differences between him and Charley Murphy have been settled and that he will not only lead the Cubs this year but for three years in addition.

Noted veterans who have gone back to the minor leagues this year are Seybold, Schreck, McGinnity, Taylor, Collins, Barry, Coughlin, McGann, Pickering, Needham and Courtney.

The Pittsburg club has contracted for 1,500 tons of steel for its new grand stand. That's more than is in the Polo Grounds grand stand, but the Giants reserve most of their steal for the diamond.

The least worried man over the reports that Honus Wagner is going to retire seems to be Barney Dreyfuss. Barney probably feels as does a close friend of Wagner who says the talk about the Dutchman quitting the game is a joke.

Dr. Morgan Operated On.

Rev. Dr. William H. Morgan, pastor of the Central Methodist Episcopal church, Newark, was operated upon by Dr. George M. Waite, at the latter's private sanitarium, in High street, Newark, yesterday morning. The operation was performed shortly after 10 o'clock, and Mrs. Morgan was at the institution to be as near her husband as possible. Dr. Morgan was reported to have rallied well from the operation and that all the conditions indicated a speedy recovery.

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Just for Fun
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A New Jersey Mayor named Fisk
Found theatrical productions too risque;
So he named five show censors
And billboard condensers.
Now Plainfield is on the pure list.
—Newark News.

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Our little fat mayor is all right
He's holding the city lid tight.
With censorship leaven,
We're all bound for heaven
With Fisk in the calcium light.

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Several questions submitted to the Cynic will be answered on Saturday.

HE KNEW LINCOLN WELL

(Continued from page 1.)

Grant had a difference of opinion about a plan of the general's to end the war, and took the matter to the President. Grant wanted to withdraw the army of 35,000 men from Washington for an aggressive move, and Stanton, with many others, feared that if this were done, the city would be at the mercy of an attack by General Lee's army. When the Secretary and Grant entered the room where Lincoln and Colonel Deitrich were sitting, the Colonel rose to leave, reading in the men's faces that their visit was of keenest importance. Lincoln insisted that he remain.

"No, Colonel," he said, "don't go. If I mistake not, I know what this is all about, and you may as well hear it as I."

Stanton spoke first. "Now Grant," he said, "make your statement." "I have no statement to make," replied Grant, "you do the talking." The Secretary of War then explained the disagreement and asked the President to decide which of the two was the higher in rank.

Lincoln listened with his elbow on his knee and his head in his hand, and remained silent for a full minute after Stanton had finished speaking. Then he straightened up. "Stanton," he said, "you agreed with me that Grant was the man to run this campaign, and now I propose to let him do as he thinks best." He then strode across the room to where Grant was standing, and placing a hand on his shoulder said: "But, Grant, I will hold you personally responsible for the safety of Washington." Grant carried out his plan with great success, proving how well-placed was Lincoln's great confidence in him.

Colonel Deitrich will be a guest of honor at the Lincoln Centennial exercises to be held tomorrow at the First Baptist church. His opinion of his friend, the martyred President, and his love and respect for the man is shown by a statement he made while arrangements were being completed for the celebration. "I will do anything,' he said, "that will aid in honoring him."

James Campbell.

James Campbell, for many years a practicing lawyer in New York, died this morning at his home on Monroe avenue, of heart trouble. He had been ill about a week. He was seventy-six years old and prior to moving to this city four years ago, resided in New York. He is survived by a wife and one daughter. The funeral service will be held from the Church of the Heavenly Rest Saturday morning at 10:45 o'clock and the burial will be at Woodlawn, N. Y.

Councilmanic Committees Meet.

The Councilmanic license and public affairs committees met last night, but business chiefly of a routine nature was considered. The public affairs committee considered the report of the water commission at some length, but no decision was reached by the way of recommendation. The license committee reported that it had about concluded its work in reference to approval of the applications as to form and detail.

Another Bishops' Law.

The bishops of the Catholic and Episcopal dioceses of New Jersey are co-operating in a crusade against immoral theatrical performances in this State.

—The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

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BLOWN OFF A TRAIN; INJURIES PROVE FATAL

Leon R. Munn, the brakeman who was blown off a freight car ner Dunellen, yesterday morning, died at the hospital late in the aftrenoon from injaries, the most serious of which was a fracture at the base of the skull. He never regained consciousness.

Munn was twenty-two years of age and his home was at Hampton Junction. He had been employed by the New Jersey Central for several years and was a careful man. While riding on top of his train going west yesterday morning, the wind, which was blowing a gale, carried him completely off the car and he landed on his head. The young man's parents came to Plainfield yesterday and later returned with the body.

DR. HASBROUCK TALKS TO PLAINFIELD DENTISTS

The Plainfield Dental Society held its monthly meeting and banquet at the Park Club, last night, when Dr. James F. Hasbrouck, of New York, gave an address on "Operation of the Extraction of Teeth." He spoke of the use of general and local anaesthetics, pointing out the dangers attending the same. He also showed specimens of odd tooth extractions which he had removed. His address was followed by an informal discussion of the subject. The banquet was one of the best enjoyed by the society.

Those present were Drs. F. W. French, Charles Moore, O. B. Whitford, Frank T. Clawson, Raymond S. Stevens, J. Allan Stuart, Guy H. Hillman, George Moore, B. F. Leonard, C. W. Leonard, C. R. Thiers, W. E. Stelle, Clive W. Montfort, of this city; Dr. Hogan, of Dunellen; Dr. C. M. F. Egel, of Westfield and Dr. James F. Hasbrouck, of New York.

VALUABLE COLLECTION OF LINCOLNIA ON DISPLAY

The exhibition of C. Judd Stewart's collection of Lincoln opened yesterday afternoon at Holy Cross parish house, where the large collection of portraits, letters, books and paintings of Abraham Lincoln have been put on display. The storm made the attendance small yesterday, but those who came found the exhibit of great interest.

In the course of the afternoon, tea and cake were served by members of the women's guild of the parish. Those in charge were Mrs. Samuel Townsend, Mrs. J. O. Stevens, Miss Ruth Burt, Mrs. George Stevens and Mrs. Herbert Langford. Tea was also served in connection with the exhibit this afternoon.

A feature of the exhibition is the large collection of songs of Lincoln's time. These include "Lincoln's Funeral March," "Father Abraham," and various comic and popular songs of the day. Many of them are in negro dialect. Political cartoons form an interesting part of the exhibition. These represent "The Rail-Splitter" and other pictures ridiculing Lincoln and depicting the leading politicans of the time in both factons. Among the photographs shown are views at Ford's theatre, where the President was assassinated, the funeral cortege, and the execution of those implicated in the crime. Letters showing Lincoln's personal and official correspondence are shown in fac-simile, as well as several ballots of the campaign. The exhibition will be continued afternoons and evenings this week, including Saturday.

Amateur Night Tonight.

"Try-out Night" comes again tonight at the New Plainfield theatre. Manager Counihan announces the best bill of the season for the holiday eve, and there will be four reels of brand-new, first-class films.

Rector Warner to Speak.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross, will address the Men's Club of the church of the Heavenly Rest tonight.

—The Van Dyke Tea and Coffee Co. store will be closed all day tomorrow.

—A bridge whist party will be given at the Park Club Monday afternoon by Mrs. B. A. Hegeman and Mrs. A. V. Heeley.

—The break in the water main at Park avenue and Front street has been repaired and the brick pavement replaced practically as good as before. In making the repairs care was taken to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, of West Seventh street, is spending a few days at Yonkers, N. Y.

William M. Smith, of Elmwood place has been spending a few days with his sister at Orange.

William Chittenden, formerly of this city, who has been spending several months in Atlanta, Ga., has returned to Plainfield.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 826,578 [illegible]
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,026 [illegible]
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	80,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	6,130 00
Bonds, securities, etc	788,506 [illegible]
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	74,000 00
Accrued interest	10,775 [illegible]
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	16,260 [illegible]
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,619 [illegible]
Due from approved reserve agents	318,192 [illegible]
Checks and other cash items	5,368 [illegible]
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	2,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	550 [illegible]
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $70,390	
Legal tender notes 25,000	
	95,390 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	7,500 00
Total	$2,383,899 [illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	150,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,439 [illegible]
National Bank notes outstanding	144,300 00
Due to other National Banks	10,511 [illegible]
Due to State Banks and Bankers	839 [illegible]
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	50,909 [illegible]
Dividends Unpaid	2,015 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,726,585 [illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	8,878 [illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	53,529 [illegible]
Certified checks	1,770 [illegible]
Cashier's checks outstanding	238 [illegible]
Accrued interest	880 [illegible]
Total	$2,383,899 [illegible]

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss:

I, William F. Arnold, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

William F. Arnold, Cashier.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.

The members of Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order of Foresters, are hereby notified that the regular meeting of the court will be held this week, Saturday, the 13th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., in place of Friday, the 12th inst.

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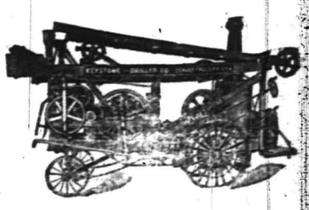

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PATRIOTIC SONGS, SPEECHES.

A. M. Knox the Orator at P. H. S. Rev. Warner at N. P. H. S., and Dr. Maxson at Whittier School.

The celebration of the Lincoln centenary began this morning when all of the schools in the city and borough held appropriate exercises, marked by patriotic music and eulogies of the Martyr-President. A. M. Knox, of New York, addressed the pupils of the Plainfield High School, and Rev. George A. Warner, of Holy Cross church, spoke at the North Plainfield High School, and later at the Bryant School. Superintendent of Schools Henry M. Maxson was the speaker at the Washington School.

A bronze tablet bearing the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg address, was presented to the City High School by former Mayor Alex. Gilbert and a similar one was placed in the Watchung School, the gift of Charles W. McCutchen.

The programs of the different schools were:

Plainfield High School.

Address, "Abraham Lincoln," A. M. Knox; songs by school, "The Star-Spangled Banner," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "Oh Captain, My Captain," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." There will also be a three-part song, "Our Lincoln," and the pupils will recite the Gettysburg address in unison. In behalf of the Girls' Athletic Association of the school, Miss Margaret Leggett, the president, presented the school with a photograph of St. Gaudens' statue of Lincoln.

North Plainfield High School.

Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic,' recitation by whole school, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address;" song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground;" address, "Lincoln," Rev. George A. Warner; song, "The Star Spangled Banner."

The program was in accordance with that prescribed for the event by the national organization of the G. A. R. At its conclusion, Captain William C. Smith, of the G. A. R., gave a talk which interested the pupils as it told of the stirring days of 1865.

Whittier School.

Song by school, "Tenting Tonight;" reading, Governor's Proclamation, Miss Florence Neal; song by school, "Star Spangled Banner;" reading, State Superintendent Baxter's letter, Master Vorhees Borden; chorus, "Lincoln," boys and girls; essay, "Life of Lincoln," Miss Eva Selden; song by school, "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp;" recitation, "Captain, O My Captain," Miss Elizabeth Hammann; chorus, "Lincoln, Brave and True," boys and girls; reading, anecdotes from Lincoln's boyhood, Miss Fuller; salute to flag, school; song by school, "America."

Washington School.

The exercises at Washington School began with the singing of "America," by all the pupils, followed by scripture reading and prayer; song by school, "Abraham Lincoln;" special Lincoln exercise, by Fifth grade; recitation, "Lincoln's Belief," by seven children of Third grade; song, "Abraham Lincoln;" recitation, "Gettysburg Address," by pupils of Sixth grade; recitation, "A King," by Alice Culhane; song, "The Star Spangled Banner;" address, Dr. Henry M. Maxson; reading of State Superintendent Baxter's letter to the pupils; song, "Stars and Stripes;" sketch of Lincoln's life, Gertrude Cruse; acrostic of Lincoln, by pupils of Second grade; salute to flag, by the school.

Lincoln School.

At the Lincoln School each room had separate programs, there being no auditorium available for united exercises.

Bryant School.

The program at the Bryant School: Song, by the school, standing, "America;" salute to the flag and three cheers for the red, white and blue; singing by the school of Lincoln's favorite hymn, "Song of My Soul;" first song repeated by the school; hymn, "Father, Whate'er of Earthly Bliss;" song by school, "Christian Flag;" recitation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address," by West Jeffries; song, "Tenting Tonight;" song, "Abraham Lincoln" song, written especially for the occasion and dedicated to the children of the American schools; address by Rev. George A. Warner, of Holy Cross church; song, "Lincoln," by six pupils, Helen Weseman, Lavina Fulmer, Hazel Todd, Dan'er Clark, Leonard Lewis, Raymond Cutter; song by school, "God of the Nations;" song by school, standing, "The Star Spangled Banner."

Stillman School.

Song, by the school, "Call to Arms;" reading of Proclamation of Governor Fort; reading of Supt. Baxter's letter; songs, by school; recitation, "My Captain," "Some Words of Lincoln," "The Perfect Tribute;" song, "Rally;" address, the Rev. A. C. Nicherson, "Some Lessons from the Life of Lincoln;" patriotic songs, school.

St. Mary's School.

Salute to flag by school; song, "Red, White and Blue;" Lincoln's Gettysburg address; "Mount Vernon Bells;" "Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?" Lincoln's favorite poem; quotations from the Sayings of Abraham Lincoln; essay on Lincoln; address by Father Bogan; song, "Star Spangled Banner," by school and visitors.

Franklin School.

The Franklin school program for Lincoln's birthday exercises:

1, "Song of the Free;" 2, song by school, "Abraham Lincoln;" 3, reading of letter from State Superintendent of Schools Baxter; 4, a salute to the flag; 5, song, "Flag of the Free;" 6, "Abraham Lincoln," song by fourth grade; 7, Lincoln's famous Gettysburg address, recited by four pupils of upper grades; 8, song, "Marching Through Georgia;" 9, Lincoln's favorite hymn "Naomi;" 10, song, "Tramp! Tramp! Tramp;" 11, "Columbia's Honored Son," song, 12, song, "America."

Irving School.

The program for the Irving school to be given Thursday morning at 10:40:

Song, "Columbia's Honored Son;" Story of Lincoln's Life, John Hull; selection, "Gettysburg Address," Ella Klein; recitation, "Honor to His Birthday," Ruth Lynn; song, "Flag of the Free;" recitation, "Lincoln the Great Emancipator," Amelia Kersting; song, pupils of 4a class; recitation, "The Benefactor of the Race," Edith Marsh; rescitation. "The Name of Lincoln," Beatrice Overbaugh; song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic;" recitation, "Praise to Our Hero," Ethel Weed; recitation, "A King," Howard Leek; song, "Abraham Lincoln," school; recitation, "A Log Cabin," Margaret Crane; recitation, "The Hard Wood Plan," Carrie Pennoyer; song and chorus, "Tenting Tonight;" selection, "Lincoln's Day," boys from 3c class, Ernest Stillman, Harry Coffey, John Bolsterle; closing, "America."

Somerset Primary.

The pupils of the primary department of Somerset school listened to an address by Rev. Dr. Buchanan, after which this program was carried out:- Song, "Lincoln;" recitation, "February," Russell Coddington; recitation, "The Twelfth of February," William Kelly; recitation, "February Days," six pupils, 3d grade; piano solo, Everett Case; recitation, "Two Pictures," John Roberts; "recitation, "Colors of Our Flag," Clifford Causbrook; flag salute by school; singing, "Flag of Our Nation;" recitation, "About Lincoln," nine pupils, 3d grade; recitation, "Lincoln, Brave and True," Howell Hodgskin; recitation, "Anecdotes of Lincoln," Walter Debele, Alfred Willett; song, "Our Heroes," pupils 4th grade; exercise, six girls 2d grade; recitation, "A Question," Lloyd Snell; recitation, "Something to Remember," Clifton Wiggins; song, "When Lincoln Came."

ARTHUR CONANT MARRIED

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degree he entered the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and secured his degree of civil engineer. Since graduation he has been employed at Portland, Maine.

The news of the courtship and wedding comes as a big surprise to the young man's college friends at Harvard and "Tech," for the young Plainfielder devoted most of his time to studies, and was not considered a "lady's man." Mr. Conant was the first editor-in-chief of the alinfield High School "Oracle" and was captain of one of the companies in the school batallion.

Inquiry at the young man's home on Watchung avenue today revealed the fact that the family left a week ago for an extended sojourn in Cuba.

Mrs. E. O. Clark Entertains.

Mrs. Edward O. Clark, of West Fourth street, entertained the members of the Flinch Club at her home yesterday afternoon. Despite the disagreeable weather conditions a goodly number of the members present and the play was spirited. At the conclusion of the games light refreshments were served.

—The Daily Press will not be published tomorrow.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The explosion of a lamp in the home of A. Voose, of Woods road, caused what threatened to be a bad fire Tuesday night. It was put out by Thomas Savered, A. Voose and Michael Savered. The lower floor of the house was badly damaged.

A horse owned by Edward McDonough while being hitched up about 7:30 last night became frightened and ran away. The horse was caught by John Arrowsmith on Plainfield avenue. The wagon was slightly damaged.

Miss Sadie Mack, of Metuchen, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Maguire.

John May is making preparations for a trip to Kansas city.

John Arnet, of this place, is visiting in New York.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

FRUITS & VEGETABLES AT NEUMAN BROS.

Fancy Indian River Oranges. Fancy Indian River Grape Fruit. California Seedless Oranges. Indian River Pineapples.

VEGETABLES

Green and Wax Beans. Cauliflower. Brussels Sprouts. Spinach. New Beets. Cucumbers. Tomatoes. Celery. Young Heads Lettuce. Romain. Radishes. Chickory. Water Cress. Egg Plants. etc.

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No. 447.

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FEBRUARY 5, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$ 943,470 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		175 57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		684,281 07
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		48,000 00
Other real estate owned		14,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		16,862 38
Due from State Banks and Bankers		23,882 30
Due from approved reserve agents		114,706 39
Checks and other cash items		2,858 55
Notes of other Nat'l Banks		4,975 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		1,255 69
Lawful Money Reserve In Bank, viz.:		
Specie	$99,403 40	
Legal-tender notes	21,00 00	
		120,403 40
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Total		$2,132,370 63

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	42,733 01
National Bank notes outstanding	148,400 00
Due to other National Banks	19,622 68
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	9,343 28
Due to approved reserve agents	886 74
Dividends unpaid	4 00
Individual deposits subject to check	1,641,004 73
Demand certificates of deposit	19,535,47
Certified checks	840 72
Total	$2,132,370 63

State of New Jersey, County of Union, ss: I, D. M. Runyon, Cashier of the abovenamed bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. M. Runyon, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this tenth day of February 1909.

Harry C. Runyon, Notary Public.

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DIED.

HERRING—At Saranac Lake, N. Y., on Tuesday, February 9, 1909, Frank Otis, son of the late Silas C. Herring and husband of Henrietta B. Herring, in the 63d year of his age.

Funeral services at Saranac Lake, N. Y. Interment at Hillside cemetery, Plainfield, N. J., on Friday, February 12, on arrival of 2 o'clock express from New York. Kindly omit flowers. 2 10 2

VAN NEST—On Thursday, February 11, 1909, at her residence at Sebrings Mills, near Bound Brook, Amelia E. Kriney, wife of George W. Van Nest, Jr., in the thirty-ninth year of her age.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday afternoon at two-thirty. Interment in family plot in Bound Brook. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

CAMPBELL—On Thursday, February 11, 1909, at his late residence, 616 Monroe avenue, James Campbell, in his 76th year.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, on Saturday, February 13, at 10:45 a. m. Interment at Woodlawn, New York.

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid (Protestant); good wages and small family. Address F. W. Y., care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED at Murray's Registry today and tomorrow two reliable cooks, white; also twelve general houseworkers, namely, chambermaids and waitresses, including colored; experience required; also mothers' helpers, and two good lady canvassers, with reference, at 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 10 2

WANTED—Good cook and general houseworker. Call 112 Park place, corner Mercer avenue.

WANTED—A cook, helper. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 2 10 4

WANTED—Swedish, Danish or German waitress and parlor maid. Apply to 1000 Central avenue. 2 9 6

WANTED—Waitress; also laundress. Apply Hotel Waldorf, East Front street. 2 10 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 6

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Back hair comb, set with stones, amber color. Please leave at this office.

Situations Wanted Female.

GIRL wants place at general housework or waitress. M. L., 35 Manning avenue. 2 9 3

POSITIONS wanted for reliable housekeepers who will do invalid nursing; also for several young girls or to assist at housework. Apply Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 10 2

HOUSEWORKERS—Two Danish and two Polish, speak English, want general work; also three first-class cooks. Plainfield Employment Agency, Room 214, Babcock building. 2 10 3

SITUATION wanted; experienced cook wishes place. Call 411 West Fourth street. 2 9 3

Help Wanted Male.

MACHINIST and tool maker; steady work; good pay for good men. Rushmore Dynamo Works. 2 9 3

Situations Wanted Male.

CHAUFFEUR—8 years' driving and repairing auto, wishes position. Address Chauffeur, care Press. 2 11 3

Employment Agencies.

FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office. 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, 214 Spooner avenue. Apply 75 Mercer avenue. 2 10 3

FOUR-ROOM flat and toilet to let. 87 Somerset street. 2 11 3

FOR RENT—7-room, all improvements, house, in the Netherwood section. Apply 132 Grove St. 2 11 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 8 6

APARTMENT for rent in the Madison. Apply Wm. M. Stillman. 2 9 3

SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern house; good location; all conveniences; nine rooms, two bath rooms and laundry. Address G. H. S., care Press. 2 11 3

LARGE barn to let for garage. 220 East Fifth street. 2 9 3

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six rooms at Nether wood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $5 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

GOOD work horse wanted. Address Four Legs, care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—A six or seven-room house, with barn, near town, under $3,000 cash. Address R. H., care Daily Press. 2 11 2

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

PIANO for sale; family must sell immediately; magnificent new $300 upright; handsomely carved; very powerful and rich tone; sacrifice, $130 cash. Address Russell, Press office. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue 1 23 1m

FOR SALE—Minature Victoria (Studebaker), almost new; used only a few times. J. L. Bradlee, Cranford, N. J.

FOR SALE—Ladies' solid gold watch, cost $35; need cash; sell for $15. Address G., care Press. 2 11 3

$3,800 for 100 acres in Hunterdon county, larger farms if desired, for cash buyers; running water, fruit, grain, good buildings. Address 100 Acres, this office. 2 1 1m

FOR SALE—Kid gloves, cheap; 40c up. Apply 21 Linden avenue. 2 6 6

FOR SALE—Pair bay horses, good roadsters; also carriage. Call 343 West Front street. 2 10 3

PLAYER PIANO, beautiful, new, $650; player piano for $325; music rolls and bench; an exceptional opportunity; manufacturer's warrantee. Address Player, Box 44, Press office. 2 10 1m

FOR SALE — Modern 10-room house; all improvements. 25 Fairview avenue. 2 9 3

FOR SALE—1906 Cadillac touring car; practically new engine and tires; fully equipped, top, etc; just been painted; $325; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 4 9

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FOR SALE—Show cases for sidewalk or inside; three of them; cheap. Sherwin's, 110 West Front street. 2 4 tf

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FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

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PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

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THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

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FOR SALE—Cheap, three outdoor brooders; corner Marion and Moffet avenue, near hospital. 2 11 3

Miscellaneous.

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H. Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

GRAPE VINE trimming now. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 5 6

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1. 10 20 tf

STORAGE—Clean, dry rooms; reasonable rates. Plainfield Storage Co., (Nagle's), Front and Grove streets. 2 10 tf

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STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

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LIST your properties for sale or rent with me at once. Have clients waiting. John H. Doane, 209 North avenue.

I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—For cash seven or eight room house; improvements; ten minutes walk railroad station; price must be low. Address C. R., care Press. 2 10 2

ONE ON UNCLE HENRY

His Generosity Cost Him a Neat Penny

"By gracious, as the feller said, marriage is no lottery," remarked Uncle Henry, peeking around the tip of his left ear to be sure she didn't hear him. "No, sir, by gum, because there's nothing in a lottery to prevent your tearing up your ticket when you lose.

"See what I mean, son? You can't beat it. Woman, woman, lovely woman! Only the forethought of wise and beneficent Providence, which prevented her from ever learning to throw straight, makes life worth living. It's so, by gracious!

"Get the idea? They've got your number from the start. They look different, think different, act different, and are different from men. Well, then, how you going to beat it? Eh? Certainly you can't.

"They've got you going and coming because they know what you hold and what you are going to draw. They know the man who makes the cards. They kid you along until you get to feeling good and then—and then—

"Son, I've been up against this game for years, but this is the ultimate, eternal limit. See thise tobacco coupons? Bunch of 'em, huh? Well, sir, there is what gets my goat.

"There's exhibit A. Here, take 'em, put 'em in your pocket. Any more I get are going over the same route. I'm done. I know when I get mine good and plenty, and I've got it.

"Say, I'm so mad I can't talk and I'm tired of making gestures. Heaven is my home, but if they ever hear up in heaven some of the things I'm saying inside now I'll never get home.

"Here's the idea. Listen to this. Don't go 'way; I'm going to tell you something that'll make your eyes cross.

"I'm a smoker. I'm no smokestack, see? I smoke a few cigars—four or five a day—good smokes. All the tobacco stores, pretty nearly, give coupons. I save 'em. Some of 'em blue; some of 'em green. You know. Regular coupons.

"Other day I got a prize list, see? Read it over. Say, son, it's full of good things. Seems like every doggoned thing I ever wanted is there. Bet you the guy that picked out that bunch knew his business. Regular wise old owl.

"Now listen. I read it all over and was just about deciding on a cocobola hairbrush when all of a sudden my better nature came to the front. Son, make a wish. Never give way to your better nature. It's sure to get you in trouble.

"'No,' I says, says I. 'I had the fun smoking the cigars. Now I'll be a sport. It was my money, and I'll bet they stung me more than the price of the prize in reducing the weight of the cigar, but I'm game. Home to the wife of my bosom,' I says. Besides, I thinks when she sees the women's things she can get with those coupons it will put me in soft. Soft? Did it? Say, I'm telling this story.

"I wraps the coupons up in a nice bundle and I gets a new book from the store all about what swell things women can get. And mind you there's not 25 cents additional gag like there used to be when I was a kind. Well, anyhow, I took the whole outfit home.

"'There,' says I to my wife. 'See what I brought to you. Look over that catalogue of things you can get. I've brought the entire thing home to you. Take your time. Read the book all through. And then leave it on the bureau,' I says, 'because I'd like to look it over again myself.'

"Say, son, she took 'em. 'I can see you are not well,' she says—just like that. 'I'm always suspicious of you, Henry, when you begin to get generous,' she says. Now wouldn't that take the wind out of your sails?

"Well, sir, I could see she liked the prize list. She read it, and read it, and she didn't say anything at all. Then she counted the coupons. Ever see a woman count anything? Well, she had those coupons all over the table, all over the floor, all over the chairs. It took her half an hour to count them.

"'Henry,' she says, 'give me your pencil.' I gave it to her. She licked the end of it—women always do—and began to figure. She figured all over the book, all over the newspaper, all over the coupons. At last she says: 'Two hundred and fifty,' she says.

"By gracious, she hit it right, too. I don't know how she did it, but there were just that many. 'Henry,' she says, 'how much do you have to spend in the store to get one of these coupons?' she says. I told her a quarter.

"Then she figured again and broke the pencil. I put a new point on it and she kept on figuring. At last she sniffs and says: '$62.50,' she says—just like that. 'Sixty-two dollars and fifty cents,' she says. 'You have spent $62.50 for tobacco when you have been telling me you couldn't afford to buy me any more hats, and you would not get my watch that I dropped fixed because it cost $7.

"'So,' she says, 'I've got to the bottom of this. There is where the money goes. Sixty-two dollars and fifty cents you spent for tobacco. No wonder you are always so poor. And now you want to make me a roundabout present of a pair of 60-cent curtains to hang in the parlor and get all smelled up with more of your tobacco smoke. Henry, give me $25 for a new hat immediately.'

"Say, son, honest, I'm tired thinking about it. I gave her the money and I bundled up the coupons. She wanted to keep them too. Take 'em and go get something with 'em. I haven't got the interest I did have.

"But, say, honest, can you beat it?"

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The Greatest February Sale

This Store Has Ever Seen Is Now in Progress.

One-quarter off is a tremendous reduction, and there is not a single article in our store that has not been reduced that much. But that does not tell the whole story, for many articles have been reduced fully half and more. Remember, **the original tickets remain, and alongside are the ¼ off tickets showing you plainly how much you save.**

Here Are Some of the Irresistible Bargains:

Brass Beds We have bought the last of a big manufacturer's sample beds, and will astonish you when you hear the price. Bed like cut, 2-inch posts, regular price $15, at **7.95**

Your Purchases May Be Charged

China Closets Like cut, sold regularly at $15. Sale price **9.98**

Your Purchases May Be Charged

Extension Tables Like cut. Beautifully polished quartered oak, genuine claw feet; regular price $17.98, at **12.98**

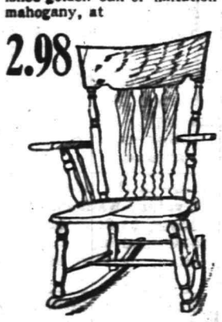
Parlor Tables Like cut, without brass feet, nicely polished, oak or imitation mahogany. Regular price $3. Sale price..... **1.50**

Morris Chairs Quartered oak frames, spring seat, hair filled Velour cushions. Regular price $12. Sale price, complete.

Felt Mattresses Regular $8.98 Mattresses, good quality ticking, nicely tufted, made in two parts, any size. Sale price... **4.98**

7.50

Rockers Like cut. Was sold as a special for $3.98; is worth $7. While they last in piano polished golden oak or imitation mahogany, at **2.98**



Chiffoniers Beautiful mahogany golden oak or curly birch chiffoniers, full swell front, claw feet and piano polish. Sold regularly at $18. Sale price **11.98**

Greatest Bargains Ever Offered in Rugs and Carpets

Velvet Carpets 5 patterns only, sold regularly at $1.25, at..... **89c**

Axminster Carpets 7 patterns only, sold reg. at $1.40 **89c**

These are taken from our regular stock and when they are sold will not be duplicated:

Axminster Rugs, 9x12, regular $30 value **16.25**

Axminster Rugs, 8.3x10.6, regular $28 value..... **15.00**

Tapestry Brussels 9x12, regular $15 value **8.98**

Sampson's Oilcloth At About Half Regular Price.

No. 1, reg. 50c., at 32c. No. 2, reg. 40c., at 22c. No. 4, regular 25c., at 17c.

Inlaid Linoleum, regular $1.25 kind, at..... .....89c

Inlaid Linoleum, regular $1.10 kind, at..... .....69c

3 Piece Parlor Suit Like cut. Mahogany finished frames, piano polished. Loose cushions, never sold for less than $44.00. Sale Price.

21.98

Sideboards A beautiful sideboard, like cut, sold regularly for $19.98, at... **14.50**

Chairs Box seat, genuine oak, nicely polished, regular price $2.25. Sale Price **98c**

HIT AND THREW SISTER IN TUB, THEN ESCAPED.

Perth Amboy, Feb. 11.—The police are searching for Fred Odlum, alias "Spot," who is charged with beating his sister and throwing her into a washtub of dirty water. In making his escape Odlum eluded Constable J. C. Brown and broke away from City Marshal William Walters, who had a warrant for his arrest. Odlum and his sister, Mrs. May Garrison, have not been friends for years, and when he went to her home in Front street yesterday she ordered him out of the house. He refused to leave, and when she attempted to summon help he attacked her, striking her several times on the face. Finally he seized her and, despite her struggles, threw her into the tub. It was some time before Mrs. Garrison could regain her feet. Then she made complaint. A warrant was issued and given to Walters and Brown for service. They caught Odlum, who asked Brown to take him back to the house to get some clothing. Then he ran out through another door, throwing off Walters, who attempted to hold him.

SUSPECTED OF CHILD MURDER.

New Brunswick, Feb. 11.—James Dick, alias Camarino Safardino, may be charged with another murder. Dick is the Italian arrested on a charge of murdering "Cap" Connelly at Chrome Friday night. Detective Frank Hoffman, of Prosecutor George Berdine's staff, is working on the case. It is alleged that Safardino killed his child in New York city some time ago.

The State has five prisoners in jail in the Chrome murder case. Mrs. Mary Connelly, widow of the murdered man, is in custody. It is feared undue influence might be brought to bear upon her before the trial by friends of the accused. Her two small children are also in jail, beside Mrs. Hilton and William Heller. All three adults saw the murder.

Children's Wear.

The high-waisted, one-piece frocks are here for children. They look quite quaint and charming in them. It is an especially pretty style for wear at their evening parties, made of messaline, soft cashmere, China silk or silk mull. The skirt has the same lines used on grown-ups. It runs to the bust, and is almost straight over the waist. It is fastened down the back under a box plait, and the top part is made from good lace, fine embroidery and sometimes lace, fine embroidery and sometimes a little gold and silver thread. Young girls wear this kind of a gown in rose pink, old blue, Nile green and faint lavender.

—The employes of Roth & Co.'s market will hold a dance and reception in Saengerbund Hall tonight, to which they have invited a limited number of friends.

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The Entire Surplus Stock of a Great Eastern Maker

In order to give you a slight idea of the immensity of this purchase, we will say that every one of the twelve tables in our great 2nd floor shoe section has been devoted to this sale. We have held many remarkable shoe sales lately, but none equal to this, and we frankly advise you to secure a pair of these shoes whether you really need them or not. A big maker's surplus. Hand-sewed welted soles. Lace, button or blucher. Patent colt, gun metal calf and tan calf. Plain or tipped toes. All this season's make and all hand-sewed. All sizes. Absolute $3.50 and $4 shoes, special

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The fact that "Morning, Noon and Night," the latest musical comedy success under the direction of Mortimer M. Theise, which comes to the New Plainfield theatre Friday, matinee and night, is complete in itself as a book, it contains excellent vaudeville features, catchy songs, and

Vinnie Henshaw with "Morning, Noon and Night," at New Plainfield Theatre, Friday afternoon and night.

sprightly dances, that go to make the whole production one of the best that has come to this city for some time. The costumes, scenic and electrical effects are extremely effective in the elaboration of the piece, and the excellent cast are a continual spring of merriment, imparting the same to all theatre-goers. Hence the continual applause and laughter which greet the players in "Morning, Noon and Night," wherever they appear.

Dustin Farnum has scored his greatest triumph with his new play, "The Squaw Man," which comes to

Dustin Farnum, who appears in "The Squaw Man," at New Plainfield Theatre next Saturday, matinee and night.

the New Plainfield theatre, Saturday, matinee and night, and which has to its credit a record of nearly seven months at Wallack's theatre in New York, where it was acclaimed one of the season's greatest successes. The production has been made by Liebler & Co., who have long held a premier place among managers as purveyors of the most artistic presentations given to the stage, and among their long list of plays and stars, none will reflect greater credit upon them than this latest dramatic effort. The play tells an interesting story of an English nobleman, whom for sentimental reasons, is compelled to assume a crime of which he is innocent, and takes up life as a ranchman in Wyoming, where, in gratitude for saving his life, he marries an Indian girl and becomes known as a "squaw man." The play is replete with intensely interesting and dramatic incidents, and presents a truthful picture of the great West as it was twenty years ago.

What a wonderful grasp upon the affections of the average play goer has "In Old Kentucky," announced for presentation at the New Plainfield theatre, Monday night, February 16. Will this play go on forever is a question frequently asked the management, and frequently answered in the affirmative, for the reason that up to the present, the attraction has shown no signs of waning power. There is a vein of intense, rugged, honest Americanism in "In Old Kentucky," whether the action is supposed to take place among the mountain peaks of Kentucky, down in the blue grass valley or at the race track at Lexington. Its characters are typical Americans, and none are more strongly typical than the pickaninnies, of whom there are more than a score in the play. The revelry of these little colored lads, their singing, dancing and band music, form a most entertaining portion of one act of the play. "In Old Kentucky" has a fine cast and a splendid new scenic production for the season of 1908-09.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a Lincoln's Birthday celebration in its rooms at Reform Hall tomorrow night.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

AS TO ORIGIN OF THE SPOON.

Shells Probably First Used for Purpose in Prehistoric Times.

The suggestion is offered by a correspondent that the domestic spoon probably owes its origin to the shell. Shells of the mussel, scallop, and oyster, it is believed, were used in prehistoric times as spoons and ladles, the handle being formed of a piece of wood split at one end to hold the shell firmly. Some savage nations make similar spoons up to the present day, and the old Highland custom of offering whisky in a shell has been probably handed down from generation to generation for untold ages. Westman in his "History of the Spoon," gives Roman specimens, which are very simple in design—something like silver caddy spoons—and are much shorter in the handle than those from Egypt. Those for common use were generally made of bronze, iron or brass. They clearly show how the shell shape was retained, and their marine origin is also preserved in the name of a spoon—cochleare—derived from cochlea, a shell or cockle. The Celtic spoon also closely resembled the shell in form, though made of bronze. The horns of various animals, such as the ox, bison and ram, were often used as drinking cups, and as the material was found suitable, it was sometimes used with wood, ivory, metal, etc., for spoon making. Hence the ancient expression: "To spoil a horn to make a spoon."

FORM WITHOUT THE SUBSTANCE.

Somewhat Mean Comparison Made by Profane Man.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Maine is not only one of the kindest and best hearted men, but also one of the most profane. He swears without knowing it and means no offense. He spends but little time in the office and is practically unknown to many of the guests. One day, however, he was in conversation with the manager when a lady interrupted them.

"I want my room changed," she said. "It is on the side overlooking the kitchen, and I am annoyed by the swearing of some man down there every morning. I am a church woman and will not stand it another day."

The remarks were addressed to the manager, for she did not know the proprietor or that the one who did the swearing was he.

"Do you happen to know who that man is?" he asked, before the manager could reply.

"No, I do not," she answered.

"Well, I do," the proprietor continued; "and he doesn't mean any more when he swears that you do when you get down on your knees to pray."—Lippincott's.

Circus Daring Due to Heredity.

Alfred T. Ringling tells me that nine-tenths of the leading performers before the public can be included in 30 families. As sharply defined as any old English lineage, they can be traced backward in some instances more than two centuries—each generation accepting without question the heritage of spangles and tights. The circus daring and the circus muscles and the circus restlessness have descended from father to children and thence to children again. The thrill of the sawdust ring has got into the blood. From the parent trunk branches have crossed and crisscrossed until as in the case of the Clarkonians and the Demotts and the Siegrists Florenzes, great circus lines have been built up and guarded with the zealous care of a royal genealogy.—Hugh C. Weir, in the Bohemian.

A Disciplinarian.

Miss Hobson was most popular with the two young and unmarried members of Centerville's school board. They did not propose to have any change of teachers in District Number Three.

"Do you think Miss Hobson pays quite enough attention to discipline?" suggested one of the elderly, married school committeemen one day.

"Discipline! Why, of course she pays a great deal of attention to it," asserted Ed Porter, hastily.

"We never had anybody else begin to pay as much," said Henry Lane. "Why, one afternoon I was in there at Number Three, and Miss Hobson spent the whole time—every minute of it—preserving order in that schoolroom."—Youth's Companion.

Doctors for the Well.

There seems to be much to commend the practice of employing a doctor at so much per year to visit the homes of his clients, watch their diet, clothing, habits, the sanitary condition of their person and homes; to teach them the laws of health and how to be temperate in eating, drinking, bathing, exercising, recreation and work. People who are never sick are the ones to whom this should apply with special force, for there always comes the day when sickness knocks at their door. The old adage: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is as good to-day as when it was uttered centuries ago.—Boston Traveler.

Introducing Mr. Spencer.

Harry was walking with another boy when he was joined by a friend a year or so older and inclined to manners.

"Introduce me, Harry," the newcomer whispered, pompously.

Harry twisted, reddened and at last turned to his companion with: "Jim, have you ever seen Gilbert Spencer?"

"No," the other boy answered.

"Well," Harry blurted out, reddening still more and jerking his thumb over his shoulder toward the newcomer, "that's him!"—Lippincott's.

Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is herby given that Michael F. Watson has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 211 Grant Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

William B. Smith,	Patrick Nugent,
Edward Kelly,	M. J. McCarthy,
Thomas Burke,	Martin Regan,
Cornelius Guinee,	Patrick Powers,
Michael J. Regan,	William Shiff,
Patrick Boyle,	Ralph Shiff,
James Harding,	Raffey Tozze.

Citizens and Freeholders.

All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 23d instant.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Henry Windham has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 140, 142 and 144 East Front street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Albert Pittis,	F. J. Hoffmeister,
Marcus Silbert,	Jos. W. Manhattan,
Nathan Meyers,	John McKeon,
John Wolf,	Hyman Adelberg,
Theo. Trendle,	Robert McCormack,
Michael Wunderlich,	F. Margentino.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Ellsworth C. Westcott has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 115 East Front Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Josephine S. Mason,	Beni Perretta,
John M. Schorb,	Alfonso Buompone,
Carrie L. Schorb,	Alex. S. Campbell,
Minnie Schorb,	Mattio Shino,
Frederick Sandford,	Arthur Campbell,
Alex. D. Findlay,	Michael Colucci,
Henry P. Windham,	Alfonso Colucci,
Wm. W. Ulmer,	J. Fred MacDonald,
George Viebrock,	Emanuel Schloss,

Citizens and Freeholders. All persons knowing of any reason why such license should not be granted are requested to make known the same in writing to the City Clerk on or before February 23d instant.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Burns has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 107-109-111 North Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John A. Staats,	Geo. E. Valentine,
J. E. Flannery,	Alexander Kane,
L. Paoli,	C. B. Mathewson,
Amos Andrews,	Joseph C. Blimm,
Joseph Angerbauer,	W. C. Chamberlain.
A. T. Raymond,	W. J. Harper,
Josiah Unganst,	James Ryan,

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Rafferty has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 213 Park Avenue, in the First ward, which application is signed by

John F. McIntyre,	James Craft,
Armstrong Mulford,	James Mottley,
James Gibbs,	Michael Pelligrin,
John B. Mottley,	Jacob Paritz,
Michael Harrington,	Anton Stebor,
Vincent W. Nash, Jr.	John P. Owens,
Peter Shubert,	

Citizens and Freeholders.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Christian F. Gloekler has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at the southwesterly corner of West Front Street and Somerset Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Jacob Blimm,	Herman Theis,
Chas. M. Meeker,	Bennett Britten,
David Van Buskirk,	Edward Feiring,
Lester B. Harris,	John Galbraith, Jr.
Henry Liefke,,	Morris Kunzman,
Carl Filber,	Carl Silbert,

Citizens and Freeholders.

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Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Linke has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 227 West Front Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Hannah Linke,	Clayton M. Nagle,
George W. Cole,	Cormick Caulfield,
Alex. B. Lusardi,	Samuel Dreier,

Citizens and Freeholders.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jerome W. Leary has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at northeast Corner Park Avenue and East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

G. O. Keller,	Herbert L. Edmunds
L. C. Van Nest,	Isaac Evans,
P. Marron,	William Kates,
Thos. A. Keenan,	John Hanzel,
Wm. M. Beekman,	John Rafferty,
Abram Van Cleef,	Horace G. Adams,

Citizens and Freeholders.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that The Eastern Bottling Company has applied to the Common Council of the city of Plainfield for a Wholesale license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Corner of West Second Street and Central Avenue, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

George Zepp,	Henry Rosenbaum,
Joseph Himmelfarb,	Michael F. Watson,
Frank Linke,	Francis J. Skinner,

Citizens and Freeholders.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Alexander D. Findlay has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 122 East Second Street, in the First ward, which application is signed by

Alex. D. Findlay,	Jeremiah Griffen,
John E. Stuerwald,	Esaias P. Curtis,
Fred W. Hand,	Andrew Marinak,
E. C. Westcott,	Abe S. Kineger,
Charles L. Treat,	G. Petruccione,
Matteo Mauro,	James Eatz,
James Caulfield,	

Citizens and Freeholders.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY. City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that John Clark and Frank Clark have applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Saloon license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at No. 456 West Third Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Kalmen Rottberg,	Martin Kane,
Michele Polito,	Thomas Lyons,
Elias Nadel,	Jacob Trupin,
Louis Shiff,	Michael Walsh,
Samuel Rosenbaum,	John Winzenreid,
Julius Seigel,	Louis Fay,

Citizens and Freeholders.

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JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Jacob Blimm has applied to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield for a Hotel license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Nos. 37 and 39 Somerset Street, in the Fourth ward, which application is signed by

Christian Gloekler,	William W. Mills,
Alfred Prudhon,	William Kitchen,
Harry Dreier,	Thomas King,
F. A. Marienschek,	Z. Kuritskey,
Moses Bender,	Julius Srager,
G. Mehl, Jr.,	N. H. Heldeloff,

Citizens and Freeholders.

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Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to license inns and taverns, and to regulate and prohibit the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors."

JAMES T. MacMURRAY, City Clerk.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance for the Laying Out and Opening of West Fifth Street from the Northeasterly Side Line of Grant Avenue to the Southwesterly Side Line of Darrow Avenue," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock P. M., on Monday, the first day of March, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Nine, at which time and place prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.

JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE

For the Laying Out and Opening of West Fifth Street from the Northeasterly Side Line of Grant Avenue to the Southwesterly Side Line of Darrow Avenue.

Whereas, The Common Council have judged and do hereby judge that the public good requires that West Fifth Street should be laid out and opened between the points named in the title to this ordinance, therefore

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That a public street to be known as West Fifth Street, be and the same is hereby ordered laid out and opened in said City as hereinafter specified, that is to say:

The centre line of said street shall begin at an iron monument, being the intersection of the centre line of West Fifth Street produced, with the northeasterly side line of Grant Avenue, as now laid out and opened, and running from said point in a northeasterly direction and along said centre line of West Fifth Street produced, over lands now or formerly of John Rafferty and Edward P. Williams, a distance of three hundred ninety-three and fifty-seven hundredths feet to a point in the southwesterly side line of Darrow Avenue and there to end. Said street to be sixty feet in width, that is to say, thirty feet on each side of said centre line. Said center line and also the side lines of said street are delineated on a certain map filed in the office of the City Clerk February 1st, 1909, entitled "Map showing Proposed Laying out and Opening of West Fifth Street from Grant Avenue to Darrow Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J., Jan., 1909," to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken for the laying out and opening of said West Fifth Street from the northeasterly side line of Grant Avenue to the southwesterly side line of Darrow Avenue, include all that part of the lands, real estate and appurtenances now or formerly of John Rafferty and Edward P. Williams which lie between a line thirty feet distant from said centre line in a northwesterly direction and parallel therewith and a line thirty feet distant from said centre line in a southeasterly direction and parallel therewith.

The lands, real estate and appurtenances to be taken and the lines of the proposed street as the same is hereinbefore ordered to be laid out and opened, are shown on said map on file with the City Clerk, hereinabove referred to and hereby made a part hereof.

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THE LAST TRAIL OF JESSE BOLANDE

Rapid City was an extreme example of a picturesque but unwholesome community.

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So when he issued an edict against carrying guns inside the "city" limits the cowpunchers took out their revenge in oaths and threats against the next election; and, from the very day after the edict, the place of the pistol knew it no more.

Rapid City had managed to survive about a week of this uncomfortable, negative virtue, when Jesse Bolande rode into town at about four in the afternoon. He had been on his range all week, and as he stood at the unmirrored bar of "Keno Jim's place," he listened to the new state of affairs with many an oath of incredulous amaze.

The marshal and Bolande were old friends. They had once mooled on a ragged claim upon the mountains together; they had stood back to back in skirmishes with savages.

When the marshal entred the saloon, he did not, at first, see Bolande's revolver, and there was an unrestrained cordiality in the "How!" with which he greeted him, while the warmth of Bolande's answer strove with a pacificatory uneasiness.

When finally the glint of Bolande's dingy weapon struggled through the smoke of the room to the marshal's eye, he said, quietly, that the others might not hear: "Jesse, stick your gun behind the bar till you're leavin' town. Can't let you tote your irons in this man's town now."

"Ownin' this place now, are you, marshal?" There was too little subtility in Bolande's intonation to deceive the marshal in its portent, and he flung back a sharp reply: "Any skin off you, if I do?"

And Bolande calmed before the other's frank resentment and shrugging himself again, murmured: "Nope. But thar'll be some off the man that tries to take my gun away."

Almost pleadingly the quiescent marshal answered: "Jesse, I'll give you till six o'clock to put up your gun or pull your freight out of this."

Still more unassumingly, but still more firmly, Bolande answered: "You will find me right here at six. Bring your nerve with you, marshal. Have a drink?"

"Don't mind if I do, Jesse. Here's 'how!'" and they drained the martyrdom with unflinching gusto.

The marshal evidently thought it only right to give his old friend three minutes of grace, for it was a little after the hour when his step was heard on the board walk outside.

With epic equality and speed the weapons leaped into position.

Almost reverentially the partisans of each lifted his limp majesty from the sticky pool of his own blood and both were carried upstairs to a little room in the hotel.

They placed a cot near the marshal's bed. Outside, the red glory of the prairie sunset was thrilling the earth to a responsive flush. Within the room was a greater glory, the austere passing of two granite-courageed heroes.

The sinewy hands of the twain lay clasped outside the coverlet.

Bolande was the first to find power for speech.

"Are you easy, marshal?"

"Easy as a kid in a cradle, Jess. How're they comin' on your side?"

"Same here, old man. But I'm goin' fast."

"You won't beat me out five minutes, Jess."

At length the marshal looked a request, and one of the men bent over to hear his feeble mutterings, then went out and returned with two glasses of whisky on a cracked plate.

Across the marshal's face fluttered the wan ghost of a smile, and he spoke between fierce gulps of pain.

"You—stood the—last treat, Jess. Have one—on me—now?"

"Sure—old hoss!" was the grisly cordiality of the tortured Bolande.

"Better luck—in—the—next country!"

"How!" was the marshal's acceptance; and they drank with panting effort.

So they died, stern in wrath, stern in love, each content, rather than proud, that he—and his friend—had died game.

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Duties of Public School Children's Parents

By MISS NOEL BULLOCK, Principal of Franklin School.

"Perhaps our greatest troubles might be summed up under the following heads: 1st, Lack of Punctuality; 2d, Irregular Attendance; 3d, Continual Leaving of Rooms; 4th, Irregular Eating and Sleeping; 5th, Indifferent Preparation of Home Work; 6th, Too Little Attention Given to Monthly Reports When Sent Home; 7th, Criticism of the Teacher Before Your Children.

It seems to me, that one of the first principles the school should teach is punctuality in all things. In this strenuous American life of ours, the person who is always a little behind hand must take second place, particularly is this true of the boy. Is not prompt obedience the very keynote in this arch?

"Parents have sometimes said to me, 'My child always minds at home.' I well remember one mother replying, when questioned by me, as to her small boy who had been giving much trouble by taking his own time, in this particular, 'Why, yes, he minds before I get through with him.' Parents, is not this the trouble? We, as teachers, can not wait, with forty other children looking on, until a pupil makes up his mind to do as he is bidden.

"One child lagging behind, when an order is given, takes the time of the whole class, thereby not only injuring himself, by his dilatory habits, but his mates, as well.

"Tardiness, one of the worst forms of this order, does seem avoidable, in most cases, if the proper care is taken at home.

"In the single month of January there were 228 cases of tardiness, more than a school, no larger than ours, should have in a whole year, one child being responsible for nine of these, a child, too, from one of our best homes. To me, it is appalling. This would seem like very lax school discipline, but we, as teachers, have done everything in our power in the matter. Can you censure us, for looking to the home for a solution of this difficulty?

"As to irregular attendance, a child even in our baby class cannot be absent a single day, without serious loss.

"The mason who is building the foundation wall of a house, would hardly expect to have his work accepted, should he leave out a stone here and there, but this is just what some of our children are doing, in the foundation wall of their educations, by their continual absence, and this, in so many cases, for what seems to us, as teachers, a very trivial excuse.

One great cause of absence is the serious colds taken by children who so frequently come to school without rubbers. It seems to me the mother would save herself much trouble and anxiety, if she would see that her child wears his rubbers in damp weather. This is, by no means, confined to the poorer children.

"I remember, in the early days of my teaching, to have received a most impudent note from a mother, telling me she sent her boy to school for me to 'learn' him' and it was none of my business what he wore; this, because I had as politely as possible suggested something regarding the health of the little fellow. Is it not the teacher's business to look after the child's body, as well as his mind? It is in this spirit that I mention rubbers.

"The mother of a little girl said to me recently, 'She is such a little thing, I didn't think she would lose much if she didn't come to school that day.' If you should read the daily program of the teacher of that same 'little thing,' and know that it took at least an hour, every evening, to prepare, you would know that she, at least, thought the 'little thing' would lose much.

"The time of simply hearing recitations by the teacher is passed. Now the faithful teacher has her work for the day, on the board before school, and her program most carefully arranged, that not a moment may be lost. Not only does the child lose the lesson of the day, but his interest in his work wanes; he has lost the connecting link.

"Nor, is the child and the school the only sufferer. For every day a child is absent, the city loses 13 cents from the State funds, as the amount is based on school attendance. Multiply this by 20 or 30, as is the case sometimes Friday afternoons, which time, to many, for some unknown reason, seems of no account, and the loss is considerable. But this is only one of our schools; multiply this by five, and we have quite a sum of money, too much, surely, to lose for any other cause than absolute necessity.

"Continual leave of the room. Perhaps nothing interrupts our work more than almost anything else. Allow me to cite one instance, which was forced upon me, a week or two since—this, in one of our grammar classes. Noticing an unusual disturbance in the halls, I sent to one room and requested the pupils who had left the room in the two hours and three quarters, only, to report at the office. Seventeen answered my summons. In one or two cases this had been necessary, no doubt., but what of the rest? I looked from one child to another and said, 'If you were at a party and ice cream and cake were about to be served, you would all have found it necessary to leave the room, I suppose.' The look on these faces told me plainly enough that it was avoidable in most cases. What would any of you have done, had you been the teacher? How many times is the teacher criticized, and this in the presence of the children, because the report comes home, 'The teacher would not let me go out.' Some mothers see to it that the child attends to his physical needs the last thing before going to school. Is this not a good way to help the teacher? I took occasion to ask the medical inspector of our school about this matter, and he said any child who could not remain in school three hours needed medical attention. If this is so, what ground should the wise teacher take—what is she warranted in doing, to prevent this loss of time?

"Irregular eating and sleeping. As I speak of irregular eating and sleeping, I hear some of you saying, 'What business is that of the teacher?'

"I grant you, it seems to belong entirely to the province of the home, but when the child in the middle of the morning begins to droop, or complains of headache, and, upon questioning, you find he came to school without any breakfast, or that he had some coffee and bread, if any, the intelligent teacher knows to what to attribute the headache, and this is a very common occurrence.

"Again, some children are continually eating candy, or something that retards digestion, and so affects their ability to apply themselves to their work.

"Now, for the sleeping. As far as my observation goes, it is the exception, rather than the rule, that children sleep enough. The good old rule of going to bed at 8 o'clock, under which I was brought up, seems to be today entirely out of fashion.

"Shortly after the Christmas vacation, one teacher after another came to me, saying, 'Miss Bullock, what shall I do, the children are so sleepy and unresponsive, and are utterly inattentive, seeming to have no interest in their work.' As I had noticed the same trouble, in every phase of school activity, I came to the conclusion that there had been much overeating—too many sweets, etc., and far from the usual amount of sleep. I began to make inquiries as to the time of going to bed. In one class, I found five children whose time for retiring, the night before, ranged from 10:30 to a quarter past twelve o'clock. In every case the children above mentioned stood at the foot of the class, in their school work, and was it any wonder?

"I found one little girl was in the habit of sitting up until 10:30, and I judge going out frequently with her parents. This, with good, well-meaning parents.

"I am very confident that this lack of proper sleep is one of the most flagrant causes of their poor work. Many of our children go, night after night, to the theatre, or to some entertainment, thereby wasting valuable hours which should be spent in sleep.

"Home work is necessary for children when they reach the fourth year—they will have some home work—the preparation of the spelling lesson, which should not only be learned but carefully written, every day.

"On entering the fifth grade, the child should prepare the spelling and geography lesson at home, spending fifteen minutes on the former, and forty-five minutes on the latter subject. Very frequently, children come to school without any preparation of lessons, often without other excuse than 'I went away,' or 'I had company,' or sometimes, ' I don't know.' Now, if the mother would see to it that John, or Mary, had a definite time for this work, and insisted that nothing interfered with this work at this time, what an improvement there would be in our school work.

"At the end of every month a report is sent home as to the standing of each child in our three upper grades. This is to tell you, as parents, whether John is behaving as he should, or is keeping up with his grade. If he has a P on his card, the matter demands your earnest attention. Nor is F in any way satisfactory. In making this estimate, the conscientious teacher takes into consideration the child's effort, as well as his accomplishment, for what would be good for one child would not be even fair for another child, whom the teacher knew had made little effort. Remember, we must take into consideration forty pupils, and not the one. Classes vary much in their ability, the work must be arranged to suit the class in question, consequently, our marking must be largely comparisons, one child with another. As these reorts come to you, other. As these reports come to you, ination.

"Concerning the last subject on my list, I admit to a certain delicacy of feeling, but so much harm is resultant from the practice, I must speak. Parents, do not criticize your child's teacher before him. No matter what you may think of her, if you wish your child to be influenced by her, for good, or I may say, if you do not wish the year a lost one for your child, do not prejudice him against her by disparaging remarks, for of course, he will think just as father or mother does, regarding her. Teachers are human, like the rest of the world, and are liable to make mistakes. Her work is nerve racking, and nerve wearing, and she is not always at her best, a fact that she deplores quite as much as you can, so forgive her and do not make her work harder, by your criticism of her to your child.

"In closing, may I ask you, in case of misunderstanding, to come and see us, and let us know you and your wishes. Come and see us, if you have no grievance. We will always make you welcome.

"I trust in nothing I have said I have seemed to read you parents a lecture, so to speak. This is, by no means, the spirit in which is has been done, for, right here, let me express to you our keen appreciation of your kindness to, and sympathy with, us, and our work, for certainly, our relation as parents and teachers is most enviable.

"In all that I have said, I have simply spoken out of the fullness of my heart, desiring only the best good for the school, which I dearly love, and to which I have given the best years of my mature womanhood."

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Blade Roast, per lb	12 c
Prime Rib Roast, per lb	16c
Oven Roast, per lb	12½c
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John Mortimer Gets $2,000.

By the will of Mrs. Eva Smith Cochran, who died in New York, last week, John Mortimer, of this city, who was in the employ of Mrs. Cochran as her head coachman in New York, was bequeathed $2,000. The estate left by Mrs. Cochran was valued at $8,000,000, but she had previously given much to charity. Nearly all of the estate is left to her children, including her daughters, Mrs. Percy H. Stewart, and Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bowen, of this city.

The third degree was worked on four candidates at the communication of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M., Tuesday night.

Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., held a regular meeting Tuesday night and planned to attend the Lincoln's centenary celebration exercises at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church will hold its second dinner of the winter tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church will hold a supper on Thursday night, February 18.

The Boys' Club of Hope chapel will meet at the chapel tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the choir will meet for rehearsal.

The Men's Club of St. Stephen's church is planning to hold an entertainment within a short time. Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector, has charge of the program.

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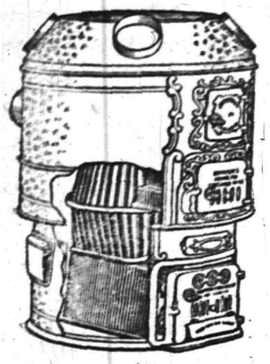

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Corporation Notice.

Proposals for Furnishing Crushed Stone and Materials for Culverts and Crosswalks.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, at the regular meeting held February 1, 1909, notice is hereby given that the Common Council will meet at the Council chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the City of Plainfield, on Monday, March 1, 1909, at 8 o'clock p. m., at which time and place said Common Council will receive sealed proposals for furnishing crushed stone, and for furnishing materials for culverts and crosswalks as follows:

For crushed stone for the remainder of the year 1909, the bids to state the price per ton of 2,000 pounds, for furnishing the following sizes, namely:

Fine Screenings, ½ inch stone, 1½ inch stone and 2½ inch stone, in such quantities, and delivered at such times and places in the city as the Street Commissioner may direct.

The approximate quantities of the several kinds of crushed stone as estimated by the Street Commissioner, are as follows:

Fine Screenings	100 Tons
½ inch stone	500 tons
1½ inch stone	4000 Tons
2½ inch stone	200 Tons

and such estimated quantities may be taken into account in awarding bids.

The above must be of the best quality trap rock, free from soft stone, dirt or other foreign matter, and each bidder shall submit with his bid or bids samples of the crushed stone to be furnished if such bid or bids is or are accepted, and guarantee that the crushed stone to be furnished shall in every instance be equal in quality to the samples submitted with the bid, the Common Council reserving the right to pass on the quality of the crushed stone as well as on the prices bid.

The stone must be weighed on such scales as the Street Commissioner may direct, and a voucher or weigh bill must be delivered with every load to the said Street Commissioner or his authorized representative.

Also for furnishing the following materials for culverts and crosswalks:

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Upon receipt of the bids or proposals at the time and place appointed, the Common Council will immediately proceed to unseal the same and publicly announce the contents in the presence of the parties bidding or their agents, provided said parties or their agents choose to be then and there present, and also make proper record of the prices and terms upon the minutes of the Common Council.

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By order of the Common Council.
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1809—The Lincoln Centenary—1909

"Little Farm That Raised a Man"

Memorial Museum Marks the Kentucky Birthplace of the Martyr President—The Old Log Cabin Restored

By James A. Edgerton

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THE little rocky farm that Thomas Lincoln was too poor to pay for has now become the property of the lovers of his son. When the new arrival reached the Lincoln cabin on Feb. 12, 1809, the last dream that could have entered the mind of the father was one comprehending the glory that had thus come to these barren acres. What shall the pawn say when the Master moves it, or what can it know of the result of the move? Most parents think their sons may become president, except those whose sons actually do become president. They are frequently so poor they think little about it. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and a soul that comes into the world is blown by the wind of the spirit to what heights or depths it may please him who sends the wind. As for the rest of us, we cannot foresee one single human destiny, and it is just as well that we cannot. When we plant an acorn we know an oak will grow, and when we sow corn or wheat we can foretell what the crop will be. But when a man-child enters the world we know naught of the harvest, whether it is to be of shame or of glory. There are no signs to tell of the coming of genius. The deity that presides at the birth of great souls may miss all the homes of wealth and culture to light at a stable or a cabin in the wilderness. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and none can tell where the spirit will carry the germs of God's purposes.

Lincoln was born on the very outer rim of civilization, yet the spot is now near the center of population of the United States. That shows how far each century goes ahead to pitch its tents; 1809 stopped with Kentucky, and 1909 has moved on to Manila; 2009 may go around the world and come back to Kentucky again. Who knows?

There is little to that Kentucky farm except the fact that Lincoln was born there. It is not much for crops or scenery. There is a rock spring on it and a creek. The muse of history has very little eye either for fertile soil or landscape effects. Battles are usually fought among most uninviting surroundings, and the immortals are liable to be born almost anywhere except where we would expect them to be born. If we were choosing a spot for one of the great ones to come into the world we would seek all the modern conveniences and a combination of seashore and mountain to furnish inspiration. That merely proves that we know how to raise crops and blooded stock, but we do not know how to raise great men. This is a branch of gardening that God does not leave to bunglers. Hothouse methods may be all right for forcing plants, but they are a failure for forcing genius.

The preservation of this shrine to the memory of Lincoln was made possible by the generosity of Robert J. Collier of Collier's Weekly. There were several enterprising gentlemen who desired possession of the farm for advertising purposes, and had it not been for Mr. Collier one of them probably would have succeeded in his shameless design. Among the bidders was a liquor firm that had already prepared posters announcing "Lincoln Birthplace Whisky." The agents of this firm imbibed too freely of their own wares, which permitted Mr. Collier's representative to steal a march on them and bid in the place before they arrived on the scene, for it is a sad and humiliating fact that the farm, on which our greatest president was born was allowed to be sold for taxes. This, coupled with the further reflection that but for the interest and patriotism shown by one man this priceless shrine would have been used for selfish and base purposes, should make the American people feel quite proud. When it was too late there would doubtless have been raised a great cry of indignation which would have increased in pitch as the centenary of Mr. Lincoln's birth approached. We are saved from this humiliation by the thoughtfulness of one man—rather of two, for Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones had advocated buying the shrine before Mr. Collier took the matter up. Two men out of over 80,000,000! It is so God finds his agents, even though men are blind.

The birthplace farm is not the only Lincoln shrine saved from a degrading use. The old log building at New Salem in which Lincoln lived and had his store, together with the ground on which the historic village stood, was purchased by Mr. William Randolph Hearst and made a present to the Old Salem Chautauqua, the second largest Chautauqua in America. A whisky firm was also bidding for this to advertise some of its wares. It would seem that the whisky men appreciate the great liberator, whatever may be said for the rest of us.

It is a romantic fact that the only building left of the New Salem in which Mr. Lincoln spent his young manhood is that which he himself occupied. All the rest of the town has disappeared like a dream village, as though with his departure it had performed its function and gone back to the elements, leaving only his cabin as a memento.

At the time Mr. Collier bought "the little farm that raised a man" the historic rock spring from which it took its name had degenerated into a hog wallow, while the cabin in which Lincoln was born had been taken north for show purposes and was housed in a Long Island basement. This was rescued from the blight of commercialism, like the farm, and sent back from its wanderings to rest in honor in its own place. The journey to Kentucky was one of triumph. The little one room log cabin was escorted to its destination in greater state than most kings and conquerors. The railroads carried it free; the Wanamaker store in New York decorated the car; the governor of Kentucky detailed an officer and four militiamen to escort the old logs through with safety; Mayor Weaver of Philadelphia received it with honor; Baltimore, through which Lincoln had to pass in secret to keep from being assassinated, greeted the cabin that gave him birth with speeches of welcome; at Altoona the school children decked the car with flowers; at Pittsburg the Grand Army took it in charge; at Columbus the mayor and superintendent of schools made stirring addresses; at Indianapolis appropriate exercises were held, and at Louisville former Vice President Stevenson spoke for the state of Illinois and Henry Watterson for the state of Kentucky. One of the striking utterances of Colonel Watterson, who was introduced as "the greatest living student of the life of Lincoln," is worthy of reproduction. Of Lincoln the orator said:

He was inspired of God, for nowhere else could he have acquired that wisdom and virtue. Where did Shakespeare get his genius, Mozart his music? Who wrote the lyric of the Scotch peasant? As God raised up and inspired them, so did he Lincoln. When, a thousand years hence, the truth of history shall have left no room to doubt, no drama will be followed with deeper feeling than that which tells the story of his life and death. God laid his hands upon these rough hewn logs, and they brought forth a nation's hero.

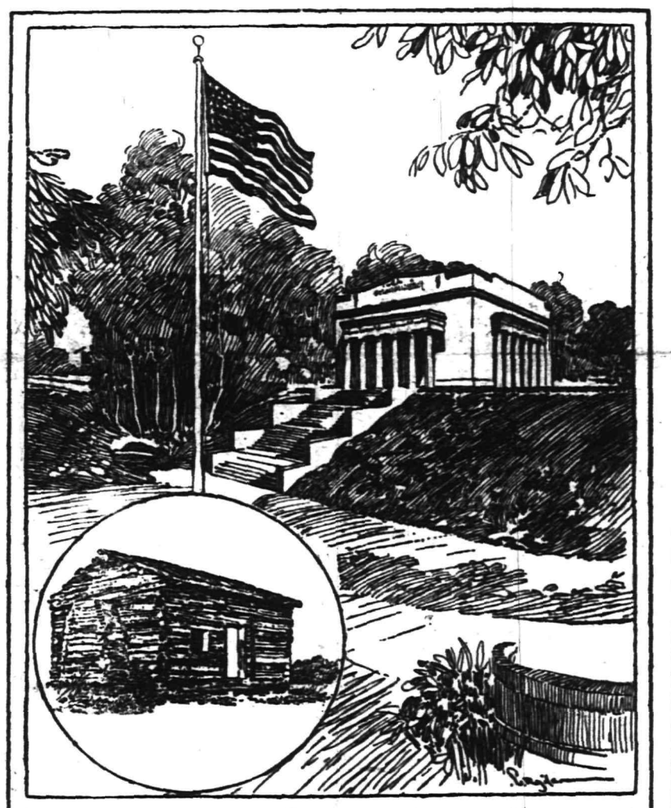
Thus the plain Kentucky cabin, the humblest birthplace of a great soul since the manger of Nazareth, returned to its home to grace the centennial of that advent which had come to earth through its door. Both the farm and the house were turned over by Mr. Collier to an association headed by Joseph W. Folk of Missouri and having on its board of trustees such representative men and women as Henry Watterson, Cardinal Gibbons, William H. Taft, Ida M. Tarbell, Jenkin Lloyd Jones, Charles A. Towne, Mark Twain and Albert Shaw. The fund for the work was made a common people's offering, and tens of thousands of these became members and gave each his mite to honor the man who in his origin, words and constant attitude had so signally honored them.

On the farm the little cabin has been placed at the exact spot where it before stood and has been surrounded by a strong and simple edifice, in which it forms the sole exhibit. This building, with its Greek columns, stands upon a hill and is approached by a broad sweep of steps leading from a plaza, from which also descends the path to the old spring. The remainder of the farm has been left as before, even to a gnarled apple tree said to be the last of Tom Lincoln's orchard.

How fortunate it would be if with this revival of interest in the spot that gave Abraham Lincoln birth we could have a like revival of interest in his spirit, his ideals and his aims! He was not alone a man for one crisis, but for all. His fidelity to the public good, his refusal to permit private considerations to stand in the way of duty and principle, his tender solicitude for the poor and humble and his placing of man above wealth, of humanity above things and of popular rights above institutions, his faith in the masses, his devotion to the doctrine of equality and of the rule of the majority—all of these things are needed now and ever in the republic. What a splendid opportunity this centenary presents to study Lincoln's spirit, the innermost of the man that gives him his hold on the people of his age and all ages!

While associations are making beautiful memorials of the material spots that knew him and are arranging programs to act as the machinery of praise, the form and shell that carry the substance and life, why should not the millions of men and women who love Lincoln devote their leisure to a study of his life and utterances and an attempt to define the genius that animated them? Then why not crown all by a resolve to give to the affairs of the nation the same unselfish devotion, the same high regard for truth, the same love of the rights of man, the same spirit of righteousness, the same hatred of tyranny, fraud and sham and the same faith in God and the common people that he gave in such full measure, even to the sacrifice of life itself?

If this centenary, this dedication of the birthplace farm, this worldwide ceremony in his praise, could beget a spirit like that it would be of untold benefit to the nation and to the race. Could this people once truly comprehend Lincoln and follow the lines he marked out, they would make of this such a republic as has never been known in the files of time. We have never had a democracy as yet. We have never incarnated in a government the principles of the Golden Rule and the sermon on the mount.



Lincoln Birthplace Farm Memorial, Hodgenville, Ky.

Lincoln bodied forth both of them. He was the genius of these divine utterances made flesh. Herein was his strength. This it was which made his utterances shine with the light of love, tempered his judgment with mercy and gave him such sweet humility in wielding his unequaled power. Democracy, the equality of man, have their origin in the spiritual. Men are not equal outwardly, but only in their fundamentals and in the innermost. God and nature treat all alike. Here is the model for human government, and it was on this model that Abraham Lincoln worked. His code of principles consisted in the doctrines of the Nazarene crystallized into politics. We need both them and him. We can have him only by looking through his words and acts to the soul beneath. To find that and give it forth universally to humanity would be a centenary worth while, would be of more help than all the birthplace farms, all the formal programs, all the panoply and trappings and state. Not that we underrate these outward things. They are necessary, but they are not precious in themselves, only for what they represent. It is the mighty, the majestic and the merciful spirit of Lincoln that gives them life. It is that which we honor and that which we need. Show it to mankind, body it forth in all its whiteness and beauty, and we shall lend a glory to the outward show which will make it an event to be remembered forever. Without this it will be hollow and meaningless. It is for us to meet the crises of our day with the same spirit in which Lincoln met the crisis of his day. Otherwise we are not worthy of him; otherwise all our praise becomes but so much lip service that insults rather than honors him.

We have our Lincoln farms and tombs, our Lincoln homes and shrines, our Lincoln statues and ceremonies. Now let us have the Lincoln spirit, and we can build a nation that will be a memorial for him indeed.

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The Lincoln Centenary

The Nation's Tribute to "a Great White Soul," a "Humanized Interpretation of the Golden Rule"

By James A. Edgerton

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THE hour when a great white soul comes to earth should be held in perpetual memory. The soil his foot first presses is hallowed ground. Time and place are never so sacred as when they mark the advent of those sent of God to help men. They form the links that bind heaven and earth. They lend an added luster to every time and every place, just as one who wears the human form worthily confers nobility on all of the sons of men.

Abraham Lincoln made every one in human guise more precious. He reminds us of our better selves. He was a symbol of the homeliest and commonest, yet of the highest and rarest human things. We cannot think of him without becoming more loving, more charitable and more true. There is not an element in him that does not make one better to contemplate. The pure in heart can read all of his life without a blush, and the gentlest and most timid can view his every deed without a shudder. Lincoln had goodness without self righteousness, spirituality without cant, intellectuality without dogmatism and power without tyranny. He had most of the talents with none of their abuses. There are many great men we can admire and respect, but Lincoln we can love.

He was born a hundred years ago this year. It is fitting, therefore, that the land for which he lived and died should honor the event as it has honored but one other of its sons. We have not enough of the supreme souls that we can spare the example of one. It is not for their sake that we canonize them, but for the sake of all the rest. They do not need our praise, but we need their stimulus. By uplifting them we uplift ourselves. They act as spiritual magnets to draw us to their height. By contemplating them we unconsciously grow like them. No one can measure the moral force of one Lincoln centenary.

All men are in substantial agreement as to their verdict concerning him. The only difference is in the degree of their praise. There is no sectionalism in his appreciation. The south could not spare his gentle memory more than the north. Never was a victor less like a conqueror. It is as impossible to feel resentment toward him as toward a dead father.

We grow like what we love. It is this fact which lends such a beautiful significance to the universal regard for Lincoln, that makes so inspiring the widespread celebration of the centenary of his birth. A nation which builds itself around such an ideal will not only have a "new birth of freedom," but will have a new birth of peace, of manhood and of nobility that will place it in the forefront of the nations of all time.

It will be an inspiring spectacle when at the same hour on Feb. 12 assemblies in all parts of the nation turn their faces toward the tomb at Springfield. It may well be that this ceremony will become worldwide and that Americans in all parts of the earth will join the celebrators at Springfield in repeating certain of Mr. Lincoln's utterances with their faces toward his place of rest. Among the eminent Illinoisans who form the local committee of the Lincoln Centennial association are such distinguished men as former Vice President Adlai E. Stevenson, Chief Justice Fuller of the United States supreme court, Senators Cullom and Hopkins, Speaker Cannon, Governor Deneen, General Manager Melville E. Stone of the Associated Press and other old or new friends of the martyr president equally eminent.

Among those who will participate in the centenary exercises are the British and French ambassadors, the two recent candidates for the presidency, ex-Secretary Taft and Mr. Bryan, and others whose names are household words in more than one land. Now that the Springfield program has been adopted by the educational authorities of so many of the states this simple ceremony will become the most widely observed and impressive memorial service ever given to a single man on the American continent if not in the world. But this will by no means end the observation of the Lincoln centenary. Almost equally notable will be the celebration at the Lincoln birthplace farm, which will then be dedicated and thrown open to the public as a national park. At this Kentucky ceremony President Roosevelt has promised to be present; also Mark Twain, Governor Folk and others distinguished in politics, law and letters. There is a generous emulation without rivalry between the two committees that have in charge the respective celebrations at the birthplace and the tomb. Thus the two ends of Mr. Lincoln's pathway will be bright with glory, while the fame of his life will stretch like a rainbow between. But the chief celebration will be neither at Springfield nor at the Rock Spring farm. It will be in the hearts of the plain people, who loved him while on earth, who love him now and ever will love him as their true friend. They have not means or time to travel to distant shrines nor eloquence to voice their appreciation, but by their own firesides and in their own hearts they will tell in simple words of their faith and trust in this plain and unassuming man who was one of themselves. They are the final arbiters of all men's fame, and he who is secure in their regard is established for the ages.

One of the features of the centenary at Springfield will be the meeting of those who knew "Old Abe" and who can give history first hand. We have so much secondhand history in the world that this will be an improvement. If we could only have a convention of those who knew Julius Caesar or Charlemagne or Oliver Cromwell, how many errors could be corrected! An experience meeting of the friends of Shakespeare would likewise be worth going miles to attend. We never appreciate an immortal till he gets out of reach. While he is on earth we say, "Oh, yes, old So-and-so—everybody knows him!" But 200 years after he is dead the world discovers that it does not know him, but wishes it did. It is fortunate that we have taken this great interest in Lincoln while some of those who used to meet him behind the grocery stove and argue politics and swap stories with him at the postoffice are still on earth. Otherwise we should be in the same deplorable state of misinformation we are in concerning Washington, in whose case we have to depend on the Sparkses and Weemses for some historical fairy tales.

Lincoln has not entirely escaped from these romancers even as it is, but they started their fiction factories so soon that it has been possible to overtake and brand most of the output. For example, there were a lot of the oldest inhabitants in several southern states who felt it their bounden duty to reflect on his paternity. All of these stories have been traced to their origin, proved to be erroneous and branded. Then somebody came to the surface who said he had heard somebody say that had heard somebody else say that Mr. Lincoln was not born on the birthplace farm, but in an entirely different part of Kentucky. He made some sort of affidavit on the ground of this hearsay testimony. Now, it is fortunate all this happened while there were reliable, truth loving people on earth who knew just where Lincoln was born. Thus the thing could be demonstrated beyond cavil, nailed down and established for the ages. This saves posterity a lot of unnecessary speculation, investigation and trouble. Suppose these stories had been sprung after everybody that knew Lincoln was dead. All this inaccuracy might have trickled its way down through the centuries. A very large portion of ancient history belongs in the fiction department of our libraries.

We are fortunate in another respect. Many of those who have written lives of Mr. Lincoln associated with him daily. He was great enough to seem great to his secretaries and partners. The telegraph operators at the war department, the attendants about the White House, the common soldiers who saw their commander in chief, all had some sort of inner prompting that this was not just an ordinary president, but that here was the sort of man that would interest the twenty-second century. So they made mental notes and printed them. The world has grown in 2,000 years so that now a prophet has honor in his own country and among those of his own household. They may not see all of his greatness, but if they even measure some angles of it these furnish a basis for future computations.

If Lincoln had lived back in the days of Pericles or Augustus I have often imagined the sort of rich story Plutarch would have made of him. At a little earlier period, back in that enchanting but uncertain dawn of history before the shadows had quite lifted, men would have created of him an Odin or one of those delightful old pagan demigods that strangled dragons with their naked hands. But we have not so much to crow over, for they almost did that with Washington in our own day.

Let us beware of putting Lincoln on a pedestal. It is the sweet and everyday humanity of the man that is his chief charm. It is easy to marvel at a higher order of beings, but hard to love them. Lincoln is close enough to us to love, and we must keep him so. There are enough little tin deities, but we need this man for our common humanity. He is too big, too warm and too precious to set him out of reach. They have robbed us of most of our heroes by making them unhuman and impossible, but they shall not do it with Lincoln. He belongs to our man and woman world, and we are going to keep him for our own. The far shining greatness of his soul makes his gnarled hands and wrinkled face all the more precious to us. Let us have all the centenaries of him that the passage of the years will permit, let us have libraries full of books about him, but never let him be removed from the plain people that he loved and that loved him. Almost anybody can be an aristocrat, but it takes one of God's own great, tender men to be a perfect democrat. It is this quality that makes Lincoln so alive in the hearts of the millions, and the man that robs him of even a part of it will in that far do him to death. Make the birthplace farm as splendid a park as you like, but keep the little old one room cabin on it as a reminder. Retain enough of the hardships to show what they were. We men who have to carve our way in the world, who have to cling to principles and choose right from wrong, who have to pass by temptation and who have to keep our hearts sweet through trials need all of the example of Lincoln to help us on. The man who robs us of even the humblest part of that inspiring story is a frend neither to Lincoln nor to us. We want to feel that he was such a man as we are, or at least such a man as we may become. He was our big brother, and we see the way he did things and then know better how we may do them. He was great not because remote, but because so close. He was so common he became the most uncommon man in our time. He was so human he grew almost divine. He was so meek he seems a king of men. He was so poor he has all the riches of our love.

It is such a man whose centenary we celebrate. There is scarcely one in all the broad land who will not participate in word or deed or thought. There are no classes in the appreciation of Lincoln. Labor loves him because he was a friend of labor and himself toiled with his hands. The black man loves him for freedom. The north loves him as a leader, the south as a native son and a true friend. Culture appreciates him for his great intellect, his literary quality and his high soul. The common people cherish him as their own child. The nation reverences him as its preserver. The whole race of man prizes him for his large heart and his loving kindness. He was a humanized interpretation of the Golden Rule, an incarnation of the sermon on the mount.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

February 12, 1809 April 15, 1865

PRESIDENT LINCOLN WAS A DEEPLY RELIGIOUS MAN

["Clericus" in the Newark News.]

There has been much speculation about the religious character of Abraham Lincoln. The question has even been raised whether he was a Christian. It is well known that he was not a member of any church or denomination. If in the view of some who maintain that to be a member of some church is to be a Christian, then Abraham Lincoln was not a Christian. If faith in God and a belief in the fundamental forces of a religious life, in which also Jesus Christ believed, is to be a Christian, then Abraham Lincoln was one of the most eminent of Christians. There was not anything narrow in his attainments of mind and heart. He possessed a charity that included all men and a breadth of view that led him to see beyond the confines of creeds and sectarian boundaries. To him the spirit of goodness and truth, of service and brothliness, 'was of greater value than so many definitions; principles were greater than rules. If a humanitarian spirit is a necessary foundation for the development of a religious life, then Abraham Lincoln was profoundly religious.

A year ago a writer in a religious journal raised the question whether Lincoln was "saved." It was declared that it was not to be the point that he was a good and true man; great and wise, or whether we love and revere his memory, but "was he saved?" To many it would seem that to be good and true, wise and beloved, are essential in any salvation. A religious spirit that produces deeds, that elevates the level of human life and put an empahsis on brotherhood has much of the essence of saving character. To narrow the saving quality of Christianity to assent in a creed is to miss the possession of a great deal of the enobling truths and the spirit of Christianity.

The writer who raised the question whether Abraham Lincoln was "saved," exclaims: "How devoutly we hope he was! Though his life and correspondence give no data on which to base the conclusion beyond a peradventure, yet may we not believe that in the supreme moment when he was passing hence he was led to place his confidence in the atoning merits of the Son of God?"

Thus, in this view, the hope of the beloved President's salvation is brought down to the moment of passing consciousness when he was stricken by the assassin's bullet. Is it to be undertood by this view that the many noble utterance and deeds of Lincoln were for naught? His speeches, letters and recorded private conversations show that his spirit had been molded by the fire of heaven. It is known that from the first of his trying experiences, and all through those days of the terrible conflict, Abraham Lincoln was reverent and prayerful, and frequent became his utterances of trust in God.

He once wrote to the late Dr. Duryea, a distinguished clergyman of New York: "If it were not for my firm belief in an over-ruling Providence it would be difficult for me in the midst of such complications of affairs to keep my reason in its seat, but I am confident that the Almighty has his plans and will work them out, and whether we see it or not, they will be the wisest and best for us."

His Faith Strong Expressed.

In his second inaugural address, he expressed most strongly his faith in God to remove the offense of slavery: "Fondly do we hope, fervently do we pray, that this mighty scourge of war may speedily pass away! Yet, if God wills that it continue until all the wealth piled by the bondsman's two hundred and fifty years of unrequited toil shall be sunk, and until every drop of blood drawn with the lash shall be paid with another drawn with the sword, as was said three thousand years ago, so still it must be said: 'The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.'" This readiness in quoting from scripture and the reverential attitude of spirit of Lincoln reveal, in a measure, his religious nature.

It is possible for a man to assent to a complicated creed or confession of doctrine and still not live, nor help along a step his generation to a higher plane of life. Lincoln was too big a spirit and his love too comprehensive to be compressed into a formula. He was too busy in planning to relieve distress and to overcome injustice to understand the intricate details of a theological confession of faith. It was enough to believe the Saviour was right when he affirmed that love of God and love of man, operating as forces in a man's soul, are the substance of the law and the prophets. Abraham Lincoln was a prominent embodiment in modern life of the requirement, "What doth God require of thee but to do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with thy God?"

As a statement Lincoln possessed much of the spirit of the old prophets of Israel. The ordinary Christian points of view of those Hebrew worthies fails to discern their true position and work. Usually they are regarded as men who, by some mysterious process, predicted events to come. They were statesmen, crying out against evils of their day in warning and with inspirational power and insight regarding the future. They stood in the midst of national crisis and pointed the way to national perpetuity and moral salvation. In the character of service their utterances were, for their time, the voice of God expressing His leadership through prophetic instrumentalities. In character and spirit Lincoln belonged the this order, with the simple differences of about three thousand years in time and five thousand miles in distance and a change of national name.

But in Lincoln's confession of faith in the sufficiency of Christ's two-fold commandment to love God and man, as the proper creed for the Christian church, there was an implied prediction of such a church and evidence of prophetic character. Since his utterance of willingness to join such a church when it shall be organized, great progress has been made in this direction. The more complicated creeds are crumbling and are being simplified. The force of love is tending to become more strongly operative and more comprehensive and inclusive than formerly. The fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man expresses in concise from the thought of Lincoln and is becoming more definitely the dominating test of doctrinal ideas. The denominational barriers, so perplexing to Lincoln, are toppling and ere long the Christian field of life, love and service will be unobstructed, in which those who are enlisted under the leadership of Christ may join in a sweeter and freerer fellowship than the world has known.

Who will say that Abraham Lincoln has not in large measure contributed toward this end? If, as Pope says, "a Christian is the highest style of man," who will say that Lincoln is not thus described? When Dr. Adoniram Judson went on missionary journeys the natives called him "Jesus Christ's man." So as truly may this nation say of Abraham Lincoln.

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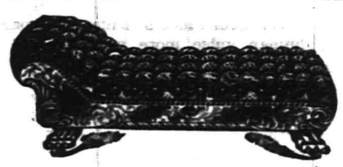

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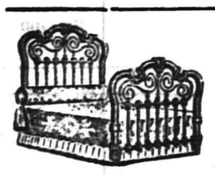

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The book of Job is undoubtedly a philosophical discussion of the problem of human suffering. Dealing with such a subject, one that touches the life of every human being, it has been greatly read and has brought comfort and consolation to millions of those who suffer trial and affliction. To many this book seems to be a solution of the question discussed, and it is, but not in the way that many suppose. The keynote of the solution of the question can only be found in the words of Elihu, "who by searching can find out God." In other words, it is inferred that no man by searching can find out God, the purpose of His providence, and therefore the practical conclusion is that in our sufferings we are really not to search for the reason of God's purposes, but to trust Him in spite of our inability to understand Him. Cowper beautifully puts it:

Judge not the Lord by feeble sense,
But trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning Providence
He hides a smiling face.

This is a great life lesson from the book of Job, which if well learned will save us many a pang and sorrow. "God's ways are not our ways," but they are all for our good, though we cannot see the good now. Instead of asking, "Why does God do this?" let us say, with the Master, "Nevertheless Thy will, not mine, be done," and complete submission to God's will bring peace and comfort of mind and soul.

The arrangement and development of the plan of this book are most admirable and increase interest in it. It is largely in the form of a dialogue, which is always interesting. It has been divided as to its contents as follows:

Introductory historical section, chapters i, ii.

Dialogues between Job and his three friends, chapters iii-xxxi.

Address of Elihu, chapters xxxii to xxxvii.

Discourse of Jehovah, chapters xxxviii-xli.

Short speech of Job, xlii, 1-6.

Concluding historical section, xlii, 7-16.

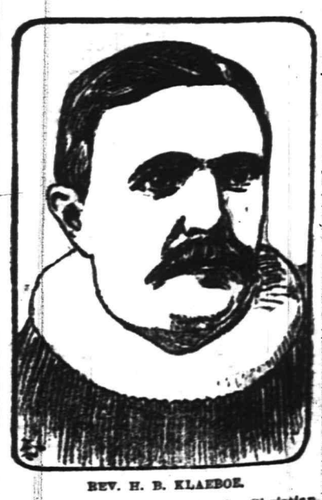
The story as thus developed is a remarkable one and places the book of Job simply as literature among the greatest books ever written. Job is greatly afflicted of God. Three friends come to comfort him, but they are poor comforters. Instead of administering comfort they add to his sorrow by charging him with having sinned against God, else He would not have afflicted him. This was according to the old Jewish doctrine that God's displeasure was a sign of wrongdoing. But Job protested that he was righteous before God. The charges were general at first, then more specific and finally direct that he sinned in that he upheld his own righteousness and in so doing charged God with injustice toward him. Then Elihu broke into the controversy and was indignant at Job "because he justified himself rather than God" and at the three friends because they could not answer Job. The Lord then spoke, and Job at last saw that he had made a mistake in so persistently upholding his own righteousness, which did injustice to God. He repented and humbled himself, crying out, "I abhor myself and repent in dust and ashes." Then God's mercy was exercised; Job was forgiven and more restored to him than he had lost, and "after this lived Job a hundred and forty years and saw his sons and his sons' sons, even four generations. And so Job died, being old and full of days." And what a great lesson we have in this closing scene! Not through boasting or pride are God's blessing and mercy received, but through repentance and humility. "He that exalteth himself shall be abased, but who so humbleth himself shall be exalted."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xl, 1-7; xxiii, 1-6; xxxi, 1-5, xxxvii, 1-5; Isa. lv, 1-9; Matt. xi, 28-30; Ex. xxi, 26; Luke xv, 11-24; Rom. viii, 18; Rev. ii, 10.

King Haakon and Christian Endeavor.

Dr. Clark, the father of Christian Endeavor, cabled from Christiania, Norway, that he has been granted an audience by his majesty King Haakon at the royal palace. The king expressed his sincere interest in the Christian Endeavor movement, and he has given Rev. H. B. Klaeboe, one of the leading ministers of the state church and a long time friend of Endeavor, three months' leave of absence from his charge to spread the Christian Endeavor society throughout Norway.



REV. H. B. KLAEBOE.

STORY OF LINCOLN'S DEATH IN WASHINGTON PLAYHOUSE

Accurate Account of Shooting by Booth and the Excitement Caused at the National Capital.

The play was well under way when the Presidential party entered; there was a burst of enthusiasm when Lincoln was recognized, the orchestra played "Hail to the Chief" and everybody cheered. Then the party sat down, Mrs. Lincoln on her husband's right, Miss Harris next to her, and young Major Rathbone nearest the stage, sitting on the end of a sofa.

Between 8:30 and 10, Booth appeared at the stage door in the alley, leading his horse, which he asked the boy who tended the stage door to hold for him. Entering the theatre, he asked if he could cross the stage and was told that he could not as the dairy scene (an open set) was on. So he went down under the stage, through a cellar passage, and up to Tenth street that way.

Booth knew thoroughly the situations of the play in progress; knew that in the second scene of the third act there was a brief time when only one character, Asa Trenchard, was on the stage and few of the other players were in the wings awaiting cues. This was the time to strike, and it would occur about ten minutes to ten. Before that time came Booth was in and out of the theatre five times, passing, and repassing Buckingham, the doorkeeper, who thought nothing of this, as he was used to seeing Mr. Booth about almost as familiarly as the Fords.

Booth in the Theatre.

A few minutes past 10, Booth went into the restaurant next door to the theatre and took a drink of whiskey. When he came out he reentered the theatre, humming a tune as he passed Buckingham, ascended the stairs to the dress circle and walked along the south wall of the theatre until he was close to the entrance of the President's box. One or two persons say they saw him standing there. One man actually thought he saw Booth hand his card to "the sentry on guard." There was no sentry on guard. John Parker, who had gone to the theatre as the President's guard, was one of the White House policeman who occasionally discharged that duty. He had left his seat by the door of the box early in the evening and gone to a place in the dress sircle whence he could better see the play.

Now came the moment when Mrs. Mountchesssington left the stage, leaving Asa Trenchard alone on it, the audience shrieking with laughter at his sally delivered at her disappearing back.

It was during this burst of laughter that Booth entered the passage, dropped the bar of wood into place, securing the door, and shouting "Sic Semper Tyrannis!" fired a derringer pistol a few inches from the President's head.

What Actually Occurred Next.

For an instant the audience thought the shooting was part of the play; not an eye turned toward the State box where Major Rathbone was grappling with the assassin, who had dropped his pistol and drawn a large knife. He slashed Major Rathbone, striking for his breast, but hitting instead the young soldier's arm thrust up to parry the blow. Notwithstanding his wound the Major grasped at the assassin as he was preparing to leap from the box to the stage, fourteen feet below, but he was unable to hold him. All this happened in a twinkling, and before anyone could realize what was wrong, Booth had jumped and fallen his left leg doubled under him, but was instantly up again and running across the front of the stage toward the prompt entrance. Almost simultaneously Mrs. Lincoln's heartrending cry rang out and Major Rathbone shouted "Catch that man!" but for a paralyzed moment no one stirred.

Some of the spectators, when they got to thinking about it afterward, felt sure that Booth stopped in the centre-front of the stage, brandished his bloody dagger, and declared, "The South is avenged!" Many thought they had cried as he ran. "Why, it's John Wilkes Booth!" The truth is, Booth stopped for nothing but to pick himself up, in that dash for liberty. And so quickly did it all happen, including his escape, that some of his close friends in the house did not recognize him in that flight across the stage, and it was not until toward morning, that the reports of the President's fatal shooting by an unknown assassin began to contain hints of Booth's name. Booth, meanwhile, had jumped into his saddle, spurred his horse, and was away, out of cobble-paved alley onto F street and off toward the navy yard bridge.

And up in that flag-draped box, the tall, gaunt-man in the rocking chair had not changed his position; the smile he wore over Asa's last sally had not given place to a look of pain—so lightning quick had unconsciousness come. The head was bent slightly forward, the eyes were closed. Mrs. Lincoln had clutched his arm, but had moved from her seat; neither had Miss Harris. At the barred door of the passage, many persons were pounding frantically, and Major Rathbone, staggering to the door, found the bar, removed it, and of those seeking admittance allowed several who represented themselves to be surgeons to come in. Another surgeon was lifted from the stage into the box, and among those ministering to the President was Miss Keene, who took his head into her lap.

Washington was cobble-paved in those days, and the jolting ride to the White House was not to be thought of; so a litter was improvised, the inert form was tenderly lifted onto it, and a horror-stricken little procession started through the sobbing throng that reverently parted to make way for it, toward the head of the stairs. The wound was in the head, just above the left ear; the ball had entered the brain, and there was no hope.

The President Removed Across the Street.

Across Tenth street from the theatre there was the four story brick house of William Peterson, a tailor, who sublet most of the rooms to lodgers. The front door of the house was open when those bearing the dying President reached the street, and a man was standing on the steps. One of the surgeons directed the bearers thither and the man—Peterson— rushed in and shouted, "The President is coming!" Then he disappeared.

Down the stairs from the floors above came several young men lodgers, meeting the bearers as they entered the hall with their burden. At the end of the hall was a long, narrow bedroom whose temporary tenant, a young soldier named William Clark, was not in. On Willie's neat little bed the President was laid, diagonally—as that was the only way his great length could be accommodated—and messengers were sent in every direction, for Captain Robert Lincoln, at the White House, for Surgeon General Barnes, for the President's private physician, Dr Stone, for the members of the Cabinet, and for others whose right it was to witness the closing scene of the great emancipator's life.

A Wild Night.

Outside the city seethed with excitement. Rumors grew wilder and wilder as the night grew old. When the papers went to press at two o'clock it was impossible for them to say just what had really happened except that a man declared by some to be John Wilkes Booth had fatally shot the President, and a man believed to be John H. Surrat had stabbed the Secretary of State. Rumors of General Grant's assassination on the train which was carrying him North were rife. Rumors of a vast conspiracy to kill all the heads of government, to burn and sack Washington, to install Jefferson Davis in the White House, were passing from mouth to mouth and growing as they passed, like genii out of a battle. There was a frenzy of feeling against the South, against actors, against Copperheads. The panic-stricken mob at Ford's Theatre had begun to shout "Burn the theatre!" when they realized it was the assassin of the President who had fled across the stage. The Fords and everybody in their employ were under suspicion. The same unthinking fury characterized many of the mob that surged through the streets all night.

Afterward a wild tale gained currency; that about eight o'clock on the night of assassination, Booth had gone to the desk of the National Hotel, thrown his key upon the counter, and declared there was going to be some good acting at Ford's that night. So far from having done this, Booth was not in the hotel at all after the murder was planned, nor did he even sleep there on Thursday night.

Up on Tenth street it was quiet. Cavalry patrolled E and F streets as far as Ninth street on the east and Eleventh street on the west, and kept at bay everyone who had not urgent business within those lines.

Through the Peterson house, above the soft footfalls of those ministering to the dying, above the hushed tones in the back parlor, above the sobbing of Mrs. Lincoln, sounded the incessant moaning, the stertorous breathing of the President. He was entirely unconscious; not the faintest glimmer of understanding had come to him since the fatal bullet paughed its way through his brain.

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At seven in the morning the physicians announced signs of immediate dissolution, and at 7.22 the faint pulse ceased, the last breath fluttered from between the parted lips, and Stanton's voice broke the unbearable stillness, saying: "Now he belongs to the ages."

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At nine o'clock the body of the President was placed in a temporary coffin, wrapped in an American flag, and borne by six soldiers to a hearse. Then, very quietly, with only a tiny escort, moving through the least frequented streets, the return to the White House was made. A spring rain was falling, and had been since early morning, and the gay buntings so soon to be replaced with the trappings of woe wore a bedraggled look as the hero of peace went by.

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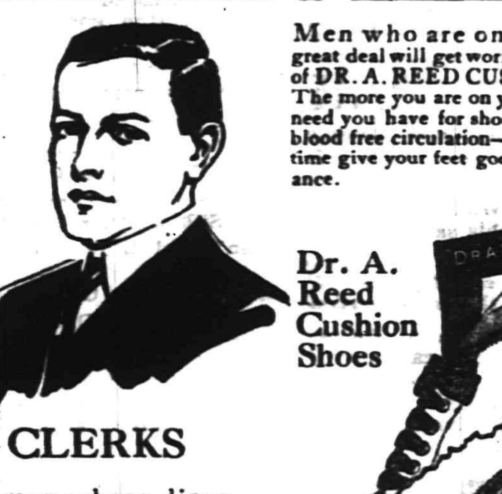
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PLANNING FOR STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

The executive committee of the New Jersey Christian Endeavor Union held its winter session in the Young Men's Christian Association building, Monday afternoon, which was attended by delegates from all but three of the twenty-one counties in the State. Arrangements for the annual State convention, to be held in this city were announced. Charles F. Windham, secretary of the local Union, told of these plans. Rev. Abram Duryee, chairman of the program committee, stated that the committee had the three days' meetings well under way and would report in full at the April session.

At the suggestion of the program committee it was decided to hold at the local convention the usual early morning services, the annual social reunion of all the delegates, the district secretaries' conference on the morning of the opening day, a junior exercise on the last afternoon, and a union prayer service under the direction of the Plainfield societies. The treasurer, Mr. Baxter, reported $128 received and over $200 pledged by the State societies toward the expenses of the convention.

The April session will be devoted to completing the program of the State meeting and deciding upon the report for the international convention.

State President John T. Sproull stated that he would confer with the Atlantic City hotel managers next Saturday regarding arrangements for delegates who might attend the international Endeavor convention, which may be held there in 1911. This year's convention is to be held in St. Paul and next summer in India. A. R. Baxter, transportation manager of the State society, announced that the expense of attending the St. Paul convention for New Jersey delegates would be about $45 each.

John K. Harriman, of Jersey City, resigned as head of the fresh air work, and Stephen D. Riddle, of West Orange, who is the head of the Essex union fresh air work, was nominated to succeed him.

The junior superintendents, under direction of Mrs. Dukes, of Camden, will hold seven congress meetings in April.

Essex County with forty-eight societies, it was stated, leads the State junior unions. Six of the societies were organized since last October.

The Union County district secretary, Miss Nellie Foote, outlined work done by a new extension committee, which had proved to be successful in the organiaztion of new societies.

WHEN WALL PAPER OFFENDS THE EYE.

Every problem has a solution, could we but find the key.

What woman in moving into a new house has not had to put up with wallpapers that tortured her sense of beauty? The landlord is obdurate and her bills too large to make repapering possible.

The next time, instead of putting up with the blot on your new home for months or years, try the plan of one clever woman and paint the offending paper.

The house into which she moved had been so recently done up that the landlord was horrified at the idea of improvements. The drawing room was an old-fashioned parlor with Corinthian pillars and immense wall space. But those walls! The preceding tenant had papered them with Prussian blue cartridge paper, with an impossible raised fresco in reds and gold.

Horror at the thought of green carpets and fine old mahogany ruined by such garishness was the mother of invention. The woman consulted a painter who did cheap work and they finally decided to try what a single coat of water color paint would do.

Somewhat fearfully, a coat of lovely soft gray was put over the wall and raised fresco. The result was charming, the room was cool, refined looking and an artistic background for pictures, curtains and furnishing.

The result was so delightful and so cheap that the woman decided to continue her painting. An upstairs room equally hideous as to paper was given two coats of paint, this time in oils in a soft, lovely green. The experiment is worth trying.

Filmy Sleeves.

One of the fancies of the day is to run the transparent filet tulle sleeves with quantities of gold embroidery. This is put on by hand with bullion thread. It is run into straight lines, forms squares, runs in railroad track outlines, or is made up into diamonds. Sometimes silver thread is worked alongside the gold, and the effect is quite glittering. The woman who has a thin arm and who likes a sleeve in the ball gown can make it suitable for the most formal occasions by covering it with this metal embroidery.

Save one or two turkey wings. They are the best brushes in the world to use around a stove, and they are splendid for sweeping closet shelves. Weight the wing tip with an iron until it dries.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

In a tussle with pupils who tried to enter Glassboro School before the opening hour, Janitor Henry Skinner had a rib broken.

The previously announced debate of the local union question in Mechanics' Hall, Sergentsville, February 10, has been postponed owing to the illness of one of the speakers.

William H. Naylor, the oldest milkman in Burlington county, who served Wilmington residents for nearly a half century, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lydia Conover.

Mrs. William Sayres, of Glassboro, who went to Camden to nurse the wife of her son John, and his three children, who were down with scarlet fever, has contracted the disease and is very ill.

Joseph Downey, thirty years old, while delirious with pneumonia yesterday, sprang from his bed at his home in Jersey City and jumped from the second-story window. He fractured his ankle.

James Frisby, colored, arrested last week on a charge of attempted assault on six year-old Marie Janku, was liberated yesterday by Mayor Ladd, at Woodbury, because the charge could not be substantiated.

The Haddonfield road farm, where the Allison murder was committed a few years ago, near Moorestown, has been sold for $5,500 by former Senator Charles A. Wright, of Columbus, to his son, Edwin Wright.

Forcing open a front door in broad daylight yesterday afternoon thieves entered the home of Howard Shanklin, at 521 Benson street, Camden, and carried away silverware and other articles of considerable value.

Mrs. Paul Minerd, owner of Minerd's Hotel, Atlantic City, and widow of Charles Minerd, at one time a crack wing shot of New Jersey, while dressing yesterday was seized with an attack of apoplexy and died.

The Davis Hotel case at Gloucester was decided by Judge Starr revoking the license yesterday and placing the costs on Davis, on the ground that the hotel was so conducted as to constitute a disorderly house under the "bishops' law."

William Knettel, aged ten years, of North Pearl street, and Elmer Jackson, aged eleven years, of Lincoln street, both of Bridgeton, injured themselves yesterday while playing with toy pistols. Blood poisoning is feared in both cases.

Charlotte Hanley, a young Jersey City woman, who was struck by a train of the Newark and New York Railroad at Arlington avenue, Jersey City, on December 7, and severely injured, has entered suit for $25,000 damages. She was injured about the head, and, it is said, she is now totally blind.

Joseph Cantell, the youth who, during a quarrel with Thomas Powers in Jersey City on New Year's eve, is accused of having struck Powers on the head, fracturing his skull, was arraigned for murder yesterday in the Hudson county court before Judge Carey and entered a plea of not guilty.

During a quarrel over a cup of coffee yesterday afternoon Charles Rudolph, fourteen years old, of 2300 South Seventh street, Camden, was struck in the head with a kettle. He was attended at the Cooper Hospital for a lacerated scalp. Alfred Schroeder, fourteen years old, his half-brother, was locked up in the Camden city jail as the injured boy's assailant.

Michael Freel, an editor, of Bayonne, probably saved several lives yesterday afternoon when he stopped a runaway horse just as it was about to run into a crowd of women and children who were leaving the Bayonne Opera House. He jumped from the sidewalk and caught the animal around the neck, bringing it to a standstill within a few feet of the crowd.

The first active work in clearing the Atlantic City beach of obstructions was taken yesterday, when city workmen started tearing down the old Lee Pier, in Chelsea, included in the beach purchase made several months ago. The dilapidated old structure was one of the eye sores of the beach, and its removal will open up a stretch of the finest bathing ground on the beach.

Charged with deserting his wife and infant child and fleeing from a court order to pay $2 a week for their support, Collins Reed was held for the grand jury by Magistrate Smith, in Burlington, yesterday. Reed said it was impossible for him to live with his wife. "I have been suffering from rheumatism and she had such a fiery temper I could not stay in the house when the attacks came on," he said.

Rocked by high winds, a brick pile six feet high was toppled over on Josephine, the eight-year-old daughter of William Wiltshire, of Magnolia, who was so seriously injured that her recovery was despaired of for a time. It required nine stitches to close the gash in her scalp, and her hands and fingers bore cuts which had to be stitched. The child went through the ordeal of treatment without the use of anaesthetics.

Two of the secret agents of the Law and Order League, who are prosecuting illegal sellers of liquor at Millville, asked James McCall to buy them a drink Sunday night. McCall said he did not have the price, so they gave him a dollar. He knew that they were detectives, and McCall held on to the money. A warrant was sworn out for McCall and he was arrested, but the detectives failed to appear at the hearing and he was discharged.

Entering complaint against Mrs. Hattie Maxwell, of 713 Fairview street, before Justice of the Peace Rouh, in Camden yesterday, William Denham, a boarder at her home, stated that she caught him by the neck and hustled him out of the house because he told her he was about to move. Arraigned on a charge of assault and battery, Mrs. Maxwell stated that the complainant's board arrearages had angered her. She was held in $300 bail for court.

Charges of attempted suicide were not preferred against William Maxwell in the Camden police court yesterday, and he was allowed to accompany his mother to her home in Wilmington, Del.. Since his parents separated, some time ago, the youth has been living with his grandmother, at West Collingswood. In leaving the city hall he admitted having been crossed in love, but declared that he would never again attempt to end his life on account of a girl.

Suit was entered against Richard Loper, active head of the Philadelphia corporation building the "Dunham" apartment house in Chelsea, yesterday by John Cooney, an Atlantic City contractor, who claims that Loper owes him $260 for piling driven for the foundation of the structure. The suit was entered in the District Court and Cooney's lawyers have issued an attachment against a big shipment of cement which they will hold until their claim is settled.

Heads of municipal boards and departments were given a jar at the meeting of Atlantic City City Council last night when Councilman William Riddle, new head of the finance board, presented a report showing that city expenses for January of this year had jumped $1,500 over the same period in 1908. The report was in detail, and discovery that $500 of the increase was in payment of salaries for city hall jobs led to an investigation of reasons for new clerkship allowances and money for assistants. Orders were issued that no more increases be allowed by department heads.

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Pearl Buttons, dozen—at this sale 2

50 cent Silk Elastic Belts, this sale ..... .19

Children's Heavy Ribbed Stockings, regular 15c kind—this sale 7½

Ladies' 25-cent Nainsook Corset Covers, all sizes, this sale ..... .15

$2.00 La Mode House Dresses of neat Flannelette Patterns, per suit $1.39

Ladies' Shirt Waists from $1.48 to $1.75; this sale.... .98

Babies' Caps, some silk, some velvet, slightly soiled, was $1.00 to $1.75; this sale... .25

Children's Muslin Tucked Drawers, all ages, this sale, per pair 7

$2.00 Embroidery Flounce Skirts—silk ribbon bows—this sale $1.25

11-4 Heavy Blankets, were $1.69, a pair ..... .98

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Ladies' Lace-trimmed Skirts.. 89c
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Men's 12½c Socks; this sale 5

Men's 50c Fleece Ribbed Underwear; this sale each.. .31

$1.25 Filet Net, for this sale, per yard ..... .79

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Ladies' 12½c Hose, this sale, pair 7½

$2 High Grade Black Petticoats, with 2 mercerized embroidered ruffles, this sale.. .98

Ladies' 2-clasp $1 Kid Gloves, this sale ..... .59

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, odd lots, this sale 9

Large Bleached Hemmed Sheets, this sale ..... .35

Ladies' Cloth Skirts, odd lots, value $2.50 for this sale $1

Ten-Button Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.50 grade; for this sale ..... .98

Ladies' and Children's Coats, were $2.75, $3.25 and $4.00; this sale $1.98

Ladies' Coats, value up to $15; this sale.... $6.98

Children's Wool Dresses all sizes, were $1.25 and $1.59; for this sale ..... .79

A lot of Silks and Velvets, values up to 75c; this sale.. .29

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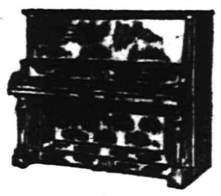

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By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 1, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Mariners Place.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

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That the young woman with teeth like pearls is rarely as dumb as an oyster.

That no man is really as clever as his fiancee thinks he is.

That while a woman of thirty will claim she is not over twenty-six, a woman of sixty will say she is seventy-five.

That the way some wives break their husband's iron will is by hustling it out with eye-water.

That while matrimony was once looked upon as a life journey, it now proves too often only an excursion trip.

That while love may laugh at locksmiths, the milliner and the dressmaker makes him feel mighty serious.—Boston Transcript.

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S. W. DUNNING TOASTMASTER.

Sixty Members of First Presbyterian Church Hear Some Instructive and Inspiring Speakers.

One of the most successful Lincoln's birthday celebrations held was the banquet given by the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church, last night. More than sixty men gathered to enjoy a fine course dinner which was served by the women of the church. After the repast, two excellent speeches were heard, one by Rev. Perry Bascom, pastor of the M. E. church, Bound Brook, and the other by former Judge Adrain Lyon, of Perth Amboy. S. W. Dunning, as president of the club, was the toastmaster.

In speaking of Lincoln, Mr. Bascom said that he was the greatest American of them all and he then read a beautiful poem written by Eliza Cook dedicated to Washington, but he substituted the name of Lincoln, which was most fitting. Mr. Bascom said that when he was asked to speak at the banquet he began to wonder why he should speak on Lincoln. The reasons he assigned were that he was born of Puritan stock, of the tribe of Illinois, an American of the Americans, born of old line Whig, baptized a "black Republican" and is an ardent admirer of Lincoln.

The speaker said that he was born on the spot where Lincoln drove a yoke of oxen. He recalled the campaign of 1860 and the famous barbecue which was held near his home, when Lincoln was the central figure. Mr. Bascom then referred to some of the characteristics of Lincoln. He said that he earned his first dollar at the age of nineteen years and when he died was reputed to be worth $20,000. He went to school for one year in his life, but was considered one of the best educated men of the nineteenth century. He said that Lincoln was not spoiled in the making. Among some of the books that he read constantly were the Bible, Shakespeare, "Pilgrim's Progress," and was a student of Henry Clay. He possessed wonderful will power and it had been said that during the twenty years he practised law in Illinois he had more than one hundred cases in the Supreme Court. He characterized Lincoln as a genuine thinker and he believed that if he had lived another decade would have been leading the temperance movement for the abolition of the rum traffic.

Mr. Bascom concluded his remarks by saying that Lincoln was honest because it was right and not because it was the best policy and that it is the little things in life that show which way the wind blows.

Former Judge Adrain Lyon, of Perth Amboy, was then introduced, and his address was chiefly confined to relating noteworthy incidents in the life of Lincoln. He said that he would not speak of his personal experience, because he was too young, neither would he relate any new stories, because he was too old and he would not deliver any spread eagle oration. He dwelt briefly concerning the way that Lincoln handled and solved the negro question, of his great sorrow and the fact that he possessed great common sense. He said that Lincoln's angularity and singularity have been characterized as two of his most peculiar traits. Judge Lyon was a finished speaker and his remarks were listened to with great interest. Both speakers were heartily applauded.

ROTH & CO. EMPLOYES HOLD ANNUAL DANCE.

The employes of Roth & Co.'s store held their first annual dance Thursday night at Saengerbund Hall. It was attended by one of the largest crowds of the season. B. A. Paroubek's full orchestra rendered the music.

The committee in charge was composed of these: J. McCarty, N. Randall, J. W. Midgley, Edward Milan, Edward Colin, Robert Skinner, John Hamilton, Samuel Higgins, Frank Egan.

Will Repeat Lecture.

Emerson E. Parvin, of Watchung avenue, will repeat his talk on "Ocean Transportation," which he recently gave to the Men's Club of the Congregational church on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock in the chapel of the Crescent Avenue church. Mr. Parvin is the secretary of the International Steam Navigation Co., and is therefore master of his subject. No cards of admission will be required, but an offering for the Boys' Mission Band of the church will be received.

DON O. SHELTON SPEAKS HERE TWICE TOMORROW

Don O. Shelton, president of the National Bible Institute, who will speak at the First Presbzyterian church tomorrow, will also address the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Shelton is one of the conspicuous laymen of America. He has been notably successful as a speaker on biblical themes, as an author and as an organizer of Christian work. His "Heroes of the Cross in America" and "Raising the Average" are widely known. As president of the National Bible Institute, he has directed the organization of great out-door evangelisttic campaigns in New York, the maintenance of the John Jaeger Mission and the publication of the magazine "The Bible Today."

Mr. Shelton will be remembered by many for the meetings conducted by him some years ago under the auspices of the Association.

Mr. Charles L. Lewis, of the Lotus Glee Club will sing. All men welcome.

M'INTYRE SOLOISTS CHARMED BIG AUDIENCE

The last of the series of the McIntyre Chamber Music Concerts, completing the fourth season, attracted a capacity audience to the Hartridge School auditorium, Thursday night. Like the previous concerts it was a distinct triumph for Mr. McIntyre and fully sustained the envious reputation of the famous trio, which includes Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Hans Letz, violinist. Owing to the sudden illness of Miss Josephine Swickard, the assisting artist, Hans Letz, substituted, rendering a charming violin selection.

Nothing but genuine praise was heard of the choice program and the work of the trio. A noteworthy feature was the fact that Mr. McIntyre appeared as the soloist and the audience thoroughly appreciated this. His rendition of "Die Lorelei," by Liszt, with delightful encore, were executed in a brilliant manner that aroused the audience to the greatest enthusiasm.

Other features of the program were the 'cello solos by Vladimir Dubinsky and the violin solo by Mr. Letz. They are both favorites here and their work at this concert were superb and true to every line. Mr. Dubinsky graciously responded to an encore after two numbers, his selection being a gem. This was the first opportunity to hear Mr. Letz in solo work and there was nothing to be desired in his work. Despite continued applause he could not be persuaded to give an encore.

Too much praise cannot be given of the work of trio. The first number was "Trio in F major, op. 18," by Saint-Saens, and the four movements gave ample opportunity to display the rare musical ability of the artists, and the program was concluded with another selection "Serenade," by the same composer. Neither one of these numbers have been heard recently and the delightful harmony appealed strongly to the audience. The program.

"Trio in F major, op. 18," allegro vivace, andante, scherso, allegro, Saint-Saens; piano, violin and 'cello; piano solo, "Die Lorelei," Liszt, Mr. McIntyre; 'cello solos, "Andante," Golterman; "L'Arlequin," Popper, Mr. Dubinsky; violin solo, "Ballade ey Polonaise," Vieuxtemps, Mr. Letz; "Serenade," Saint-Saens, piano, violin and 'cello.

Reception to Captain and Bride.

Captain and Mrs. Hewett, who were recently married at Burlington. Mrs. Hewett being the daughter of wealthy parents and wealthy in her own right, will return to Plainfield on Tuesday to take charge of the local Salvation Army work, where Captain Hewett has been stationed. A welcome meeting has been arranged for Tuesday night at Salvation Army Hall on East Second street. At present the bride and groom are in New York, having returned from a trip to Cleveland. Refreshments will be served Tuesday night.

Will Use Crescent Oval.

The Clinton Avenue Baseball Club has entered into an agreement with the Y. M. C. A., whereby both teams will again have the use of Crescent Oval this summer for baseball. This is attendant upon condition that the association purchase the adjoining field, which has been done.

The Rev. F. K. Matthews, of Scotch Plains, assisted at the marriage Monday evening of his niece, Miss Leonie Troll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Troll, of Jersey City, and Walter Reinnan, of the same place. The ceremony was performed in St. Matthews English Lutheran church.

NEW PLAINFIELD BOOKINGS

Dustin Farnum This Afternoon and Tonight in Western Ranch Life Drama.

MISS GEORGE COMING FRIDAY.

Wm. A. Brady Will Present Her in "Her Own Way"—"Brewster's Millions" for Next Saturday.

Dustin Farnum, an idol of stageland and an actor to the first rank, makes his appearance before the Plainfield theatre-going public this afternoon and tonight. Liebler & Company present this popular actor at the New Plainfield theatre in that greatest American play, "The Squaw Man." The play is the work of Edwin Milton Royal and had a long run at Wallack's with William Faversham as "the squaw man." Critics say that Farnum surpasses Faversham in the part. Manager Counihan reports a big advance sale and it is probable that an "S. R. O." house will greet Farnum to night.

Next Friday night, Plainfield is booked for another big theatrical offering, Manager Counihan having received word from William A. Brady that he will present Miss Grace George to the Plainfield public again on that date. Miss George will be seen in "In Own Way" with Frank Worthing as her support. When she appeared here in "Divorcans" and again in "The Marriage of William Ashe," the play-house was crowded. Miss George opens at the Hackett theatre on Monday night.

"Brewster's Millions," the thrilling show that had such a long run at the New Amsterdam theatre, is booked for next Saturday matinee and night. Edward Abeles with his original company compose the cast. "In Old Kentucky," with race horses, pickannie band and all, will be the attraction for the ushers' benefit on Tuesday night of next week.

Alfred Graduates Banquet.

The annual dinner of the Alfred Alumni Association was held Thursday night at the Hotel Brevort, New York. The principal speakers of the evening were Dr. Liberty Bailey, dean of Cornell Agricultural School; Dr. Booth C. Davis, president and Dr. A. B. Kenyon, dean of Alfred University. The officers elected for the coming year are as follows: President, Alfred C. Prentice, of New York; secretary and treasurer, William C. Hubbard, of this city. A number of Plainfield members attended the banquet.

George Ferguson Goes Home.

George Ferguson, of Bayonne, who several weeks ago fell off a train near the Grant Avenue Station and received such severe injuries that he was obliged to have legs amputated at the hospital, was discharged from that institution yesterday and returned to his home. He was stealing a ride on a freight train when the accident happened.

Entertained Whist Club.

The members of the whist club of which Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, are members, were entertained at their home last night. Twenty members were in attendance and the play was spirited. Mrs. H. W. Marshall, Mrs. William Osland, William Osland and S. P. T. Wilbur scored the greatest number of points.

Humanitarian Act.

While riding through Park avenue near the railroad bridge, yesterday afternoon, Walter Manning discovered a lad of eight years suffering from a slight cut in the back of the head. He said that some playmates had thrown a stone which hit him in the head. Mr. Manning took him to his home on Arlington avenue.

James Vail at Hospital.

James Vail, of Dunellen, was operated upon at Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday for appendicitis The operation was entirely successful and his condition today is reported as satisfactory. Mr. Vail was taken ill suddenly two weeks ago at his home.

Calvary's Tribute to Lincoln.

A large congregation at Calvary Baptist church, colored, paid tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln yesterday. The pastor, Rev. G. W. Bailey, spoke on "Lincoln as a Man."

Entertained Thimble Club.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeney and Mrs. James E. Jack, of Liberty street, acted as hostesses to the Thimble Club, of which they are members, at a social gathering last night.

—Isaac Stevens, colored, of Dunellen, underwent an operation at the hospital yesterday for the removal of a toe, as a result of a frost bite, is reported today as doing well.

PHYSICIAN IS ACCUSED OF A SERIOUS OFFENSE

Dr. Sherman Cooper, aged 76 years, the dean of the medical profession in Westfield, and medical examiner for the Westfield Board of Health, was arrested in Westfield Thursday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Prosecutor Swift, of Union county, and was brought before Judge W. B. Toucey that night. He was held in $5,000 bonds.

The charge against Dr. Cooper is for performing an operation on Nellie Drake, of 419 Broadway, Elizabeth, a 19-year-old girl employed in an office in that city. The alleged operation was performed over a week ago. The girl is now a patient in the Elizabeth General Hospital, where she underwent an operation Thursday night for the purpose of saving her life. At noon today she was reported to be on a good road to recovery. Dr. Cooper is held for a hearing before Judge Toucey on Friday afternoon, February 19, at 2:30 o'clock.

Dr. Cooper has been a resident of Westfield for over forty years, coming here soon after the Civil War, during which he was a surgeon in a Vermont regiment.

Samuel W. Reese, of Westfield, furnished bonds for the accused physician.

After his arraignment Assistant Prosecutor Hetfield and Detective Galatian went to Dr. Cooper's office on Briad street, Westfield, and confiscated his instruments.

FARBMAN'S LICENSE REVOKED BY COURT

Judge Schenck in the Somerset County Court, this morning, revoked the liquor license of Morris Farbman, formerly of the Hotel Arlington, making the order absolute. He did this upon the application of Borough Counsel Charles A. Reed, who appeared in the interest of North Plainfield. He submitted the proof of record of the conviction of Farbman at the recent trial, when he was fined $200 by the court.

Farbman, through counsel, tried to surrender his license so as to prevent the revocation of it and escape the provision that an application for a license cannot be made within one year, but he failed.

Charles Jensen, the owner of the property, who conducted a hotel there before Farbman took charge, has completely remodelled the building and will open it as a first-class temperance hotel.

YERKES BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ITS REUNION.

The Yerkes' Bible class of the First Baptist Sunday-school, taught by James E. Church, held its annual class meeting Thursday night at the home of Walter Stine, on Mountain avenue. Beside the teacher, Mr. Church, the following members were present: Walter Stine, Gideon Fountain, Frank Webster, Chester Deuton, Wallace Pearce, Leland Manning, Russell MacIntyre, Charles Lee, Hollis B. Cubberly, Winfield Wainwright, Randolph Chandler, Arthur Perrin and Arthur N. Ferris. Various games were played, after which a business meeting was held, resulting in the election of N. J. R. Chandler, class president; Walter Stine, vice-president; W. Wainwright, secretary, and Charles Lee, treasurer.

After this meeting was adjourned the members were conducted to the dining-room where a banquet had been prepared by the hostess, Mrs. A. M. Stine. This was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, everything contributing to make the evening a pleasant one.

Entertained Bible Class.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Praed, of West Sixth street, entertained the Young Men's class of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, at an elaborate four course dinner, last night. Informal speeches were made by C. K. David, William Pierson, George Weber and others. Vocal solos were rendered by Harry Lude, George H. Fisher, Jr., and Louis Milford. After the dinner the company played "Pit" and other games. Those present were Messrs. Harry Lude, C. K. David, John LePoidevin, Frank Stodd, William Pierson, George F. Weber, Elmer Morrison, Louis Mifford, Wesley Bush, George H. Fisher, Jr., and Chauncey Land.

Captain Duerr to Leave.

Captain Ernest Duerr, who has been in charge of the Salvation Army quarters here, will leave next Wednesday for Morristown to assume charge of the work there. He will be given a farewell tomorrow night. Today and tomorrow Captain Sherwin and Envoy Evans, of division headquarters, Newark, will hold special meetings.

PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

Civic, Fraternal, Industrial and Social Bodies Interested in July 4 Demonstration.

PARADE TO BE A FEATURE.

Common Council to Take Action—Some Committees Have Already Been Named.

The committee from the Board of Trade having in charge the plans for the citizens' celebration of the granting of the city charter, which is planned for July 4, met Thursday night in the office of A. S. Herr at the Plainfield Business College. William C. Smith, the temporary chairman, was made a permanent officer and A. S. Herr was made secretary. Eugene M. Laing was chosen chairman of the finance committee and treasurer, with power to select his own assistants.

A communication was received from the Building Trades Council in which that body offered its assistance in making the celebration a success. It was suggested by H. W. Marshall that all contributions be published in local papers, but no action was taken. Warren B Travell was named as a committee of one to interest the various organizations and societies of the city in the celebration, and the following men were selected to present the proposition to the organizations named:

William C. Smith, Odd Fellows; A. S. Herr, Plainfield Business College; B. Frank Coriell, Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T.; Hugh R. Sweeney, Jr. O. U. A. M.; Eugene M. Laing, Exempt Firemen, A. O. U. W., and Heptasophs; H. W. Marshall, Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. & A. M.; L. B. Woolston, Lodge of Elks; Warren B. Travell, Royal Arcanum.

It was decided to present the matter to all the fraternal, civic, social organizations, Building Trades Council, machinists, etc., and request each one to appoint a committee of two which will meet with the general committee of the Board of Trade at a date to be decided upon later. These representatives will be known as an auxiliary committee of arrangements.

Efforts will be made to secure the co-operation of the New Jersey Central and have the company advertise the event and run special trains the day of the celebration.

Among the features of the celebration will be a parade of horses, bicycles, automobiles. The Common Council will be asked to appropriate a sum of money to help cover the expense and the local newspapers will be requested to solicit subscriptions through their columns and publish each day the amounts received.

JAMES M'CAULEY AGAIN IN THE TOILS.

James McCauley got another entry of the local police blotter today when he was brought before City Judge Runyon to tell about the part he had in a lively street fight last night on East Second street. He was arrested by Roundsman Nolan last night, together with Stephen Murphy, who told the Judge that "Jim" had beaten him with a board after having been refused the price of a drink early in the evening Murphy's arrest was due to the fact that he called the officer's attention to the assault in language so sprinkled with epithets and profanity as to lead to the belief that his excitement was due to drink. This proved to be the case, and as the Judge thought that it best to secure witnesses, the case has been postponed until Monday morning.

McCauley, who has been a pretty good Irishman for some time, was "down town" yesterday afternoon, drinking. Murphy says that he was "braced" by the man for the price of a round, and when he refused, was vocally maligned. Murphy then told the court how McCauley lay in wait for him in an East Second street alley and attacked him, striking him across the shoulders with a board.

The story told by McCauley developed that statement that he had dealt the blow in self-defence. He said that Murphy was drunk and had struck and postled him before he struck back.

Big Day at Proctor's.

Lincoln's birthday proved one of the largest at Proctor's theatre. From noon until 11 o'clock at night the playhouse was thronged, many persons being turned away. These pictures will be shown today: "Crime in the Snow," "Pork Butchers' Nightmare," "In the Shenandoah Valley," "How a Pretty Girl Sold Her Hair Restorer," "Auntie Takes the Children to the Country," "Mexican Love Story," and "Fresh Air Fiend."

FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOHN HOWARD LEGGETT

The funeral service of John Howard Leggett was held from the late home, 250 Western avenue, Morristown, Thursday afternoon. There was a large display of floral tributes from friends and relatives. Rev. R. B. Urmy, pastor of the M. E. church at Morristown, of which Mr. Leggett was a member, spoke words of comfort from God's word and offered a fervent prayer. His remarks were eulogistic of Mr. Leggett and his long patient suffering.

During the service, Dr. R. V. D. Totten, of Morristown, tenderly sang "Nearer My God to Thee," and "Abide with Me." The interment was in Evergreen Cemetery, Morristown, yesterday morning and Rev. Mr. Tyler, pastor of the Church of Our Redeemer, Episcopal, assisted Rev. Mr. Urmy with the service at the grave. The pall-bearers, selected by Mr. Leggett before his death, were G. R. N. Crater, Dr. R. V. D. Totten, V. P. J. Christofferson and Edgar Couenhoven.

YALE CLUB HOLDS CONCERT AND DANCE

Before an audience of Yale alumni, and the wives and supporters of wearers of the blue, the university musical clubs rendered a highly successful concert at the Hartridge school auditorium, last night, in connection with an informal dance given under the auspices of the local Yale Club. The combined glee, banjo and mandolin clubs of Yale, numbering nearly sixty men, presented a typical college glee club program of thirteen numbers, and received enthusiastic applause, while the dance which followed was the leading social event of the holiday.

Yale songs predominated on the program, and from the stirring "Mother of Men, Old Yale!" with which the program opened, to "Bright College Years," which concluded the evening's music and for which the audience rose and stood in their places, the music reflected college life in a way that won the hearty applause of the Yale audience. Breaking into the college glee style with the "Solomon Levi" and "Spanish Cavalier" duet chorus which came as an encore to the Yale "Comrade Song," the clubs presented a clever medley of popular music and later another medley of college music, which showed them at their best. The quartet number in the second part developed some excellent singing, and the whistling number by T. Hewes showed him a whistler of notable ability, and he was recalled for an encore. The banjo club was at its best in the college medley "Cotton," and C. A. Lohrman's rendition of "Fuzzy Wuzzy" won merited applause.

The program follows: "Mother of Men," glee club; "Pro Yalensis," banjo club; "Comrade Song," glee club; "Tutti Frutti," glee and banjo clubs; "Absent," and "Laughing Song," glee club; Whistle, "Jollity," Mr. Hewes and glee club; "La Boheme," mandolin club; quartet numbers by Messrs. Minnigerode, Pomeroy, Howard and Lohmann; "Simple Aveu," mandolin club; glee club medley; "Cotton," banjo club; "Fuzzy Wuzzy," Mr. Lohmann and glee club; "Bright College Years," glee club.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated with Yale colors and strings of small signal flags, and signal flags from the streamers "Asbury Park" and "Monmouth" were also used. Over the platform hung a big Yale flag, flanked by the National colors. The committee in charge of the affair comprised the officers and executive committee of the local club, as follows: E. A. Stevenson, president; C. W. McGee, vice-president; L. A. Williams, secretary- treasurer; and H. B. Lovell, R. S. Howland and H. L. De Forest, of the executive committee. There were sixteen dances on the card. Music was by Austen, of Brooklyn, and the supper was by Mrs. Henry L. Johnson.

Boy Soprano to Sing.

Clifford A. Braider, organist of the First Presbyterian church, has arranged to give a special musical service at the church Sunday night, February 28, when Master C. Shelton Moora, boy soprano soloist at Old Trinity church, New York, will sing several solos and two obligatos with the regular quartet. This service will follow the return of Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring and his bride from their wedding trip.

Sir Purden Clarke, to Speak.

Sir Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, will address the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Tuesday night, February 23.

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PLAINFIELD'S TRIBUTE TO GREATEST AMERICAN

Citizens' Celebration of 100th Anniversary of Lincoln's Birth Attended by 2,000.

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Marking the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln as the largest general demonstration ever held in this city, the exercises in commemoration of the deeds of the martyred President, attended by more than 1,200 people, proved the crowning feature of the local celebration yesterday. The affair was held at the First Baptist church in the afternoon, and old and young, veteran soldiers and school children, gathered by a common impulse to pay tribute to the nation's leader during the stormy period of the Civil War.

The program was arranged with a view to making the exercises of such a nature that all could take part, and the speakers, the school children who sang and recited, and the fact that those who attended took part in the singing of the national anthems, made the exercises of a united character, in which all present had a personal part.

As early as 2 o'clock, people began to gather at the church, and when the doors were opened about half an hour later, the crowd outside numbered nearly three hundred. The church filled rapidly, many standing in the rear and in the galleries, while others failed to gain admission. The platform had been enlarged to accommodate a delegation of 120 boys and girls, pupils of the city and borough high schools, and the entire Y. M. C. A. orchestra of thirty pieces. The local G. A. R. men turned out in force, and more than a hundred Civil War "comrades," under the command of Captain W. C. Smith, of the local Post, occupied seats in the front of the church.

Seated at the front of the platform were Mayor Charles J. Fisk, chairman of the general committee; former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, chairman of the executive committee and presiding officer; Mayor Samuel Townsend, of North Plainfield, and Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor of the church. After the rendition of the overture, "Triumphant America," by the orchestra, led by Martin A. Korff, Rev. Dr. Chambliss delivered the impressive invocation. This was followed by the song "Lincoln," by a chorus of sixty girls from the Plainfield High School. Pupils from city and borough schools, seated on the platform, as well as the entire audience, joined in singing "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," the solo parts of which were taken by William H. Holmes. J. Edmund Skiff was at the organ, and a cornet obligato was furnished by Whitney Frazee.

Led by County Supervisor of Schools Henry C. Krebs, Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was next recited by sixty pupils of the North Plainfield High School. Following this came the introductory remarks by former Mayor Gilbert, the presiding officer. In the course of his address, Mr. Gilbert took occasion to trace the career of "The Rail-Splitter" from his early boyhood. "Lincoln has always been a mystry," he said "and the mystery has never been solved. It is hard for us to understand how it was possible for such a man, born in obscurity, without social position, and with but meagre education, to have so used the powerful influence of his own character to climb the dizzy ladder to fame so steadily and so successfully. There can be but one explanation; he possessed that divine gift which let him move to his goal, and after he had attained it, he universally benefited mankind."

Stand of Colors for G. A. R.

At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Gilbert presented the local Grand Army Post with a handsome stand of silk colors in behalf of the people of Plainfield and North Plainfield. "With these colors," he said, "as a reminder that you too have a place in our thoughts today, as we meet here to honor your great commander." In accepting the flag for the local Post, Captain W. C. Smith said: "In behalf of my comrades here, who for four long years fought

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With a large attendance of delegates the thirty-fifth State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of New Jersey, which was opened Thursday night in St. Paul's Methodist church, on Pacific avenue, at Atlantic City, was continued yesterday and today. The sessions will continue until tomorrow night, when, after an address by Philip L. Gillett, of Seoul, Korea, Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong will give a farewell message to delegates.

Professor J. W. Jenks, instructor in political economy at Cornell University, took for his topic, "The Fundamentals of Christianity," at the session Thursday morning. He was followed by Robert Watchorn, commissioner of immigration, New York, who spoke of "The Challenge as Expressed by the Needs of Our Foreign Born Men and Boys." Peter Roberts, secretary of the international committee, led the delegates in a discussion, "What Can Be Done in New Jersey?"

Thursday afternoon Professor Jenks talked upon "Religious Cant," and Walter M. Wood, secretary of the Central Branch, Philadelphia, discussed the topic, "The Challenge as Expressed by the Diversified Needs of 150,000 Boys." The discussion among the delegates Thursday afternoon was upon "The Challenge as Expressed by the Needs of Young Men and Boys Residing in Rural Communities," and the arguments were marshaled by Professor Myron T. Scudder, headmaster of Rutgers Preparatory School.

Thursday night a letter from William O. Stoddard, Lincoln's private secretary, was read to those assembled, and the address of the evening was made by Rev. Dr. James I. Vance, of North Reformed church, Newark. His topic was "Lessons from the Life of Lincoln for the Men of This Generation." During the evening the Mendelssohn Glee Club of Atlantic City, under the leadership of John S. Ingram, sang a number of selections.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; morning preaching, 10:45; at 3:30 in the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold Lincoln Birthday exercises; at 4:30 vesper services.

Mrs. Henry M. Demarest, of Front street, leaves on the fifteenth for a stay of several weeks with relatives at New Orleans, La.

The Bible study class met last night for reading and study at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue.

No special events were held yesterday, but the residents in general observed the days as a holiday.

The young people of the borough held an informal dance last night in the borough fire house.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Methodist church will be held tonight in the church.

S. Dana Townsend is spending several days at his home in Orange.

PERSONAL.

Alfred Barker, who has been living at 724 West Front street, has moved to New York.

Mrs. Charles Smith, of Jersey City, who has been visiting here for several days, has retunred home.

Miss Lucie Coriell, of West Fifth street, still continues to improve from a severe injury to her foot and ankle several weeks ago, when she fractured the bones in a fall on the ice.

Clifford Randolph, of Grant avenue, who has signed with the Newark Eastern League Club, will leave with the team early in March for the south, where training quarters will be established. His friends believe that he will make good.

THE FORUM.

COMPTON AVENUE.

Editor, The Daily Press:

I note with interest the remarks made by "A Resident" concerning the abominable condition of Compton avenue, and think that if the city fathers would attempt to take a automobile ride down the said street, it would soon convince them that the residents had just cause for complaint.

S. LANGFORD.

New York, Feb. 10, 1909

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

A Lincoln memorial service will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. Several organizations of the village will attend in their respective bodies, including Lakeside Council, Friendship Council, New Market Grange, the Volunteer Fire Department, the Field and Owl clubs. Rev. Gardner will deliver the principal address. Professor Metz will render Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Miss Gardner will read a poem, entitled "Abraham Lincoln." Special music will be provided by an orchestra from the Plainfield Y. M. C. A. and the church choir.

The First Baptist church bimonthly covenant meeting was held Wednesday night in the lecture room of the church, and was followed by the regular monthly business meeting. Several new members were received by letter.

The Owl Club held its annual business meeting last night at the home of Stanley Day. Supper was served and a social time enjoyed following the business session.

Mrs. Charles S. Day has been in Roselle for several days on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Lloyd B. Nelson, who is suffering with pleurisy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church held a successful supper in the lecture room of the church last night.

Communion service will be held at the First Batpist church tomorrow morning. Rev. George H. Gardner will officiate.

Miss Frances Gardner, of Englewood, visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gardner, yesterday.

Daniel Moody, of Bluefields, West Virginia, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Bertha Moody.

SOMERVILLE.

At the annual meeting of the Somerset County S. P. C. A., the following officers have been elected.: President, H. H. Hight; first vice-president, Mrs. G. A. Gillespie; second vice-president Mrs. Evelyn Murray; secretary and treasurer, Henry Reimer; counsel, Miss Mary M. Steel; special officer, Henry W. Woch; executive committee, Mrs. A. C. L. Hardwicke, Mrs. Tompkins, Miss Kittie Veghte, Miss Mae E. Loomis and John B. Osborne. The reports of officers showed the society in a prosperous condition. Fifty cases of cruelty to animals have been investigated during the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Zachariah Smith, of Bedminister, announce the engagement of their daughter, Violet E. D., to William J. Harrington, of Paterson.

The women of the W. C. T. U. of the Somerville Union have presented a mission chair to be used in the reception room.

Miss S. D. Davenport, Mrs. H. H. Brokaw and Miss Kate Opdyke have been visiting relatives in Brooklyn this week.

Miss Mary Labaw, of New York, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Labaw, on Altamont place.

Father Bogaard has published banns for the wedding of Miss Johanna V. Overdam and Henry Klerks.

A missionary meeting which was largely attended was held in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Hudson and Mrs. Geer, of Syracuse, N. Y., are guests of Mrs. C. D. Thomas, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. W. H. Long has returned to her home after visiting her daughter Mrs. H. C. Crouch, in New York.

Former Sheriff Selah Schoonmaker has purchased the property of W. W. Bergen, on South Bridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Keys, of East Cliff street, are staying at the Chelsea, in New York city.

Mrs. Naylor, of West Cliff street, entertained a card club at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold their annual supper on February 25.

Game Warden Wood, of Hopewell, has placed 1,500 young brown trout in the Millstone River.

The Amusement Club was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by the Misses Veghte.

Mrs. A. A. Lawton, of West High street, is visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Max Schwed has been visiting his brother, Irving Schwed, at Easton.

RARITAN.

Miss Catherine McCarron, of New York, has been a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary McCarren, on First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Gulick have been visiting their son, R. V. Gulick, on the Island Farm, near North Branch.

Miss Margaret Roche, of Plainfield, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. James Roche, this week.

Mrs. B. J. McNalley has returned to her home in Raritan, after spending two weeks in Plainfield.

Miss Mary Smith is sepnding this week with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Weaver, in Plainfield.

Mrs. Michael Hickey is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Frank J. Smith, in Bayonne.

Mrs. N. M. P. Durling has been sepnding a week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Purcell has returned from Bloomsbury, where she has been visiting.

John S. Connelly has returned to Nebraska, after a prolonged stay in Raritan.

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WESTFIELD.

The Westfield Motor Club was organized Wednesday night, with H. Fay Bardwell, president; Roi C. Collins, vice-president; Frank E. Cochran, secretary; Guy M. Callaway, treasurer. The club starts with a membership of fifteen, and when the membership warrants will apply for membership in the F. A. M.

Westfield Council has been notified by the State Board of Health that a septic tank must be constructed at the sewage disposal beds. The cost of the tank required will be about $30,000.

The telephone company has commenced the work of installing the block system on the block bounded by Broad street, Elm and Prospect streets.

Word has been received at Westfield that Walter Neafie, a young man of this place, died on Wednesday at Phoenix, Ari.

Albert E. Snyder, of Westfield, has been appointed district deputy by the Woodmen of the World.

BASKING RIDGE.

Mrs. S. S. Voorhees entertained a few friends at dinner Wednesday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. Mary A. Nutt, of Illinois. Among the guests were Miss Eliza Anderson, of Orange; Miss Tillie Cross, of Bernardsville; Mrs. McMurty and daughter, Mrs. Scott Voorhees and others.

The February meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. S. S. Voorhees, on Main street, Thursday, February 18.

St. Mark's Episcopal church will give a Valentine social in the Library room Monday night.

Miss Hattie Childs left yesterday for a short stay at Lakewood.

Organize Housewives' Club.

The Progressive Housewives' Social Club has been organized at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. Alexander Stills, on East Second street. The club was organized by Mrs. Richard Johnson and is chiefly for social purposes. Meetings will be held every Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the homes of the members. These officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Alexander Stills; secretary, Mrs. Eugene Coles.

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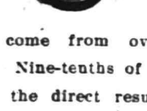

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The afternoon tea habit, however, has never gotten a strong hold upon any large class of people. Whether the afternoon coffee habit will must be left to the future.

To all men, and to the majority of women, it is a far more palatable and stimulating drink than 5 o'clock tea.

At any rate, girls are serving it in fashionable parlors; people at the restaurants are drinking it, and all sorts of ware is being made up into afternoon coffee sets.

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The membership of the commission is increased from seven, as in the original bill, to fifteen.

The term of the commissioners is lengthened from fourteen years to fifteen years.

The salary of the commissioners is increased from $7,500 to $10,000 per year.

The salaries of the secretaries provided for the several commissioners are increased from $1,200 to $1,800 a year.

A few other minor changes are made.

The Senate has passed House bills to increase to $24 per month each the pensions of John Fothergill, of Perth Amboy, and J. M. Wood, of Spring Lake, and for an original pension of $12 to Lydia A. Hankins, of New Egypt.

Representative Howell has been notified of the allowance of pensions at the rate of $15 a month each to James Miller, of Keyport, and John Cards, of New Brunswick; at $12 to Mrs. Elizabeth Wylie, of Woodbridge, and at $10 to William Jackson, of Long Branch.

Senator Kean has filed a petition of the Reformed church of Ridgewood, in favor of the passage of the temperance bills now pending in the Senate and House of Representatives. He has also filed a protest from Division No. 157, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of Jersey City, against a permanent tariff commission.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The first C. A. social will be held at Hope chapel Friday night, February 19.

Miss Tapping, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will lead the Young People's Society meeting at the First Baptist church, Monday night. The public is invited.

A union prayer service for missions will be held at the First Baptist church Thursday afternoon, in which the women of the Park Avenue Baptist and Temple Baptist churches will unite.

Under the auspices of the Temple Builders of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. H. Heinrichs, of India, will give an illustrated lecture on that country tomorrow night. He will tell especially of the work at Yerkes' chapel, which is supported by the Temple Builders.

To Be or Not To Be.

"Passe to the empire"—is the prophecy from one side.

"Long live (during this spring and summer) the empire"—comes from another source.

Now, which is it to be?

Quite a stir has been recently caused in Paris by the gown created for the Merovingian Queen in the play. "The Good King Dagobert," which has taken Paris by storm. My, what a drop of waist lines in this gown! Oh, how the empire creations in the same couturiere's must have shuddered with jealously and at the same time felt the horror of their probable fate!

Let us hope that if the reign of the empire mode is at an end that it will not be succeeded by the exact mode of the Dagobert creation—it is entirely too severe and really not practical.

Wait—not for long, for the cat will jump soon. Then the mode for spring will be settled.

Queen Praises American Painter.

John Elliott, of Boston, who has painted "Diana of the Crossways" for the National Museum at Washington, was honored by a visit this week at his studio in Rome of Queen Margherita, who expressed great admiration for the painting which has been the talk of Rome for the last week. Mr Elliott is the husband of Mrs. Maude Howe Elliott, a sister of Mrs. Florence Howe Hall, of New York, formerly of Madison avenue.

Co. K Fair and Inspection.

The annual inspection of Co. K will occur Tuesday night at the armory on West Front street. The inspection will be by a regular army officer. The company's annual fair will be held for a week beginning Saturday, February 20.

The Sex Today.

The Old-fashioned Man—Look! There's a mouse right by your foto!

The Modern Woman—Sh! Don't scare him. Go quietly and get a piece of cheese, and I'll catch the dear little thing.—Cleveland Leader.

Much Trouble Avoided.

The new 2-cent postage stamp gives a side view of George Washington and the strawberry blossom has been taken from the end of his nose. Another libel is thus happily ended.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Shameless Brute.

Mrs. Knicker—Did the doctor advise a diet?

Mrs. Newbride—Yes; he said I could eat anything I could cook.—New York Sun.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

"John Clarkson never had a superior as a pitcher and never will," said Fred Pfeffer, who was Chicago's star second baseman under Capt. Anson, the other day. "The Rube Waddells, the Mordecai Browns, the Ed Walshes and the Christy Mathewsons may come and go and they may tie old John, but none of them will ever stand as his superior. I stood behind him day in and day out and watched his magnificent control, as confident of success, especially in tight places, as I would have been with the United States Army behind me. That was Clarkson's long suit. He was master of control. I believe he could put a ball where he wanted it nine times out of ten. He had everything any pitcher ever had as well. His speed was something terrific and he could throw any curve. However, his favorite ball was a drop something like the spitball of today, although he delivered it without the ointment necessary nowadays.

"You must remember that in his day Clarkson had to face that wonderful bunch of hitters of the old Detroit team, when Brouthers, Thompson, Rowe, Ed Hanlon, Hardy Richardson, Jim White, Dunlap and George Wood were the greatest sluggers on the diamond. Clarkson was their hoo-doo. They seldom won a game from him. If I remember rightly John did not lose more than two or three games in all that he pitched against Detroit. I will venture to say that if Clarkson and Kelly, who were the famous battery in 1889, were alive today $50,000 would not buy their releases."

GOLF.

The amateur championship tournament of the Western Golf Association will be held over the links of the Homewood Country Club, July 26 to 31. Although golfers hereabouts are anxiously waiting, nothing official has as yet been given out with regard to the dates for the national open and women's championships. So far as is known, no course has been selected for the men's metropolitan championship tournament.

This year's intervarsity golf match between Oxford and Cambridge will be decided over the Royal St. George's Club, Sandwich, on Wednesday, April 21. Up to 1903 Sandwich had for several years been chosen as the scene of the contest. In 1904 Woking was visited, and since then the match has been held at Sunningdale and Hoylake. At Sunningdale last year Cambridge gained its fourth consecutive victory by 4 points to 3.

BOWLING.

The Plainfield bowling team took two out of the three bowling games with the Alis Club, of Elizabeth, at the latter place, Wednesday night. The matches were close throughout and the Plainfielders held their own against the crack Elizabeth bowler. The scores:

Plainfield.			
Campbell	132	174	230
Williams	233	178	224
Radin	167	161	130
Skelly	189	165	203
Britton	180	157	146
	901	835	933
Alis Club.			
Buckee	210	173	177
Keller	200	158	173
Bogart	176	172	186
Reardon	209	181	198
Sheedy	149	118	174
	944	802	908

Afterward there was a match between Skelly and Sheedy, the latter taking six out of eight. The scores:

Skelly—
166 193 194 174 160 177 174 190

Sheedy—
200 181 204, 166 175 199 181 215

PERSONAL.

Miss Helen Hudson, of this city, is the guest of Mrs. Harold J. Gross, of Provedence, R. I.

The Misses Nimmo, of Jersey City, spent last week visiting the Misses Randolph, of this city.

Mrs. Margaret Sweeny, of Liberty street, will entertain the members of the Thimble Club at her home tomorrow night.

F. L. C. Martin, of this city, is one of the incorporators of the Mitchell Automobile Company, which was incorporated at Trenton, this week.

John S. Johnston, of Westervelt avenue, who has been very ill with rheumatism, is much improved and hopes to get out again within a short time.

John Abbott, Jr., of West Front street, left Thursday on the S. S. Grosser Kurfurst, for a trip through the Mediterranean. He will return home Saturday, April 24, after covering a distance of 13,553 miles.

The Rev. F. K. Matthews, of Scotch Plains, assisted at the marriage Monday evening of his niece, Miss Leonie Troll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George J. Troll, of Jersey City, and Walter Reinnat, of the same place. The ceremony was performed in St. Matthews English Lutheran church.

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Feb. 13 In History.

1728—Cotton Mather, famous in the witchcraft raid, died at Boston; born there 1663.

1789—General Ethan Allen, the Green Mountain hero, died in Burlington, Vt.; born in Litchfield, Conn., 1739.

1843—Commodore Isaac Hull, American naval hero, commander of the famous Constitution, died at Philadelphia; born 1773.

1905—W. C. Prime, noted author and editor, died in New York city; born 1825.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:27, rises 6:50; moon rises 1:40 a. m.; moon's age 23 days.

Plainfield, N. J., February 13, 1909.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS ITS ANNUAL DINNER

The first anniversary of the organization of the Young Men's Bible class of Trinity Reformed church was observed by a dinner by the class in the Sunday-school room of the church last night. Nearly the entire membership enjoyed a very appetizing menu, after which addresses of congratulation and encouragement were made by the pastor, Rev. John Y. Broek, Superintendent F. E. Smith and Assistant Superintendent Horace J. Martin. The secretary, Russel E. Doeringer, presented his annual report, which showed an encouraging condition. The class was organized on February 11, 1908, with a membership of eight. During the year this number has increased to twenty-one and the class has been obliged to seek larger quarters. His report also showed that seven members have united with the church during that time.

These officers were elected: President, Russel C. Doeringer; first vice-president, Chester L. Harriman; secretary, Elmer E. Gayle; treasurer, Harry Van Zandt. The dinner was arranged for by a committee of which Charles Doeringer was chairman, ably assisted by Mrs. H. W. Van Arsdale, and the Misses Grace Debele, Ida Van Arsdale, Gertrude Schlief and Edna M. Cole acted as waitresses. The young men have organized a baseball team for the coming season, and also anticipate participating in the athletic contests of the Plainfield Sunday School Athletic Association.

Surprised Arthur Briggs.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Arthur Briggs at his home on Albert street, last night. The affair was planned by Stella Force and Helen Abel. Games and music were enjoyed after which refreshments were served. Those present were Mary Flynn, Vera Flynn, Vivian Dunn, Della Forest, Helen Abel, Egbert Fountain, Lillian Fountain, Herbert Hillman, Arthur Force, William Briggs, Edna Mosher and Arthur Briggs.

Interment of F. O. Herring.

Following the funeral services of Frank O. Herring at Saranac, N. Y., the interment took place yesterday afternoon in Hillside cemetery, and was attended by a number of friends here. Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson, rector of Grace church, of which Mr. Herring was a communicant and at one time a vestryman, officiated at the grave. No service was held in this city.

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PLAINFIELD'S TRIBUTE

(Continued from page 1.)

under this commander and this flag, I promise you we will stand by it while one still survives." A Chatauqua salute was given for the veterans. Walt Whitman's "O Captain, My Captain," was then sung by the Plainfield High School, and after that came an orchestral selection of Southern melodies, concluding with "Dixie," played in honor of Rev. Dr. Chambliss, who was army chaplain under General Robert E. Lee.

The speaker of the day, Major-General Newton M. Curtis, of New York, was then introduced by Mr. Gilbert. Mr. Curtis, known to history as "the hero of Fort Fisher," had made the principal address at Lincoln exercises held at the Horace Mann School yesterday morning, and was the guest of Rev. Dr. Abel C. McCrea, his personal friend, during his stay in this city. His remarks comprised the narration of a series of incidents when he had been with the President, and he told of Lincoln as he saw him and knew him.

Speaker Taller Than Lincoln.

Major-General Curtis first met Abraham Lincoln on a station platform in Illinois. "The Rail Spitter" was seated on a box, telling stories to a group of men as he approached. Seeing Mr. Curtis, "Abe" left his box and strode over to him. "Young man," he said, you are very tall. Will you measure with me?" The two stood back to back, bareheaded, and one of the group, called upon by Mrs. Lincoln to judge, said: "Abe that young man is nearly three inches taller than you." "Just how tall are you?" asked Lincoln of Curtis, and on being told that he stood six feet six inches, remarked: "That is just ten feet less than a rod." Before the two parted, they had struck up an acquaintance which brought them closer together as the years went by. The speaker went on to tell of the admirable qualities of Lincoln and the course of his rise. He said Lincoln was a big, clean-limbed athlete, the son of pioneer settlers, who went from New England to Monmouth county, New Jersey, and thence to Virginia and Kentucky. He emphasized his qualities of gentleness and kindness, but said he was a master of sarcasm, when it was necessary to employ it. He told of his life-long hatred of slavery, and repeated anecdotes of the feeling among his friends when Lincoln was nominated President.

In some detail, Major-General Curtis outlined a strong similarity between Abraham Lincoln and Thomas Jefferson, showing how each had the same attributes of character, although exemplified in different circumstances. Lincoln's soldiers, he said, realized that they had a commander with a heart as well as a head.

Speaking of the feeling of disruption of the Union felt during Johnson's days of reconstruction, Major General Curtis said: "The Southern belief in State's rights never entirely disappeared until the United States went to the aid of oppressed Cuba. This response to the country's first war of philanthropy brought about the firm welding of the North and the South, and we are now all marching one way, toward national peace."

"Dixie" as a National Anthem.

Major-General Curtis believes that "Dixie" should be ranked as a National anthem. "It was an old Southern melody," he said, "but was written by an Ohioan in 1850. It was a negro "walk-around," but its merit does not lie in the words, but in the music. I believe it should be sung right after "The Star Spangled Banner." Lincoln welcomed it as a national song, and asked the people of the United States to preserve it as such. It is a song of the Union, a National song, made so by Abraham Lincoln." In concluding his remarks, the speaker paid a glowing tribute to the martyred President. "It is the great moral qualities," he said, "that we best remember Lincoln for, and we may well draw from his life inspiration and devotion to our nation and our flag. Abraham Lincoln stands before the world today as the first of Americans the greatest of names, the best of men."

At the conclusion of Major-General Curtis' speech, he was presented with a handsome bouquet of flowers by Miss May T. Smith, past president of the local Women's Relief Corps. The presentation was in behalf of the women's organization. The program concluded with the singing of "America" by the entire audience, led by the school children.

Past Commander H. Craig said today: "I may say that the Grand Army is delighted with the splendid services and the observance of the centenary celebration of our great commonder-in-chief, Abraham Lincoln. That Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, Department of New Jersey, G. A. R., owes Mayor Fisk our everlasting gratitude for his noble and patriotic interest in so successfully carrying out the wishes of the Grand Army of the Republic which has for forty years endeavored to impress upon the rising generations and to his excellent selection of a citizens' committee, to the able executive board and our most honored and able fellow-citizen, chariman of the executive board, Alexander Gilbert."

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SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching, subject, "Notable Traits in the Character of Lincoln;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, sixth in series on puzzling question—"Do Temptations Come From God?"

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-chool; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Preciousness of Jesus;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Stick-to-a-tiveness in Religion."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 7:30, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion, 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, topic, "Fields for Christian Service;" leader, Mr. Maurice E. McGrath; 7:45, pastor will speak on Abraham Lincoln, special music.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "The Good Old Times;" 3:00 Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting, leader, Mr. Clyde L. Mulford; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Picturing Lincoln and Christ."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs, pastor—Preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "In the Struggle for an Eternal Coronation;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Lincoln Spell."

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. T. M. Shiphard, of Newark; 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching subject, "Christianity and Three Types of People;" solos by Mrs. T. MacDonald.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, Breaking of Bread and sermon; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., Geo. MacKenzie will speak; subject, "Keeping Sheep for a Wife."

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, preaching by Mr. George Gardner.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00, Mr. J. D. Loizeaux will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

Sickness Always Comes

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N. P. H. S. JUNIORS DANCE COTILLION WITH SENIORS.

A reception was given by the juniors of the North Plainfield High School to the members of the senior class, at Debele hall last night. Stanley Karner and sister, Miss Clara Karner, of Brooklyn, led a cotilion, in which about twenty couples participated. The evening was one of much enjoyment, the amusements varying from games to dancing. Of the school faculty there were present Principal Benjamin K. Phelps and Miss H. T. Stahlberger.

The chairmen of the various committees were: Miss Henrietta Winn, refreshments; Miss Marjorie Cooley, favors; Allan Overton, decorations; Miss Nettie Steiner, music; on the entertainment committe were Misses Helen George, Nettie Steiner, Marjorie Hart, Marjorie Acker, and Ruth Weinberger, Russell Conroy and Harry Smith.

Celebrated by Getting Drunk.

Alfred Sanderson, colored, was found pleasantly drunk in Exchange alley late last night by Roundsman Nolan. Judge Runyan gave him his choice of $5 or twenty days at the session of court today, and he paid the fine.

Damage Suit Settled.

The suit brought by William S. Ayres against the P. S. C. for injuries received several weeks ago in a trolley collision near Bound Brook has been settled out of court. Francis J. Blatz was Ayres' attorney.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A party was given to Miss Jennie Bohl on her seventh birthday Thursday. All had a good time. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The guests were the Misses Mabel Pace, Elizabeth Crowley, Pearl Shrope, May Soffield, May Manly, Nellie Hogan, Delia Savered, Marion Geary, Lillian Hogan, Nellie Geary and George Pace, Michael Savered, Bert Randolph, Joseph Duffy, Walter Smith, Stanley Weaver, John Geary, Walter Connors, John Arrowsmith and Harry Soffield.

A party of skaters went through the ice on the lake yesterday afternoon. They were George Pace, John Ryno, John Geary and Arthur Grey. The four were skating together over a weak spot and the ice gave away. Luckily they were about 25 feet away from the channel. The lake was crowded all day yesterday, large numbers coming from Plainfield and other nearby towns.

Stanley Weaver has returned to his home in Lehighton, Pa., after a short visit with friends here.

Miss Melvin Shrope and Mrs. Edward Alexander visited friends in Easton, Pa., yesterday.

Bert Randolph and Harry Soffield visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Miss Mabel Pace is suffering from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

Mrs. Lewis Randolph is visiting friends in New Market.

Mrs. Jeffery Heenan is under the doctor's care.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

THE FORUM.

As to Plains' Folks.

Editor, The Daily Press:

My attention has been called to a supposed interview with myself in a New York evening paper of Wednesday, February 10. Permit me to say that no such interview ever took place, and positively I have not been approached by a representative of the paper nor have I directly or indirectly communicated with this paper. I have nothing but the kindliest feeling towards my good friends in Scotch Plains and Fanwood, and they may be assured that nothing will be said by me to mar our friendly relationship. I have great admiration for the enterprise and lively imagination of some newspaper men, but there is a limit to all things, and this is going one too far.

T. MOORE-SMITH.

Terrill road, Plainfield, Feb. 12.

Street Committee, Attention!

Editor, The Daily Press:

I would like to ask why the city permits the unimproved condition from Monroe avenue to Clinton avenue to exist? Are there no property owners to be found? I was compelled to lay sidewalks on my property when I bought here. I have been a resident of Plainfield for forty-two years, and have watched with pride and interest the growth and improvements of the city in general and for twenty-two years I have passed through this section sometimes twice or three times a week, and in all that time not a stone has been turned or a bush cut down toward improvements—only one street light from Manson place to Clinton avenue, to give light through the woods. This is the only sign of civilization there. In mid-summer one is obliged to wear rubbers to pass a most unsightly, filthy, stagnant body of water, which crosses the street to a clump of bushes, which is not only a menace to clothing but a perfect quagmire all the year round. You will realize the neglect when I tell you the body of a dead dog has lain on the foot-path about three hundred feet from Clinton avenue for four months. Where is our efficient Board of Health? I am justly proud of our city, but I do say this street ought to be improved or marked on the map with one long black line as "the unimproved section."

Yours, a lover of good roads, not only for autos but for the people.

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Horace Sherwin, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home the past two weeks with heart trouble, is slightly improved.

WANTED TO REVENGE MANY, MANY BEATINGS

This is a story of r-r-revenge, the narration of a united effort on the part of half a dozen local colored men to protect themselves against the marauding expeditions of a burly Irishman, said to be George Allen, the ball-player, who frequently comes to town from Scotch Plains according to report, and "beats up" a representative or two of the local colored gentry,—just to keep in fighting trim.

Champion of the avengers was Eugene Britton, who has been making unsuccessful efforts to follow the straight and narrow way for some time. He yielded his good behavior laurels, which he has worn steadily since he was freed from the Rahway reformatory last July, last night, when, roused by the stories of oppression, he hired a revolver and set out to wipe the 'Plains scrapper from the squared circle once and for all. He secured the revolver from a man named Davis, who is employed by the P. S. C. and paid $1.75 for the use of it. 'Gene had fortified himself against attack and loss of nerve by a complete lining of booze, and he mistook Arthur Chandler, a Fanwood colored man whom he met on Front stret, for the scrapper from the 'Plains. Forcde to peer into the muzzle of the revolver, Chandler howled for mercy, and when Britton recognized him, the weapon was lowered. But Chandler thought that the combination of 'Gene, the gun and the liquor might mean trouble, so he tipped off Roundsman Nolan about his narrow escape.

Officers Higgins and Vanderweg were put on the case and located Britton in a Watchung avenue poolroom. With him at the time was Chandler, and two other colored men, named Fields and McNeil. The revolver was nowhere to be seen. The four were arrested and later the gun was turned over to the police by the proprietor of the place.

At police headquarters, facts which afterwards developed, were cleverly distorted by one of the quartet, called "Happy," and it remained for Britton himself to tell the straight story of the affair at the hearing before City Judge Runyon. He explained that his set lives in fear of the big Irishman from the 'Plains, who is said to "too handy with his fists." Britton told the court that he hired the revolver because he was going to a ball in Jersey City, but when he found that this was looked upon with suspicion by Judge Runyon, he came out with the facts. He had passed it to a friend to hide in the poolroom. Britton, whose aunt was in court for the hearing, told the Judge that he wanted another chance to make good, and promised to keep clear of booze, saloons and flasks. His earnestness in the matter could not be doubted, and as has made a hard fight to be good, the judge freed him unpunished, along with the others.

Funeral of James Campbell.

The funeral service of James Campbell was held at 10:45 o'clock this morning from the Church of the Heavenly Rest on Clinton avenue, there being a large attendance of relatives and friends. Rev. Charles Townsend, rector, officiaed. The remains were taken to Woodlawn, N. Y., this afternoon for burial.

Plainfielders Make Addresses.

S. S. Swackhamer addressed an audience of one thousand persons at High Bridge, last night, on the subject of "Lincoln." Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor of Grace M. E. church, was the speaker at a meeting in Grace M. E. church, Richmond Borough, S. I., last night, under the auspices of the Epworth League.

Will Talk on India.

Rev. J. H. Heinrichs, of India, will lecture on "The Social, Religious and Missionary conditions in India as I have seen and known them during a residence of nineteen years in that country," at the First Baptist church tomorrow night. He will display more than fifty slides.

Krebs at Warren Chapel.

The celebration at Warren chapel last night was one of the most successful of the Lincoln Day events. Superintendent of Schools Henry C. Krebs deliered the principal address.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel gave a successful dime social at the home of Mrs. O. E. Eckert on Monroe avenue, last night. The rooms were tastefully decorated with American flags in honor of Lincoln's Birthday. The social features of the affair were fully enjoyed by the large number of persons present. The program comprised Scotch and American parlor games in which everyone took part and instrumental selections:

Mrs. Eckert was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Robert Hangliter, Mrs. S. Cratsley, Mrs. M. W. Clark, Miss Edna Eckert, Miss Elsie Slorah, Robert Hangliter. Refreshments were served by the above-named women. The net proceeds will far exceed those of other socials given by the society.

Westfield Girls Win.

The Westfield high school girls triumphed over the borough high school maidens yesterday morning at Westfield by a score of 20 to 5. In the lineup for N. P. H. S. were Marjorie Cooley, Dorothy Daly, and Miss Cooley, forwards; Henrietta Winn and Helen George, center; Helen George, Miss Englehard and Marjorie Cooley, guards; Miss Trembath, referee.

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WANTED—A cook, helper. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 2 10 4

WANTED—Swedish, Danish or German waitress and parlor maid. Apply to 1000 Central avenue. 2 9 6

WANTED—Waitress; also laundress. Apply Hotel Waldorf, East Front street. 2 10 3

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 6

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

EXPERIENCED gardener and farmer, single, strictly sober, reliable, tidy, wishes position here about March; salary $35, $40 per month and board; good references. Address Henry Burns, Postoffice, General Delivery, Morristown, N. J. 13 3

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CHAUFFEUR—8 years' driving and repairing auto, wishes position. Address Chauffeur, care Press. 2 11 3

Lost and Found.

LOST—Persian lamb muff, left in East Bound station Thursday afternoon. Reward 44 Sandford avenue. 2 13 2

LOST—Fur robe on Thursday night between Leland avenue and Richmond street. Reward if returned to Central Stables.

LOST—Several tickets for the progressive euchre to be given by Plainfield Council of Travelers on Saturday evening, February 20. Finder please return to this office or destroy as new tickets have been printed. 2 13 3

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FOR SALE—15 laying hens. 833 Richmond street. 2 13 3

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For Rent.

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FOR RENT—Six-room house, Summit avenue; nice lot; good location; house in good order; $18. Ten-room house and barn, East Fifth street; five minutes from station; all improvements; $35. Six-room house, West Fourth street; all improvements but heat; $14. Ten-room modern house, Watchung avenue; hot water heat and all other improvements; $35. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 2 13 2

FOR RENT—Part of double house; centrally located; all improvements; to select family of two or three; $35. Address Select, care Press. 2 13 3

TO LET—Four rooms, East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 2 13 3

SEVEN-ROOM house to let, 214 Spooner avenue. Apply 75 Mercer avenue. 2 10 3

FOUR-ROOM flat and toilet to let. 87 Somerset street. 2 11 3

FOR RENT—7-room, all improvements, house, in the Netherwood section. Apply 132 Grove St. 2 11 3

TO LET—Desirable large and small front rooms; every convenience. 62 Sandford avenue. 2 13 1m

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated; seven rooms and bath; to let April 1. 316 West Sixth street. 2 13 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 8 6

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern house; good location; all conveniences; nine rooms, two bath rooms and laundry. Address G. H. S., care Press. 2 11 3

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Six rooms at Nether wood; nicely decorated; all improvements. Call 711 West Fourth St. 1 13 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 7 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $5 a month to good tenants. J. V. E Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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Dustin Farnum, in "The Squaw Man," at New Plainfield Theatre, this afternoon and evening.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Dustin Farnum in Edwin Milton Royle's four act drama, "The Squaw Man" comes to the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight under the management of Liebler & Co. "The Squaw Man" as a four act play has a history. It originally being condensed into a one-act piece by its author, merely by way of diversion, and in that shape it was put on at the Lambs Club, the well-known theatrical club in New York, where it created a genuine sensation. The sketch created no end of favorable comment in the newspapers and magazines, one or two of them going so far as to publish it in its entirety. The elaborated play is as fascinating as was the plot in embryo. For this season's production Dustin Farnum has been chosen for the stellar role, that of Captain James Wynnegate, the captivating hero of the play. The supporting cast is a very large one including among its members Mary B. Conwell, Ruth Lloyd, Katherine Fisher, Edith Perchet, George W. Deyo, Brinsley Shaw, Mitchell Lewis, Horace Mitchell, Matt B. Snyder, Harry Sedley, Maud Hasford, W. J. Kane and Alma Sedley.

May Stockton as Madge "In Old Kentucky," at New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday night.

"In Old Kentucky" is now in the sixteenth year of its wonderful success. Since its first appearance, many plays have come and gone—some of them very successful ones, too—but the pace set by "In Old Kentucky" could not be sustained by some of the others beyond a few seasons; they ran their race and quit, some in two or three years, some in five and some in ten—but "In Old Kentucky" continues on, season after season, and the public still shows interest and the box-office returns are still satisfactory. For the present season of 1908-09, "In Old Kentucky" is sent out with a brand new scenic equipment and one of the best casts ever gotten together for the play. The pickaninnies, new ones, by the way, for pickaninnies grow up in time and have to be replaced, are still a big feature of "In Old Kentucky." The show comes to the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night.

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Rev. W. W. Newberry conducted a Bible reading at the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian and Missionary Alliance.

Paddock Scene "In Old Kentucky," at New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday night.

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"Of course. Now, old pal, I'll tell you what we'll do. You get an interview for me with the head of the firm, and I'll hand you half a dollar before I leave. Why, I've got a book proposition here that he'll jump at."

"Nuttin' doin'," replied the boy, after a few moments' thought.

"But why not?"

"Becus a guy as smooth as you would sell our easy boss so many books he'd be broke for months, an' I'd lose a dollar a week in tips he hands me. It's your move, Algernon."

And the book agent sighed and moved on.—A. B. Lewis, in Judge.

A Cheerful Prospect.

Old Grumps—If you want to marry my daughter, young man, you must first get your life insured in her favor.

Enamored Youth—Certainly, certainly, sir. Which company would you recommend?

Old Grumps—Well, I think it better be the Pay All Claims Company. They allow suicide.—New York Weekly.

Wonders of Science.

Lady—Do you take instantaneous photographs?

Photographer—Yes, madam; I can photograph a humming bird on the wing, or a swallow in its flight.

Lady—I want my baby's picture taken.

Photographer—Yes, madam. Get the little fellow ready, and I will prepare the chloroform.—New York Weekly.

What Boarders Pay.

Gentleman—Madam, at the price you charge for board I could rent a fine house and hire half a dozen servants.

Mrs. Highprice—True; but you'd have to do the fighting with the servants yourself. I save you that trouble, and it's worth the money.—New York Weekly.

EASIER SAID THAN DONE.

Dr. Flannigan—Shure, you needn't be alarumed about the swellin' on the back of yer neck, Dooley. It's nothin' much yet. But just keep an eye on it.

Family Discrimination.

"Mrs. Bongtong doesn't speak to her husband in public any more."

"What's the matter? Have they quarreled?"

"Not at all; but since she got an invitation to the assembly and he didn't, she says he isn't in her set."—Baltimore American.

Not Interested.

"You really ought to take up the study of reincarnation," said the young woman of great mentality.

"Not I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax. "These investigations are giving me all the trouble concerning my past that I can handle at present."—Washington Star.

Accepted.

The Man—Well, it's just this way. If I buy you a new winter coat, I'll have to wear my old one another season.

The Wife—You sweet, generous thing, you!—Cleveland Leader.

A Safe Model.

"You have invented an airship?"

"Yes."

"What advantages has it?"

"Well, for one thing, it is absolutely safe. I can't persuade it to take a chance by leaving the earth."—Washington Star.

Old Jest.

"Your dog has gone mad!"

"Gee! How do you know?"

"He's out in the yard biting a tree."

"He ain't biting—he's barking."—Cleveland Leader.

Helped Some.

"Where does that guy get all his money?"

"Well, I loaned him a five-spot a couple of years ago."—Cleveland Leader.

He Gets It.

The man who goes hunting trouble seldom comes back empty-handed.—Cleveland Leader.

A Previous Requirement.

"Can't you dish up some gossip?"

"Yes, if you will cook up some scandal."—Baltimore American.

LESSON FOR THE WHOLE RACE.

Harmony That Might Be If Each Would But Do His Part.

There is no prettier sight in the world than a column of choir boys entering a church and singing the processional as they slowly march to the altar, declares a writer in the Columbus Journal. There is youth in its sweetest aspect—bright-faced boys in all their health and hope, engaged in a beautiful religious ceremony, stepping in harmony to the fairest ideals of worship. But it is more than a mere ceremony. It has a lesson for all—a lesson of the happiest import. See that little boy in the procession—caped in white, the sunrise on his brow, and singing out of his heart a noble melody. He is only a part of a great harmony, and modestly he does his part, content to be simply one to blend his voice in the sweet strain of worship.

The lesson touches closely human experience. Here we are, a great crowd gathered on the earth, each one engaged in some service, to his country, to humanity, to home, to business, or perhaps some poorer one—how like that little boy in the processional might it be, if every one would add a beautiful note to the harmony of life and lose himself in the procession marching toward the altars of the common good.

TRAINING THE FEEBLE STEPS.

Cent School Was a Worthy Ancestor of the Kindergarten.

A cent school is so called because the children who come to it bring each one cent, clutched tightly in a little hand, or knotted in the corner of a handkerchief, a daily offering. If the cent is forgotten, or lost on the way, the child goes home for another, that is all, and has scolding for carelessness into the bargain. The littlest children go to it—used to go, rather, for indeed this should all be in the past tense rather than the present, the cent school being a thing of the past and, as one might say, a great-aunt of the present kindergarten, an old woman from the country, who is rather plain in her ways. Eunice Swain would have thought a kindergarten foolishness. Her children did not come to school to be amused, but to work. She put them on benches in her big kitchen, because it was warm there, and sat in the dining room door and taught them, or chastised them, as the spirit bade her. She taught the three Rs, and manners, and truth telling, and, above all, humility, impressing on these infants daily that they belonged to a generation, not of vipers exactly, but of weaklings.—L. H. Sturdevant, in Atlantic.

Plenty Good Enough.

Aunt Chloe was burdened with the support of a worthless husband, who beat her when he was sober, and whom she dutifully nursed and tended when he came home bruised and battered from a fighting spree.

One Monday morning she appeared at the drug store and asked the clerk for "a right pow'ful liniment foh achin' in de bones."

"You might try some of this St. Peter's Prescription, aunty; it's an old and popular remedy, cures cuts, bruises, aches and sprains. One dollar the bottle. Good for man and beast."

Aunt Chloe looked at the dollar bottle and then dubiously at her flat purse. "Ain't yo' got some foh 50 cents?" she ventured. "Some foh jes' on'y beasts. Ah want it foh ma ol' man."—Lippincott's.

A Boy's Essay on Ducks.

A schoolboy assigned to prepare an essay on ducks, wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy-set bird composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice, caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep from sinking. The duck has only two legs and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that they came pretty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck I'd rather be a drake."—National Food Magazine.

Idler Severely Dealt With.

Old-time Englishmen hated idleness. An act passed in 1531 decreed that any person "being whole and mighty in body and able to labor" found begging might be arrested, and if unable to give a satisfactory account of himself he was brought to the nearest market town, tied to the end of a cart, stripped of his clothes and beaten with whips through the town, bleeding and ashamed, after which degradation he was sent to his native place, on his oath to "put himself to labor like a true man ought to do." If the sturdy vagabond were caught a third time in idleness he was to suffer death, "as an enemy to the commonwealth."

Don't Hurt the Birds.

Every farmer and fruit grower should be interested in the work of protecting the native birds. They represent valuable assistants in agricultural and horticulture whose labors cannot be duplicated by the introduction of any other forces. They destroy the insects and keep the fruit trees clean of pests that otherwise might ruin the annual harvests. They lend assistance just at the proper time and enable the soil tillers to get good returns for their labors.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

BY A WOMAN-HATER.

Kissing is less dangerous than the girl's father.

Love that feeds on beauty soon dies of starvation.

For ages women have been trying to conceal theirs.

A woman is known by the company she isn't at home to.

Feminine beauty is a poor substitute for a square meal.

Beware of the spinster who asks you for a match during leap year.

No matter how beautiful a man's wife is, he never wishes she was two-faced.

A girl seldom maps out a career until after she has been disappointed in love.

And many a man is unable to keep change in his pockets because of his wife's small hand.

Often a girl who will let a young man kiss her doesn't want to let him know that she will let him.

The sweetest music to the average woman's ear is that produced by the sound waves of her own voice.

After a woman has been married a few days she begins to think how much better she could have done.

Sometimes it makes a girl blush to think how a certain young man might have kissed her, but didn't.

When an heiress marries a title she probably thinks she may be able to live happily ever after she is divorced.

Sometimes a man can tell what a woman means by what she doesn't say—that is, if she leaves anything unsaid.

How it jolts a man's self-conceit in after years when he happens to come across a love letter he once wrote to his wife.—New York Journal.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

It's easy to be a hero—on the stage.

And a word to the unwise is sufficient—if it is the right word.

All the world's a stage—and the pawnbroker is an advance agent.

Success is sometimes the result of beating the other fellow to it.

The unkindest cut of all is the one handed you by a tricky butcher.

A girl always pretends to be just a little afraid to be alone with a man.

No matter how bad a man is, his wife firmly believes in his good intentions.

A woman who is popular with other women is seldom a reigning favorite with men.

The woman behind the broom doesn't draw a very large salary, but she raises a lot of dust.

Some one has advanced the startling theory that there is nothing so monotonous as monotony.

The average man does some mighty queer stunts for the purpose of keeping his name before the public.

Many a man's failure to make good is due to the reversal of things. He pulls when he should push and pushes when he should pull.—Chicago News.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

When patience has its perfect work, it does not stop work for shorter hours.

No burglar yet has pleaded that he entered a jewelry store thinking it a watch house.

More than one Wall Street stock king is made of lamb's wool.

Three years out of four she may have to tell him to ask papa; but in leap year she can be her own popper.

Some men will give assent to a benevolent scheme when it is proposed, but not even one cent afterward.

Genius never stops to look at the clock. Talent may look, but not stop. Diligence works up to the last second, and perhaps a little longer. Indolence and its twin, shiftlessness, like Genius, have no use for clocks.—E. G. Holden in The Sunday Magazine.

METRICAL MUSINGS.

The folks who court trouble are lacking in wit. They always get double by marrying it!

Out of the frying pan into the fire is a state of affairs that is dreadfully dire; but if you'd stay out of the fire the plan is not to get into the frying pan.

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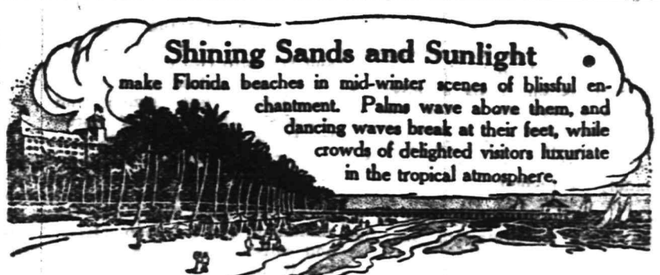
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God must have us all the time, or he cannot make us fit for his presence at any time.

There can be no failure when we are doing our best at the thing God wants done.

The devil feels right at home in the company some highly respectable people regard as good.

Character decides everything in this world, from the weight of a brick to the size of an army.

The value of the service does not depend so much upon what is done as on the heart with which it is done.

There is a lot of preaching that would never be called preaching if the preacher didn't take a text.

A man is always greater than the thing he does; greater than the thought he thinks, and greater than the song he sings.—Indianapolis News.

EPIGRAMS.

The real wit has little to say, but makes that little tell.

Rattling ancestral bones is a poor way of getting a living.

The young long to be happy; the old wish to be wise.

Consideration is the most powerful link in the chain of love.

The wisest are the least sure. The fool has no doubts.

Politeness is one of the best investments known. It pays enormous dividends.

Fools have their uses now as in ancient times but their professor carries few honors.

It is well to "hold hard" when writing letters. Written words have double weight.

Egotism and Flattery walk simperingly arm in arm, while Wisdom chuckles.

The snob enthuses according to his host's bank account, and his final reward is the door.

It's a tossup as to which is the more intolerable, the inveretate croaker or the inveterate joker.

Castles in Spain would be delightful if one only could keep them from toppling over.—Minna Thomas Antrim, in The Sunday Magazine.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

In one respect a holiday is like a funeral. You can't get back to a working basis until you forget it.

We don't want to knock any laurels off Job's brow, but he never had to answer a telephone in all his life.

In real life you cannot hope for the same success in thwarting the villain that comes to the hero in the play.

An enthusiastic person is seldom a favorite. Don't admire anything; always looks as though you have better at home.

The young men are giving the girls such big lockets that almost as much can be engraved on them as on a tombstone.

"Do you know the meaning of tact? That is what a woman possesses when she can propose to a man and make him believe he did it himself.

They must be terribly shiftless in the old countries. Letting the cobwebs accumulate on their wine bottles in the cellar, and bringing it to the table that way.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

MAN, MERE MAN.

Flattery is a counterfeit that vanity cashes.

Publicly to praise a noble deed is to take part in it.

The average man feels innocent of any crime of which he cannot be convicted.

A wise and brave man may thrive on ill luck; a fool may drift to disaster on a tide of fortune.—Peter Pry Shevlin, in Lippincott's.

MADE GREAT APPEAL TO HIM.

Silence of Ants Especially Impressed Bibulous Individual.

"I hope and trust, muh po', underdone brudder," severely said good old Parson Bagster, addressing a bibulously inclined member of his flock, "dat de 'stressin' eppersode of night befo' last will be a lesson to yo'!"

"Yassah!" replied the erring one, wagging his head, convincedly. "I sho'ly reggins 'twill. I been uh-packin' home too many drams, now and ag'in, yuh of late, as muh wife—fine lady as dar is in the world!—has been p'intedly tellin' me. But, on de monumental 'casion yo' defers to I gits lit up and draped down by de wayside and slept all night on an ant hill, and de paltry varmints mighty nigh eat me up. Blame' near skinned me alive, sah, dem ants did; but dey didn't talk uh-whilst dey was doin' it. Nussah, dey never said a word 'bout de awful contamination o' muh heenyus conduct, and all dis and dat and de tudder—dess ett me up in peace and quiet. And atter dis, if I keeps muh mind, whenever I gits too much o' dat 'ar balloon juice in muh pussonality, I's gwine to lay out on an ant hill all night, preference to goin' home to muh fam'bly. By de blessin' o' de Lawd, ants don't talk!"—Tom P. Morgan, in Puck.

PASSING OF THE VETERINARY.

Few Young Men Are Joining the Ranks of This Profession.

In times of epidemic among cattle the veterinary surgeon is invaluable. His general field of work, however, is limited to-day, because of the prevalence of automobiles, and few young men seeking a profession join the veterinary ranks.

While there is much work for a veterinary to do among invalid dogs, cats, cows and other domestic pets, the subject of his most careful study and most remunerative work is the horse.

Horses, so valuable and necessary, are watched devotedly for the slightest sign of indisposition. The wife may cough unpleasantly for a week before the doctor is sent for, but the veterinary will hurriedly answer the frantic summons of her husband if his horse shows the slightest symptoms of a cold. And the gradual disappearance of the horse robs the veterinary of his chief source of income. Many of the profession who foresee the continual decrease of their horse patients are applying to the government for places as surgeons in the cavalry—perhaps the least likely seat of automobile invasion.

Reminder of New York in Desert.

Traveling recently on donkey-back across a trackless portion of the Conchilla desert, in southeastern California, we sighted ahead of us above the sage brush a nondescript object which on nearer approach resolved itself into two dilapidated trolley cars. They formed the equipment of a "horse railway" across the sands ten or twelve years ago to connect a solitary station on the Southern Pacific railroad with an agricultural colony several miles distant. The farming enterprise failed utterly and the "horse railway" with. The incongruous sight of these two abandoned cars in the midst of drifting sands is all that remains to-day to tell the tale of shattered hope.—World Wide Magazine.

Grant's Destination.

The confidence of the followers of two of our January generals is illustrated in the story of a captive southern soldier who chanced to see Gen. Grant hastening by.

"General, where are you going?" asked the confederate.

"To Petersburg, I think," was the reply; "but maybe to heaven or hell."

"Well, I tell you, general," replied the soldier, "Bob Lee's at Petersburg and Stonewall Jackson's in heaven, I guess hell's the only place left for you."

That Grant appreciated the grim assignment was indicated by a smile of amusement on his face as he went on. —La Salle Corbell Pickett, in Lippincott's.

Breaking Up the Party.

"You didn't know Aunt Mat's cat Tige, did you?" asked the girl. "She got it after you came away. Awfully smart cat. She would go out in the barn, kill a nice gray rat and bring it in and lay it at Aunt Mat's feet. Then Aunt Mat would smile at her and pet her and say: 'Nice Kitty!'

"Well, one afternoon Aunt Mat was having a pink tea with a lot of friends. Tige went out in the yard, killed a nice little snake, brought it in and laid it at the feet of Miss Molly Curry. Then sat back and waited to be smiled at and petted.

"My goodness! You never heard such yelling. It broke up the party."

Dog Rescued Another in Distress.

An instance of a dog's devotion is reported by M. K. Gleason of Warren, Pa. Mr. Gleason and others noted a big shepherd dog on the railroad bridge over the Allegheny barking frantically. The animal ran to them and then back to one of the center piers, where it stopped and looked down.

Finally the men secured a ladder and going out on the bridge clambered down and found a fox terrier dog that had fallen there. When the little dog was rescued the joy of the shepherd was unbounded and it manifested its gratitude by jumping up on the men and licking their hands.

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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

PATRICK S. KIELY,
Chief of Police
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Lodgmen Play Euchre.

Nearly 150 members of Watchung Council, Knights of Solumbus, gathered at Columbus Hall last night on the occasion of a successful euchre party under the auspices of the lodgmen.

George Dunham, of Craig place, several weeks ago cut his foot with an axe, while chopping wood, was discharged today from the hospital, having recovered from the injury.

NEWARKER WINS THE ENDURANCE CONTEST

Local bowlers failed to show any "class" in the twelve hour endurance contest held at Campbell's alleys yesterday and not one of the three teams entered from this city, finished in the money.

First honors were carried off by the team composed of Noack, of Newark, and Matthews, of Somerville, with a total of 4,516.

Weiss and Harris, of Newark, were second with 4377; third place went to Kunath and Brendage, also of Newark, and Elizabeth's representatives, Blythe and Maloney, finished fourth with 4156.

First average prize went to Noack, who had an average of 206.7 for fifteen games. Kunath won the second average prize with a mark of 197.3 for eleven games, and Asa Harris, known as "the boy wonder," was third, with 194.6 for eleven games, and he also carried off the high score prize with 256.

The scores:

Noack and Matthews	4516
Weiss and Harris	4377
Kunath and Brundage	4234
Blythe and Maloney	4156
R. Smith and Jennings	4130
Bucher and Burke	4054
Ehrlich and Stelle	3979
L. Smith and Hogarty	3963
Conklin and Britton	3948
Martin and Taylor	3935
Nash and Skelly	3798
Koons and Willett	3732
Vermeule and Jackson	3628

G. A. R. Celebration.

An entertainment appropriate to Lincoln's Birthday was held at Reformed hall, last night, under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Wnfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R. The affair was arranged as it happened to be the regular meeting night for the corps. There were about fifty pererans.

Gave a Card Party.

A Lincoln's birthday card party was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Fred G. Lynn, of Grant avenue, from 2 to 6 o'clock. There were guests from Bound Brook, Cranford, New York and this city. The favors were miniature busts of Lincoln. The decorations were red, white and blue.

Bazaar a Success.

The bazaar held by the choir of Grace M. E. church was attended by record breaking crowds, both last night and the night before. It was the biggest affair of the kind ever held in the church and was the means of raising a considerable sum for the choir fund.

Luncheon for Miss Hartshorne.

Mrs. W. R. Faber, of Mercer avenue, gave a small luncheon at her home Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Katherine Hartshorne, of Freehold, who spends her winters at Truell Court. Covers were laid for five.

Park Theatre Program.

At "Ye Park theatre" today there will be six moving pictures, two songs, extra music with realistic effects. Tuesday night will be "try-out night" with first-class talent.

Surprise Linen Shower.

Mrs. Weston and her daughter, Miss Grace Weston, of Spruce street, were given a surprise "linen shower" at their home Thursday night.

RECTOR WARNER TALKS ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, an interesting social meeting was held at the parish house, Thursday night, the feature of which was an address by Rev. George A. Warner, rector of the Church of the Holy Cross on "Lincoln." He talked for about twenty minutes relating several anecdotes concerning Lincoln which revealed the true greatness of the man.

Following the address, H. W. Rankin, of this city, gave a clever sleight-of-hand performance lasting about an hour. He introduced a number of new tricks which completely mystified the audience. This concluded the entertainment and then a social hour was enjoyed, during which cigars, pipes and tobacco were passed and refreshments were served.

There were fifty-five members present at the meeting and fourteen new ones were elected, making the total membership 71. The affair was in charge of the house and entertainment committees. A new committee to be known as the board of governors was appointed as follows: Rev. Charles Townsend, rector; W. W. Moore, E. E. Brown, J. M. Hull, George T. Caskey, T. Henry Moore, H. W. Leek, Juan A. Babcock, W. J. Ochiltree, J. S. Forster, Charles C. Graves.

MOUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

It is quite the fashion to lightly touch the corners of a good photograph with thin mucilage and attach it to a wide sheet of brown pateboard. Often the edges of the latter have a selvedge painted in black, Egyptian red, cobalt blue or peacock green. This gives effect and character to the background, and is often far more artistic than a frame.

There are also seals now used to attach the photograph to its wide background. Everyone does not know of this method, and it should be passed on, as it is exceedingly pretty.

Any of the well-colored sealing-wax sticks are used. I there is a painted border around the edge of the board, then the wax matches it.

The work is done in the ordinary way, just as one seals a letter; a generous proportion of the wax is used in the corner. The seal is the head of Herman, a double circle, a crest, sometimes a flag, says the Philadelphia Ledger.

If one hasn't any of these seals, and doesn't want to buy one, it is really quite as pretty to use the sealing-wax unadorned.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO KNOW.

Cracks in the woodwork around sinks may be filled with melted paraffin or bits of wax candles that are too small to use as lights.

Sandtarts will get stale much sooner if they are put in a stone jar. They should go in an airtight tin. Ginger snaps, on the other hand, are improved by keeping in stone.

The mother who does her own sewing saves her own time and the children's tempers by keeping a memorandum of their different measurements, instead of taking them for each garment to be made.

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EGGLESS RECIPES.

Cocoanut Indian Pudding—Two tablespoons indian meal, one tablespoon tapioca, one tablespoon cocoanut, one-half cup molasses, one-fourth cup sugar, butter walnut size, one quart milk. Bake slowly two hours.

Poor Man's Pudding—Four cups of milk, one-half cup of rice, one-third cup molasses, one-half teaspoon salt, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one tablespoon butter. Bake three hours in very slow oven, stirring three times during the first hour to prevent burning and rice from setting.

Chocolate Pudding Sauce—Cream one tablespoon of butter and one of flour together, add one-half teaspoon cocoa and two tablespoons of granulated sugar. Turn over one and one-half cups of warm milk. Cook till creamy. If too thick thin with hot milk or water and flavor with vanilla. On boiled rice it makes a nice dessert.

Mix two heaping teaspoons of corn starch with one cup of sugar and stir into two cups boiling water. Cook eight minutes, stirring often. Add juice of one lemon and one rounded tablespoon of butter. If too thick add more water.

Sour Milk Cake—Beat to a cream one tablespoon butter, one cup sugar, one teaspoon soda in one cup milk, two cups flour, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon mixed cloves and nutmeg.—Home-Maker, in Boston Globe.

Photographs.

It is now quite customary to fill a mantel with photographs, and the top of a bookcase looks exceedingly well when decorated in this way. It is not necessary to match frames, although silver and brass ones do look well together. There are all manner of artistic wooden ones in dull colors that look well in a living room. When photographs are used in the sleeping room they should be in silver or leather frames or mounted on the brown boards.

Thomas Morris.

Thomas Morris, aged 29 years, colored, died this morning at his home, 619 South Second street. The funeral will be private.

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LINCOLN THEIR SUBJECT

Pastors Preach on the Nobility of Character of the Emancipator.

HE WAS A GODLY MAN.

Rev. A. E. Finn, Rev. Dr. Chambliss and Rev. Dr. McCrea Dwell on His Life.

In several local pulpits yesterday the pastors paid a tribue to Abraham Lincoln and Rev. Drs. Chambliss and McCrea and Rev. Mr. Finn took him as their subject.

The Park Avenue Baptist pastor said in part:

"The words found in Micah 6:8 sum up the character of Abraham Lincoln. He was a soldier of conscience under orders of the great Commander-in-Chief of the universe and receiving directions from him endeavored to carry them out in a manner to bring honor to his commander. Will you note with me this morning some things that bear on the religious side of Lincoln's life?

"I—The announcement of Lincoln's belief in the deity of Christ. When Mr. Lincoln was very much agitated over the opposition received from twenty ministers in the city of Springfield he said to his friend, Mr. Bateman, 'I know that there is a God and that he hates injustice and slavery. I see the storm coming and I know that his hand is in it. If He has a place and work for me—and I think He has—I believe I am ready. I am nothing but truth is everything. I know that I am right because I know that liberty is right, for Christ teaches it and Christ is God.' The statement 'and Christ is God' is what we want to emphasize here for it is Lincoln's declaration of the Deity of Jesus Christ.

"II—Lincoln's attitude toward temperance. In 1861 we sent our soldiers into the southland to teach the people 'that we are all brothers.' In 1909 the south is sending its eloquent speakers into the north to remind us that 'We are our brother's keeper.' In 1861 we sent our soldiers into the southland to teach them that slavery could be abolished by legislation. In 1909 the south is sending its orators into the north to inform us that the liquor traffic which enslaves men can be, and has been abolished by legislation.

"But what was Lincoln's attitude toward this question that is agitating us so much today. John G. Nicolay, his private secretary, says: 'During all the five years of my service as his private secretary I never saw him take a glass of whiskey and I never heard or knew of his taking one.' Leonard Swett tells us that Lincoln told him not more than a year before he was elected President that he had never tasted liquor in his life. When the notification committee was about to go to Springfield to notify him of his nomination some prominent citizens offered to supply the liquor to entertain the committee.

"'Gentlemen,' said Mr. Lincoln, 'I thank you for your kind attention, but must respectfully decline your offer. I have no liquors in my house, and have never been in the habit of entertaining my friends in that way. I cannot permit my friends to do for me what I will not myself do. I shall provide cold water—nothing else.' In a letter to George Pickett when he was a student at West Point, Lincoln says, 'The one victory we can ever call complete will be that one which proclaims that there is not one slave or one drunkard on the face of God's green earth.' I submit to you this question this morning. Is there any doubt what Mr. Lincoln's attitude would be toward the whole excise question as it presents itself to us today? Think of it, there are 7,000 saloons today in the State of New Jersey, more saloons in our own little State than in all the South. Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina and Tennessee have totally abolished the saloons by legislation and the rum soaked State of Kentucky which has 119 counties has voted the saloon out of 107 counties. Ye men of the North learn a lesson from the men of the South. Assume the attitude of Lincoln toward this question in your own private lives and it will be easy for you to do right because it is right irrespective of what may be the result.

"III—Lincoln as a man of prayer. There are three notable events in the life of Lincoln that mark him as a man of prayer. The first was during the year 1862, when the hopes of the North were at their lowest ebb. The second battle of Bull Run had been fought and lost. It was at this dark period that Mr. Lincoln traveled all the way from Washington to Brooklyn to spend the night in prayer with Henry Ward Beecher. For hours these two men

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DR. H. K. CARROLL FOR THE STATE EDITORSHIP

Governor Fort is being urged to appoint Rev. Dr. Henry K. Carroll, of North Plainfield, as State editor. Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen made a personal appeal today in behalf of him.

Dr. Carroll is prominent in the publication affairs of the Methodist Episcopal church and is now the assistant secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of that denomination.

State Editor Cloak died a week ago and since then the Governor has been seeking a good man for the place which pays $2,500 annually.

Dr. Carroll was special educational commissioner to Porto Rico some years ago, having been appointed by the late President McKinley.

State Senator Ackerman is said to strongly favor Dr. Carroll's selection.

PROTESTING AGAINST SUNDAY AMUSEMENTS

At the request of the superintendent of the Christian Citizenship and Sabbath Observance department of the State Christian Endeavor Union, the executive committee of the local union met at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday night to consider several matters of importance. A resolution was adopted authorizing the secretary to write the Senators and Assemblymen of Union, Somerset and Middlesex counties, urging them to work and vote against a bill to be introduced permitting amusements and sports on Sunday.

It was stated that this bill will probably be introduced into the Legislature within two weeks and every effort will be made to defeat it. More than one thousand letters and postal cards have been sent to the churches in the State requesting that they go on record as opposed to the measure. The churches of Atlantic City have entered a strong protest against it, as well as churches from other parts of the State.

Another resolution adopted Saturday night urged the members of the Legislature to support the local option bill which will come up in that body this winter.

ESCAPED PRISONER IS AGAIN CAPTURED

Theodore Riley, a prisoner in charge of Sheriff Calhoun Orr, escaped at the Lackawanna Railroad station at Morristown, Saturday, while being taken to Trenton. He slipped out of his handcuffs while the sheriff was purchasing tickets. Running up Elm street and across back lots to Pine street, in that city, he was last seen making for the tall timber on the New Vernon road.

Sheriff Orr and Constable Henry Newkirk, who has but one arm, had started for Trenton with four prisoners handcuffed, two and two together. At the railroad station the quartet was left in charge of Newkirk, while the sheriff went to the ticket office. It was then that Riley escaped. He is rather small and readily slipped out of the bracelet. He was sentenced to State prison for a year on a charge of assaulting a negro. He has also served in the Rahway Reformatory, from which he escaped at one time. This is the first batch of prisoners Sheriff Orr has attempted to take to Trenton, although he took many of them down there while keeper of the county jail.

Court Plainfield Busy.

Court Plainfield, No. 1144, Independent Order Foresters, at its regular meeting Saturday night, received one application for membership, accepted five candidates and initiated three. Past High Chief Ranger Lewis T. Titsworth performed the initiatory work, after which he gave the newly-made members a talk on the aims and objects of the order, which was well received by them as well as the large number of members present. Short addresses were made pertinent to the Court's welfare and a social hour enjoyed.

McCauley Case Postponed Again.

James McCauley, arrested a week ago on an assault charge preferred by Stephen Murphy, was in court today, but without witnesses, when the postponed case was called by City Judge Runyon. He declared that he could secure witnesses, and the case was again postponed for a week.

Co. K Inspection.

The annual inspection of Co. K will be held tomorrow night at the armory on West Front street.

BUY PROPERTY TO PROTECT INTERESTS

The sale of the property of the late Dr. J. B. Probasco on East Front street, adjoining that of the Y. M. C. A., as well as that of the Woodhull & Martin building, is one of importance to the business interests of the city, particularly that in the immediate vicinity. The new owners of the property are Messrs. Woodhull and Martin. This frontage of about 85 feet is the last of unimproved property on that side of Front street between Grove street and Watchung avenue.

Numerous real estate owners and brokers have had this property under consideration, but it remained for the former dry goods merchants to obtain this valuable piece of property. It has exceptional depth and the dwelling-house thereon while old-fashioned, is in an excellent state of preservation.

When interviewed by a reporter for The Daily Press, Mr. Woodhull declined to say what the plans of the firm are, but he said that it was thought best to secure the property as a protection to one of the main business thoroughfares of the city as well as their own property from any more one-story skyscrapers.

WORST OF ALL SINS. NEGLECT OF RELIGION

Don O. Shelton, in his sermon at the First Presbyterian church yesterday declared that the worst sin possible to commit is neglect of religion. His address to men at the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon was equally as inspiring. He said in part:

"The scripture texts are like bugle calls summoning christians to duty. The command is not to be content with attending meetings in churches; the men on street corners are to be reached. Desciples were not told to build synagogues to tell all who might come there to hear, but to go out and preach to the multitudes.

"Wages of sin is death. If we believe it make it known by action as well as by words. Sin is the voluntary breaking of God's laws, and the one killing sin is neglect of or rejection of Jesus Christ. It is the worst sin possible to commit, and makes possible all the long catalogue of sins.

"The wages of sin is death to conscience. When conscience begins to decay the character and reputation deteriorate and when reputation goes things are dark. Sin is also death to prosperity. The sinner eventually suffers in outward circumstances of life. Then again, sin is death to happiness. When all the other forces of sin are at work in him it isn't long until his happiness goes, and leads ultimately to the death of the soul.

"The main thing is to get the spirit of God in the heart so the spirit can work on the soul." The speaker made an earnest plea for more Bible reading at the homes, with family prayers.

W. C. KINNEY CHAIRMAN OF THE PUBLIC CENSORS

The public censors appointed by Mayor Fisk to prevent the production of immoral theatrical productions and moving picture shows held a meeting at police headquarters on Saturday night and effected an organization. William C. Kinney was chosen president and Frederick W. Butler secretary. The other members of the commission are Henry L. Hall, Lewis G. Timpson and Howard W. Beebe.

On Saturday night, Mayor Fisk in company with Detective Sergeant John Flynn made the rounds of the amusement houses. Afterwards the Mayor said that he was much pleased with the way the show houses were conducted.

Italian Gravely Accused.

Charged with a grave offense, Donate Melone, Soldo Salvatore's brother-in-law, is held a prisoner in a city court cell. The little girl is Marie Salvatore, Soldo Salvatore's daughter. Mrs. Emily Williamson, the State probation officer, was in court with a representative of the Plainfield Charity Organization Society. City Judge Runyon had Melone locked up until tomorrow morning, when Salvatore declares that he will have witnesses at court. Melone is a widower, his wife having died last July.

Rasores Club Meeting.

The Rasores Club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. D. W. Miller, East Seventh street, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Charles Henry Newman."

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ULTIMATUM OF REGULARS

The Republican 'Organization' Leaders in Pow-wow Proclaim "Home Rule."

WARD NAME ITS CANDIDATE.

"Hands Off" Say Representative Republicans of the Other Three Wards at Conference.

The Republican organization leaders have placed themselves on record as strongly opposed to the attempt to dictate to the Second ward a choice of candidates for the Councilmanic vacancy in that bailiwick. The deadlock in the Common Council has been attributed by some to the alleged machinations of the "regulars" and to formally repudiate any hand in the affair they gathered together in secret and solemn conclave. Time and place unimportant, but be it said that they told Councilman Francis L. Montgomery, on of their number, who represents the Second ward, that is was clearly up to him and his colleague, Councilman Frank Holt, a New Idea man, to agree upon a successor to Robert E. Hall, who has resigned.

Several of the city fathers took part in the pow-wow. Among them were City Fathers Gloak, Tolles, Buxton and Montgomery. Factory Inspector Andrew McCardell was the most outspoken in his views. "I believe in home rule," said he, "and I know I wouldn't like it if any man or bunch of men came into our ward and told the people who they should have for their councilman. And I don't see what right anyone has to dictate to the people in the Second ward. Former Mayor James Buckle echoed these sentiments as did those "too numerous to mention."

Those participating in the caucus were mostly from the First and Fourth wards, strong organization bailiwicks.

WIFE WON'T LET MARSH GO HOME TO MOTHER

William Marsh, beefy, deliberating and hen-pecked, he says, and his wife, the head of the house, practical and much maligned—she says, aired family troubles at great length before City Judge Runyon at the session of court today. William had taken "one whiskey" before coming to court, and could pass out but a feeble defease to his wife's charges of habitual drunkenness and brutality.

Seven years have passed since the colored couple wed, and although Mrs. Marsh addressed her better-half as "Dearie" and told the judge she loved him. She says his behavior is "unbearable." William, whining and slow, urged the Judge to let him go home to his mother, declaring that his wife makes it too hot for him. Mrs. Marsh was out for money, declaring that her husband, who runs a boot-black stands, drinks up his income. She urged Judge Runyon to demand from William the payment of $6 a week for her support, for seven years. Visibly effected, the husband could only drawl out: "Oh, Heavens!" and Judge Runyon hastened to assure the woman that such a ruling would beyond his jurisdiction.

The main cause of the couple's appearance at police court was the meeting of the two in their home on Plainfield avenue on the night of Lincoln's Birthday, when William is alleged to have come home drunk. On this occasion, he demanded chopped beef, for which he confesses an especial craving. Information that there was none, given by his spouse, made him profane and abusive, according to her story, but he said that when he sought to crave his gastric gnawings by frying some potatoes, she struck him with a fist, and passed out a few epithets herself.

William told the Judge that his neighbors all pity him, and affirms that there is no woman who can "tear more clothes off a feller" than his wife, rehearsing an incident to sustain this statement. His voice choked as he urged the Judge to let him go to the house and get his clothes that he might go home to his aged mother and live in peace. His wife refuses to give him up. She declares that she loves him still and can be happy with him if he will give up drink. The "one" whiskey which William confessed to queered his allegations with the court, but as Judge Runyon is desirous of bringing about a reconciliation if possible, he adjourned the case for a week, to give the man chance to dry out. By the way, William swore off drinking forever

Mr. and Mrs. August W. Kleinike, of Watchung avenue, are stopping for a time in New York city.

PARENTS OF TRUANTS ARE HALED TO COURT

Mrs. Addie Richardson and Mrs. Carrie Brown, colored, who did not appear at city court "Truancy Day" last week to explain why their daughters were so irregular in their school attendance, were given a hearing before City Judge Runyon at court today. Miss Adelaide Ball, the local truancy officer, read the attendance record of the two girls, showing violation of the truancy law. In both cases the children had been supplied with shoes and Mrs. Richardson had agreed to work out their cost by doing sewing. She is a sick woman and after hearing the case, Judge Runyon suggested leniency, telling the truant officer that the woman seemed physically incapable rather than lazy. She has a sick baby, which she declares, demands almost constant attention.

Mrs. Brown, violating tradition by looking the gift horse in the mouth, had some remarks to offer about the size of the shoes supplied her daughter, declaring that they were big enough for a grown woman. The Judge told her that her daughter must obey the law and left the matter in her hands as mother, putting her on probation.

ATTENDANT ASSAULTS A VENERABLE CITIZEN

Accused of roughly handling and assaulting ninety-one year old W. L. Smalley, Sr., John Cary, colored, who has been his attendant for some time, was sentenced to serve a three months' term in the county jail by City Judge Runyon at the session of court today. The man is alleged to have come to the Smalley home on East Front street, Friday night, in an intoxicated condition, and stormed around demanding pay, roughly handling the old man, who, badly frightened, sought to escape by going downstairs. After Cary got his money and left the house, Mr. Smalley was found to have received a severe cut on the back of his left hand. The physician who was summoned testified that the wound was an open cut, nearly two inches long. Mr. Smalley was not able to appear in court, but in his testimony taken by City Judge Runyon at his home yesterday afternoon, he said that his hand had been torn by the door latch, as he was shoved back into the room when he sought to get away from Cary.

The attendant, who has a good record, told a smooth story of the whole affair. He laid all the blame on Mr. Smalley, stating that he was unduly excited. He said that restraint was necessary and that he acted as gently as possible. Asked about the smell of liquor about him, he said that he had been treating an ulcerated tooth with applications of denatured alcohol. Mr. Smalley is still suffering from a nervous attack brought on by his treatment by Cary. The wound in his hand is not serious.

SWEETHEARTS CANDY BUT PLEASED GIRLS

Half a hundred girls paid homage to St. Valentine at the Y. W. C. A., Saturday night, and, though no men were present, every young woman had her sweetheart. The elusive little candy hearts were chased to their hiding places and brought forth to be gobbled up.

Matching broken hearts was a favorite pastime with a segregated group of blue-eyed maidens and while they were thus occupied the brown eyes were in another room following the threads of a cobweb down their mysterious lengths, to be rewarded at the end by a beautiful valentine.

The party was given by the membership committee and was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the big association building on Front street. Those in charge of the arrangements were Misses Ethel Prior, Mabel Grant and Marion Brown.

Morrow—Taylor.

Cards have been sent out by Thomas House Taylor announcing the marriage of his daughter, Bessie, to William Carr Morrow on Monday, Feb. 1, at Tacoma, Washington. Mr. Taylor and his daughter are well known in this city, where they have many friends, their home being near Washington Rock for many years. Mr. and Mrs. Morrow will be at home after March 1, at Tacoma, Washington.

Entertain Girl Team.

A reception and dance was tendered the members of the girls' basket ball team at the city high school, Saturday night, by the Athletic Association of the school.

BELATED ANNOUNCEMENT OF WEDDING CEREMONY

Some surprise was occasioned today over the announcement of the marriage of Miss Lilyan Emily Craig, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, of Elizabeth, and George Vreeland VanAlstyne, eldest son of Louis Irving VanAlstyne and the late Mary Burton Vreeland, of West Front street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry R. Rose, pastor of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, on May 30, 1908. The couple went to the home of the pastor and were quietly wedded.

Just why the marriage was kept a secret so long is not known. The groom is about twenty years old, and the bride is about the same age. He is in the commission merchant business in his father's firm, VanAlstyne & Co., 2 Stone street, New York. The bride has many friends here where she has visited many times. The couple will reside in this city.

MRS. SARAH M'CUNE HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Sarah B. McCune, wife of William G. McCune, died at her home on Martine avenue, last night, from a severe attack of the grip of two weeks' duration and other complications with which she had been afflicted for several years. During the illness with grip the malady affected the ear, causing a loss of hearing. Friday night an operation was performed in the hope of affording relief, but without avail.

Mrs. McCune was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Rowe, of Auburn, Maine, and she was born at that place. After her marriage to Mr. McCune she lived in Springfield, Mass., Boston and in New York for ten years. The family moved to this city last September, intending to reside here permanently. Surviving besides a husband, is one son, William Rowe McCune, a sister, Mrs. John G. Faxton and a brother, who is eighty years of age, all of this city.

The funeral service will be held from the late home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate. The remains will be placed in the receiving vault at Hillside cemetery.

MRS. FORCE HONORED BY THE THIMBLE CLUB

One of the most pleasing social events of the day was a "valentine surprise party" given by the Thimble Club today to one of its members, Mrs. A. L. Force, of Duer street. The affair was planned by Floyd T. Woodhull and about fifteen women were present. They all wore white gowns, with red sashes and white slippers, presenting an attractive picture.

Mrs. Force was previously invited to take lunch with Mrs. Robert Clark, Jr., at her home on Jackson avenue at 12 o'clock. After the members of the club gathered at Mrs. Force's home, a telephone message informed her that she had company at home and must come at once. Excusing herself and expressing regrets to Mrs. Clark that she could not stay longer, she hastened home, taking Mrs. Clark with her, where she was greatly surprised to fine "a jolly gathering of jolly people."

After cordial greetings all were invited to the dining room, where a delightful and appetizing lunch was prepared by Miss Lillian A. Force. The table was handsimely decorated with pretty china, cut-glass and candelabra, while the valentine idea was also carried out in the general decorative scheme. Following the fine lunch, the afternoon was spent in a social manner which all enjoyed to the fullest extent.

Lovers of Music.

No real lovers of music should miss the Hofmann song recital at the Hartridge auditorium Thursday evening. While Mr. Hofmann is but little known in Plainfield, he nevertheless enjoys an enviable reputation as a ballad and lieder singer throughout the United States as well as in his native land. His voice, his personal magnetism and his thorough knowledge of his art ranks him among the finest baritones in the country. That his singing may appeal to all listeners Mr Skiff has insisted that a portion of the program shall be sung in English.

Prizes for Homers.

Charles Meyer, of Scotch Plains, exhibited his prize pigeons at the Orange Poultry Show and received two firsts, one second, one third and one fourth prizes for homers.

SPEAKERS FOR BANQUET

John S. Wise, Calvin Tompkins and Job E. Hedges to Respond to Toasts.

AT BOARD OF TRADE DINNER.

Three Capital After-Dinner Talkers for the Annual Event—Banquet Committee Meeting.

John S. Wise, Calvin Tompkins and in all probability Job E. Hedges, three distinguished New Yorkers, will be the speakers at the annual banquet of the Board of Trade on Thursday night, March 11. So reports the speakers' committee, of which Henry L. Hall is chairman, to Judge William Newcorn, chairman of the general committee. The toastmaster has not been chosen but it is reported that either former Mayor Alexander Gilbert or former Mayor William L. Saunders will be asked to serve in that capacity.

John Sergeant Wise is an "F. F. V.," which as interpreted means the proud distinction of being of one of the first families of Virginia. To a certain extent he shines by a reflected light for the fame of his late father and his brother long ago brought him into great prominence. His father, Henry A. Wise, was a Governor of Virginia just before the war and during that strife he shed his last drop of blood for the Confederate cause, being a brigadier general in the Rebel army. Mr. Wise, himself, was in the Confederate army but because of his youth did not figure so conspicuously. He was an attache to General Robert E. Lee's staff and bore many important war messages. When the war was over he came North and became a Republican. He is known as a brilliant lawyer and a first-class after-dinner speaker. Mr. Wise is the author of "The End of an Era," which is really a version of the Civil War as he saw it, and other volumes.

Job E. Hedges is a famous alumnus of Old Nassau and is a Gotham lawyer of great ability. His fame as an after-dinner speaker is far-reaching for he is the soul of wit. He was secretary to Mayor Strong and is now chairman of New York's Water Commission. As Franklin P. Adams would say: "He's the real goods in Gothamburg."

A sketch of Calvin Tompkins has already been given in these columns.

The banquet committee of the Board of Trade will meet tomorrow night at the office of Secretary Herr to arrange final details.

AT 82 YEARS IS DAILY COMMUTER TO NEW YORK.

Active, vigorous, hale and hearty is the good fortune of James Jacques, of Stirling, better known as "Grandpa Jacques," who Saturday celebrated his eighty-second birthday at his home. Despite his advanced years Mr. Jacques is a daily commuter to New York.

Mrs. Jacques, who is also well advanced in years, made all the preparations for the celebration, at which the aged couples' three daughters, Mrs. William Fennimer, of Stirling; Mrs. Alonzo Vail, of Rochester, and Mrs. Walter Blagbro, of Orange, gathered.

Mr. Jacques, who was born in England, is the oldest charter member of Clinton Lodge, F. and A. M., of Brooklyn. He served two years in the Crimean War and also in the Indian mutiny, and though he was in many engagements, never received a wound.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacques, who have made their home in Stirling for the past thirty-five years, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary four years ago.

Enjoyable Birthday Party.

In honor of his fifth birthday anniversary, George Groendyke, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Groendyke, of West Seventh street, was given a party at his home, Saturday afternoon by his mother. There were about fifteen children present of the age of Georgie, and all had a fine time. There was a punch and judy show, and in addition the children enjoyed playing the donkey game and fishing for prizes in the pond. The home was attractively decorated with red hearts. After the games the guests adjourned to the dining-room where refreshments were served. The table was decorated appropriately in the centre of which was a birthday cake with five lighted candles.

"The Pagan and the Christian."

Last week was a record breaker at Proctor's theatre for attendance. The life motion pictures were the best yet seen in this city. Today's feature films will include "The Pagan and the Christian," and "Redeemed from Sin." There will be a change of specialities.

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25c Wash Basins 17c
50c Salt Boxes 35c
25c Chambers, No. 1 ..... 17c
35c Chambers, No. 1½ 23c
40c Chambers, No. 2 ..... 27c
30c Colanders, No. 2 ..... 23c
40c Colanders, No. 3 ..... 27c
20c Dippers, No. 1 ..... 13c
29c Berlin Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c
35c Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c
40c Berlin Sauce Pans, 5 qt. .29c
47c Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 qt. .35c
55c Berlin Sauce Pans, 8 qt. .39c
25c Dippers, No. 2 ..... 17c
25c Sink Drainer 17c
35c Berlin Kettle, 3 qt size .27c
45c Berlin Kettle, 4 qt. size .30c
55c Berlin Kettles, 6 qt. for .35c
65c Berlin Kettles, 8 qt., for .47c
75c Berlin Kettles, 12 qt., for 55c
98c Convex Kettles, 14 qt 65c
25c Lip Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., for ..... .17
15c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt. .11c
20c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1½ qt 14c
25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt. .17c
29c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2½ qt 20c
32c Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c
35c Lipped Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c
30c Lip Preserving Kettles, 4 qt., for ..... .23
35c Lip Preserving Kettles, 6 qt., for ..... .25
45c Lip Preserving Kettles, 8 qt., for ..... .29
55c Lip Preserving Kettles, 10 qt., for ..... .37
55c Tea Kettles, 4 qt., for 40c
65c Tea Kettles, 6 qt., size 47c
85c Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size 65c
25c Roasting Pans, 9½x14 in., for ..... .17
50c Pitchers, 2 qt., for 39c
65c Pitchers, 4 qt., for 45c
35c Coffee Pots, 2 qt., for 27c
40c Coffee Pots, 3 qt., for 30c
45c Coffee Pots, 4 qt., for 35c
55c Coffee Pots, 5 qt., for 37c
50c Roasting Pans, 10½x15 in., for ..... .35
59c Roasting Pans, 10½x16 in., for ..... .39
50c Dish Pans, 10 qt., for .. 35c
65c Dish Pans, 14 qt., for .. 45c
75c Dish Pans, 16 qt., for .. 50c
35c Fry Pan for 25c
20c Pudding Pans, 3 qt., for .. 14c
25c Pudding Pans, 4 qt., for .. 17c
29c Pudding Pans, 5 qt., for .. 19c
35c Pudding Pans, 6 qt., for .. 23c
35c Tea Pots, 1½ qt., for .. 27c
40c Tea Pots, 2 qt. size 29c
35c Berlin Sauce Pots, 4 qt., for ..... .27

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STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Major-General P. Farmer Wanser will review the Fourth Regiment, Jersey City, tomorrow night.

All of the 750 tickets for the $1 dinner to be given to Congressman-elect Eugene F. Kinkead, in Jersey City, March 2, have been sold.

Promised a comfortable cot if he would take a bath, a tramp committed to the Clayton lockup declined and spent the night on the hard floor.

The Millville Board of Education has decided that graduates from the High School will wear the cap and gown hereafter at commencement exercises.

For allowing four of his children to absent themselves from school, George Johnson, of West Creek, was haled before a justice of the peace and fined.

Solitary confinement for all tramps who come under the head of "regulars" is now the order of things at the Burlington County jail, at the direction of Sheriff Worrell, who is doing all he can to break up the tramp nuisance.

Edward F. Chester, of 938 Haddon avenue, Camden, was notified Saturday that proceedings have been instituted against him for divorce on the ground of desertion. His wife was Helen B. Webb. He is a son of the late Justice of the Peace James D. Chester, of the Eighth ward.

The jury in the case of Frank and Clara Brewer, charged with keeping a disorderly house and selling liquor illegally at the Crown Point Hotel, near Woodbury, was discharged Saturday by Judge Starr, after being out for twenty-four hours without reaching a verdict.

Married women living with their husbands are barred from examination for postal clerks, to be held in Atlantic City on February 27. Divorcees or widows are allowed to enter the lists for official *positions, but* the new government *rule refuses* jobs to women who should be receiving support from their husbands.

Some seven years ago during target practise at Fort Mott twenty-five projectiles fell in Job Stretch's marsh, in Lower Alloways Creek Township, but one failed to explode, and this has been dug up and brought to the general store at Hancock's Bridge. It weighs 940 pounds, measures three and a half feet in length and one foot in diameter. It is believed to be still loaded, but none of the natives appear willing to investigate.

In spite of the fact that plans have been prepared and bids received for the proposed $70,000 addition to the William G. Cook public school in Trenton, the building will not be erected. It had been expected that bonds would be issued to the amount of the cost of the building. Now the school authorities have been brought up with a short turn by the announcement of City Treasurer Stokes that the city is so near the limit of its bonded indebtedness that it would be difficult to dispose of more bonds to advantage at this time.

Several persons who have pleaded guilty to the crimes for which they have been indicted, or who had been convicted at Woodbury at this term of court, were sentenced by Judge Starr Saturday, as follows: George Worsley, for breaking and entering three houses at Westville and entering two others, three years in State prison; Samuel Pennington, colored, atrocious assault and battery on Annie Smith, colored, at Swedesboro, four years; Wendell Miller, breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Clement Ogden, at Woodbury, two years; Cecil Norman, carrying concealed deadly weapons, Rahway Reformatory.

Gives $5,000 to Y. M. C. A.

The committee of the Summit Young Men's Christian Association, which is raising funds for the new association building to be erected at Beechwood road and Springfield avenue, announce that "A Friend" has contributed $5,000 to the building fund. The donor is said not to be a member of the local association nor a resident of the city. The committee is meeting with much success. Within a few weeks, it is expected, sufficient money will have been obtained to cover the cost of the site for the proposed new building. The site, it is understood, is to cost about $23,00, and it is planned to erect a $60,000 building thereon. The present association building and property at Springfield and Highland avenues is to be sold and the purchase money will go toward the erection of the new building.

Fire Fighters Equipped.

New Market Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1, has purchased a hose cart and one thousand feet of hose from Charles Meyers, of Scotch Plains. The department was just recently organized with a charter emmbership of thirty-three. Connection was made last week with the Dunellen water main and everything is now in working order.

—Daily Press want ads pay

—Harrison Fahn has taken a position as soda dispenser with Ritz, incorporated, Babcock building.

Mrs. Richard E. Randolph, of West Third street, has gone to Raynor, Isle of Wight county, Virginia, to visit her parents.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Organization has been effected of the Dunellen Field Club, the chief purpose of which is to exploit a baseball club during the coming season. Its officers are: President, James A. Coffey; secretary, Harry S. Titsworth; treasurer, Robert Bogardus; manager, William T. Piddington, Jr. A plot of ground suitable for the purpose has been leased and will be put in readiness shortly for an early practice. A benefit is to be held next month to secure funds for the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Overbaugh, of Plainfield, visited last week at the home of the latter's father, Adam Waglow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weston, of New York, have been visiting Mrs. Weston's sister, Mrs. Charles S. Day.

Raymond Ryno has left for Ohio to begin an eighteen month's course in a technical school.

The G. E. Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. G. Nelson tomorrow night.

David C. Tabb is visiting relatives in Montreal, Canada.

Magnus Johnson is ill with a cold.

BASKING RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass, of Newark, are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, on the Bernardsville road.

The pulpit of the Presbyterian church was occupied yesterday morning and evening by Rev. Oscar Voorhees, of High Bridge

A pleasant surprise was given to Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hancock Saturday evening at the home of James Baird, in Logansville.

Mrs. S. A. Allen spent Thursday in Morristown with her sister, Mrs. Randolph Stinson, who is in All Souls' Hospital.

Miss Gladys Rutman, of Roseville, is visiting her grandparents in Maple avenue.

Miss Alene Sutro, of New York city, is spending a few days at Ozonia farm.

Mrs. Fritz, of New York city, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willett Neer.

WESTFIELD.

There was a large gathering of the members of the men's clubs of the various churches Friday night at the Presbyterian parish house, where they were entertained by the Presbyterian Men's Club.

Garwood Council has decided on a sewage disposal system, which, if approved by the State Board of Health, will be adopted to dispose of the sewage of the Westfield side of the borough.

The iron girders of the Broad street bridge will have to be removed by the telephone company to prevent trouble from induction in the underground telephone lines.

The funeral services of Joseph Brady, son of Thomas Brady, were held at Holy Trinity church Friday. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased.

RAHWAY.

The Republican Club has appointed Washington's Birthday celebration committees as follows: Ways and means, H. Simmons, Sr., A. H. Gruener, A. F. Kirstein, P. Tillman, S. R. Ryno, C. S. Angleman, H. B. Rollinson, C. B. Holmes, C. A. Moore and W. H. Wright; smoker, John Buckley, W. L. B. Helmstader, H. Kip Woodruff, J. J. Jeffries, G. H. Laing, D. Armstrong, G. M. Howard, J. W. Harrison, W. H. Randolph and S. K. Tombs.

The Board of Estimate and members of the Common Council have been holding a series of meetings this week. It is said they have virtually agreed upon $75,000 as the allowable amount for a new High School building and site.

Mrs. George C. Ainsworth and daughter Ovtavia are at Niagara Falls celebrating the twelfth birthday anniversary of Miss Octavia.

Miss Julia Mershon is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lottie Raynolds, in southern Jersey.

A musical service will be held in Trinity church tomorrow night.

NORTH BRANCH.

At a meeting of Martinsville Coun- No. 229, Jr. O. U. A. M., Thursday night, three new members were initiated. After the business session refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Miss Anna Johns, principal of the public school at South Branch, has been entertaining Miss Martha Morrison, of Harlan, and Miss Armstrong, of Cedar Grove.

Rev. Charles E. Corwin, pastor of the Reformed church in North Branch, was a visitor in New Brunswick this week.

Mrs. Sophia Barrett has been spending a few days with Mrs. Edward Hight at her home near North Branch.

Miss Aletta Leyten entertained the mission study class at her home at Pluckemin Saturday afternoon.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Baptist, Methodist and Episcopal Sunday-schools held a Lincoln birthday service yesterday afternoon at 3:30 in the Baptist church. A pleasing program of music and recitations appropriate to the day was enjoyed by a large audience. Short addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Mathiews, pastor of the church; Rev. Mr. Dieterick, of the Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Mulford, of All Saints church.

Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews occupied his pulpit again at the Baptist church yesterday, after an illness of several weeks. Mr. Mathiews received a warm welcome from his people at both services.

The dance held Saturday night by the pupils of the Plainfield High School was attended by several of the members of the class from here.

Walter Demarest won the silver medal offered by Principal S. Dana Townsend to the scholar writing the best essay on Abraham Lincoln.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant, of Plainfield, spent Sunday with Mrs. Grant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr.

A number from here will attend the dance given by the employes of A. E. Force & Co., at Truell Hall, tonight.

The weekly meeting of the Epworth League was held last night in the class rooms of the Methodist church.

Owing to the Lincoln services no weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. U. was held yesterday afternoon.

Thomas Whitenack has disposed of his ice business to a Westfield party.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Don't forget the sociable for the benefit of the firemen, in their headquarters, Monday night. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Nellie FitzGerald has returned to her home in Perth Amboy after a visit with her uncle, Morris Higgins.

John Maguire, of Bound Brook, a former resident of this place, spent a pleasant day with friends here yesterday.

John Rielley, of Jersey City, visited his brother, William Rielley, of this place, yesterday.

Ballantyne Hamilton, of Fords, spent Sunday with his brother, William Hamilton.

Miss Mary Philip, of this place, visited friends in Plainfield, Saturday.

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Corded Striped Curtain Swiss, very sheer, 36 inch wide; 20c quality, on sale at 12½c

Check Lawn, very sheer, for dresses and waists; 10 pieces slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable; 20c quality on sale, at yard 10c

Outing Flannel, light grounds, in checks and stripes; 10c value, on sale at yard 7½c

Stevens' Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, heavy weight; 18 inch wide; 12½c quality on sale at yard 10c

18 inch Heavy Twill Crash, pure linen, bleached and unbleached; 15c quality on sale, yard 12½c

Thirty pieces Dotted Curtain Swiss, 36 inch wide, fifteen patterns of dotts and stripes, values 12½c to 14c, on sale, at yard 10c

72x90 Bleached Sheets and 81x90 Unbleached, with centre seam, made of good heavy muslin and worth 50c, at 39c

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Embroidered Tucked Nets, newest trimming and waist material, 22 inch wide; worth $1.50 and $1.75, at yard ....$1.25 and $1.50

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New Spring Coats of fine black broadcloth, venetian lined, 29 inch long, semi-fitting model at $5.98

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Misses' Spring Tailored Suits, in black and blue, all wool panama, and light grounds, in neat checks, newest model, made to retail for $11.98, at $10.00

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Black Dress Taffeta—Full yard wide; pure dye; brilliant black; perfect in weave and finish; just right for dresses, coats, skirts or foundations; we count it splendid value at $1.50; this week's price only $1

Satin Faille Messaline—All the new and staple street and evening shades; a fine ribbed effect giving it added weight; most desirable for draping; brilliant satin face; entirely new; excellent for entire gowns; usual New York price $1; offered here 85

27-in. Colored Messaline—Bright satin face; medium weight for day or evening wear; complete assortment of colors; $1 quality at 89

Fancy Messaline—Stripes and figures; bright satin face; all wanted shades for street and evening wear; splendid for waists or dresses; standard $1 grade offered at 75

Satin Foulards—24 inches wide; exclusive designs in the new spring and summer colorings; standard New York price $1-.25; offered here at $1

Saturna—A satin faced Rough Pongee, all pure silk; beautiful street shades; most serviceable for suits that are to be subjected to hard wear; $1.35 quality at $1.25

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Misses' & Small Sized Women's Suits that were $30 to $39 at $9.98

Misses' & Small Sized Women's Suits that were $39 to $55 at $13.98

Plainfield Forty-One Years Ago...

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

February 9.

On Sunday evening last, a narrow escape from fire occurred in North Plainfield. The members of the household of Mr. J. Wesley Johnson, upon their return to their home in Somerset street during the evening, discovered that a pile of wood left behind the stove to dry, had ignited during their absence and but for their timely arrival the house would have caught fire and been consumed.

Mr. Lewis Cannon Dunn will sell his Household Furniture at Auction at his residence, on Fifth Street between Union and Mechanic Streets, Monday, Feb. 20th, at 1 o'clock P. M.

Our regular carrier being sick, the "Constitutionalist" will be delivered by "Cookey" this week; should any subscriber fail to receive their paper, they will notify us.

March 2.

Ground has been broken for a new Church for the congregation of Mt. Olive Baptist Church (colored) on the corner of Third and Liberty Streets.

Personal—We notice the arrival home of our fellow-townsman and friend, Alex. Titsworth, who has for some months past been sojourning in the South, where a branch house of his business is located. He looks hale and hearty.

March 9.

Our worthy and highly respected young friend, Geo. Lewis, has recently had erected for himself a beautiful residence on Somerset Street, near the base of the mountain (and we learn, has furnished the same handsomely preparatory to his taking a partner for life; how is that, George?) The house and its appurtenenace are of first-class order, reflects credit upon the taste of Mr. Lewis.—Much joy.

Where are the City Fathers?—Only five of them could be found Monday night. Echo answers—"Does your mother know your out."

March 23.

At the approaching City Election in May a Mayor will have to be chosen. On the Democratic side we have heard mentioned the names of James Clark, Joseph W. Yates, and N. W. West; and on the Republican, those of Job Male, Elston Marsh, E. W. Runyon, Alfred Berry and Doc. Sutphen. Whoever he is let him be a genuine friend of the city.

It is easier for a man to take hold the seat of his pants and throw himself over the moon, than to get to heaven after swindling the printer.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The Y. M. C. A. baseball squad is getting busy in preparation for the coming season. Manager Listman is confident that his aggregation this year will be the strongest in many seasons. He is assured of a good pitching staff.

Clifford Randolph, the star pitcher for the Clinton Avenue team, who has signed a contract with the Newark Eastern League club, will be given a month's trial. In case he does not make good he will return to the Clinton Avenues. For that reason the local team has made no arrangements for a boxman.

The Y. M. C. A. team will be a member of the State Association league this year and every club promises to be far stronger than ever. Mistakes of last year have been remedied and the race is sure to be a close one. A meeting of the representatives will be held soon to decide on a schedule and other details.

Manager Dorflinger, of the Clinton Avenues, has practically closed dates with Somerville for three games during the season. He is also anxious to play High Bridge and Flemington, especially the latter. Last year it was impossible to get a game with Flemington.

Walter Manning, Jack Knight and Fred Glade have sent in their signed contracts to the New York American League ball club. Knight signed a Highlander contract for the first time, but the two pitchers will be with the club for the second season. Glade was ill with stomach trouble all of last season and was of no service whatever to the club. He wrote yesterday, however, that he had entirely recovered and expected to be as good as he ever was. If he is he will be a big help to the hilltoppers in the box.

GOLF.

The Country Club of Pittsfield is considering the plan of keeping the clubhouse open the year round and of making it the headquarters for winter sports; and while the plan has not been formally approved by the directors, it is assured that the suggestion will be adopted and that the clubhouse will be kept open next winter. Morewood Lake, within the club grounds, is available for skating, but the ice is cut by a company, and there are times when the lake is not available. It is suggested, therefore, that the hollow just southeast of the clubhouse, where the archery grounds were formerly located, be banked up at the south end, flooded, and converted into a skating park.

It would answer the purpose admirably and is conveniently near the clubhouse, a fact that would be appreciated in extremely cold weather. An ideal toboggan slide can be erected at comparatively little expense on the slope leading to the lake. It is planned to have coasting, skeeing, snow-shoeing and similar winter sports added to the list. This plan will be carried out next winter, more as an experiment than anything else. If it is found that the plan is successful and is supported by the members, plans for the future along broader lines will be adopted.

The broadening of the scope of the club would entail additional expense, and it is quite probable that the dues of the members will be increased to $25 a year. The membership limit is 400, and there is a good sized waiting list. Last year the club cleared $1,300, and the treasurer reports a comfortable balance.

BOWLING.

A ten pin bowling tournament started at the Park Club, Saturday night. It will be a round robin between five teams, each having five men. Each team will have for its captain one of the members of the regular team and the name of each team will be that of its captain.

Matches will be rolled on Saturday and Wednesday evenings, to begin at 8:30 o'clock. Three games will be rolled in each match and the team winning the greatest number of games wins the tournament. Suitable prizes will be awarded the members of the winning team. In the event of an absent member of any team he will be given a score ten pins less than his rating. The teams will be as follows:

Barlow team—Barlow, Townsend, Eoff, Slocum, Brakeley. Long team—Long, Milne, Hibbard, Rushmore, Titsworth. Daniel team—Daniel, Rogers, Wilson, F. H. Ball, Knox. Mulford team — Mulford, Willis, Laing, Strong, Beers. Ball team—F. O. Mall, Lyman, Reed, Abbott, Flanders. This is the schedule:

February 17, Mulford vs. Long; 20, Ball vs. Daniel; 24, Barlow vs. Mulford; 27, Ball vs. Long; March 3, Barlow vs. Daniel; 6, Mulford vs. Daniel; 10, Barlow vs. Long; 13, Daniel vs. Long; 17, Ball vs. Mulford; 20, Mulford vs. Long; 24, Barlow vs. Ball; 27, Barlow vs. Mulford; 31, Ball vs. Daniel; April 3, Barlow vs. Daniel; 7, Ball vs. Long; 10, Barlow vs. Long; 14, Mulford vs. Daniel; 17, Ball vs. Mulford; 21, Daniel vs. Long.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Plans are about complete for the old-fashioned concert to be given at Warren chapel in the near future.

The official board of the First M. E. church held its monthly meeting following the morning service yesterday.

Rev. Edwin Shaw, of the Seventh-Day Baptist church, will preach at the Wilson Memorial chapel Sunday morning.

Sunday, February 21, will be known as "Decision Day" in the Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will hereafter hold its meetings every Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

At the prayer-meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Wednesday night, there will be special prayer for "Decision Day."

Miss Tapping, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will conduct the young people's meeting at the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will speak before the Christian Endeavor Society of the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night, on the "Slough of Despond." It will be a Pilgrim's Progress meeting.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church a musicale will be given at the church, Thursday night, February 25. Artists from New York and Brooklyn will present the program. The public is invited.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. W. D. Williams will lead the devotional exercises and the lesson will be taught by I. W. Travell. He will also speak on the topic, "Errors in Teaching."

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church. Mrs Wainright will lead the devotional exercises, the theme being "Reverential Fear of God." A paper will be read on the Chinese by Mrs. James Macnab.

The Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a tea and sale of fancy and useful articles, cake and candy at the new home of the president, Mrs. J. B. Probasco, on West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock. There will also be a musicale at 3:30 o'clock.

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Feb. 15 In History.

1805—Destruction of the captive United States frigate Philadelphia in the harbor of Tripoli by a body of picked men from the American fleet.

1898—The United States battleship Maine wrecked by a mysterious explosion in the harbor of Havana; 2 officers and 264 of the crew lost their lives.

1904—Mark A. Hanna, United States senator from Ohio, died in Washington; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:30, rises 6:47; moon rises 8:50 a. m.; 3:35 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, its center passing only one minute of arc south of the center of Mars.

Plainfield, N. J., February 15, 1909.

Just for Fun

Conducted by The Cynic.

To H. B.

Little man, little man,
Where have you been?
I've been to New York
To lunch with thirteen.

Little man, little man,
What did you do there?
I promised a man
The councilman's chair.

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The crop of "Personal Friend of Lincoln" appears to be as plentiful as that of the "Washington headquarters."

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(Contributed.)

What is this about the censors?
Have they any sense or
Are the Hunt Club rulers
Also Sunday-schoolers?

—G. M.

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R. H. D.—Thank you for your offer, but the people decided that I should run the shop.—C. J. F.

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After being sworn in as special cops, the supervisors of morals elected these officers: Chief, Will; Detective Sergeant, Fred; patrolman, Howard; roundsman, Lew; doorman, Harry.

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Nearly a whole week has passed without the President issuing a special message.

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A New Jersey Mayor named Fis-k
Found the drama free and too risque;
So five censors he named
To keep actor folk tamed.
Plainfield's shows no longer are frisky.—Newark News.

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Dear Cynic—Who is the author of the phrase "Human nature is the same the world over?"—Answer. Ask J. F. B.

THE FORUM.

Maple Trees Wanted.

Editor, The Daily Press:

When the members of the Tree Commission find it necessary or desirable to plant new trees in Plainfield, would it not be better to plant all maple trees, which seldom, if ever, have insects or need spraying, and thus save a bit of trouble and expense to the city in the future economy?

"Try-out Night."

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LINCOLN THEIR SUBJECT

(Continued from page 1.)

wrestled together with God until they received the help which He had promised to those who seek His aid. The second event was during the Battle of Gettysburg. Lincoln in conversation about this battle said, 'While the two armies were converging I went into my room and prayed as I never prayed before. I told God that if we were to win the battle He must do it, for I had done all that I could. I went from my room with a great load lifted from my shoulders, and from that moment I never had a doubt as to the results.' The third event was in connection with the issuing of the emancipation proclamation. Governor Andrews, of Massachusetts, sent a messenger to Washington to tell Lincoln that he would never end the war until he freed the slaves. While this messenger was on his way to Washington he received the same message from two other men, one he met in Springfield and the other in New York. When the messenger arrived at Washington and told Lincoln his remarkable story Lincoln stepped to his desk and took out a paper. It was the proclamation of emancipation to the slaves and he said, 'I have been praying and praying that God would send me a message telling me that this should be given to the people. Now the slaves shall be free,' and shortly afterwards the proclamation was given to the people.

"IV—Lincoln's confession of Christ. His confession is noteworthy. He said, 'When I was first inaugurated I did not love my Saviour, but when God took my son I was greatly impressed; but still I did not love Him; but when I stood on the battlefield of Gettysburg I gave my heart to Christ, and I can now say I do love the Saviour.'

"Truly Lincoln has handed down to us the richest legacy which man can leave to man—the memory of a good name and the example of a great and noble character."

Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, delivered a fine discourse last night on "Lincoln," taking occasion to refer more especially to some of the characteristics of the great man which have not been touched upon during the past week in the several orations in public. He also spoke of the religious side of Lincoln, telling of his devotion and love for the Bible and also his interest in the progress of religion. In the morning Dr. McCrea also preached a strong discourse on the subject of "Patience," pointing especially to Christ as the one great example.

"Self-Mastory-Lincoln a Shining Example" was the theme of a masterly discourse by Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss at the First Baptist church, last night. The sermon will be published in The Daily Press tomorrow.

TO TEST MURDERER'S SANITY.

Donegan, Who Killed His Rival, Escaped from An Asylum.

Prosecutor Fithian and two physicians are keeping a close watch upon Richard Donegan in his cell at Bridgeton, in an effort to determine whether the man who killed his rival, Joseph Somersfield, at Bivalve Saturday, and then shot Mrs. Madge Kinkle, is shamming insanity.

Donegan escaped from the State Hospital for the Insane at Norristown, Pa., in 1902.

When Donegan's brother George, a Philadelphia policeman, visited him Saturday in the prison Donegan seemed dazed, and fifteen minutes elapsed before he recognized his caller.

Dr. John H. Moore and Dr. Irving Charlesworth, the county physicians, have made three examinations of the prisoner. Late Saturday afternoon they found a decided improvement in his mental condition. They are not prepared to say, however, whether he is pretending to be insane. Prosecutor Fithian believes that he is shamming.

Mrs. Kinkle, the wife of William Kinkle, of Bridgeton, from whom she separated, will be able to leave the hospital in a few weeks. Donegan wounded her in the jaw.

It was learned Saturday that on Thursday Donegan went to buy a revolver on credit but did not succeed. That night, it is charged, he broke into a store and stole two revolvers and several boxes of cartridges.

One of the first things Donegan did when he came back to Bivalve was to send a note to Mrs. Kinkle by the driver of a hack threatening to kill her if she continued to associate with Somersfield. After the shooting Donegan stopped at the farm of William Wiggins and left his revolver with Wiggins, without however, saying anything of what he had done in Bivalve.

Engineer's Burns Fatal.

William Morrison, engineer for the Colwell Lead Company, Bayway, was so badly burned Friday by his clothing igniting from a lighted torch, which he was carrying, that he died Saturday morning at the Elizabeth General Hospital. He was thirty-four years old, resided at 354 Livingston street, Elizabethport, and leaves a widow and four children. More than two-thirds of his body was burned by the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jensen have taken possession of the Hotel Arlington property.

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Dresden Shirting Madras, 32 inches wide, in neat stripes and figures, at **15c** a yd.

Irish Dimities, the genuine imported kind, handsome floral designs, 30 inches wide at **25c** a yd.

Costume Zephyrs, a fabric that makes a costume suitable for street wear; plain colors with striped borders, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.

Silk Pongee, in pink, blue, tan, black, lavendar and cream, 27 ins. wide, at **50c** a yd

Rose Bud Lawns in a great variety of neat and pretty patterns, 30 ins. wide, at **10c** yd

Claredon Batiste, a very sheer fine fabric in an endless array of plaids, checks, stripes and floral effects, 30 inches wide, at **15c** a yd.

Egyptian De Nile Tissue, a new and serviceable fabric for summer gowns, makes up very pretty, 30 inches wide, at **25c** a yd.

Fine Chambray, in plain colors, with fancy striped borders, very stylish, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.

Barnaby Zephyr Suiting, 27 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes, at **16c** a yd

Suburban Cloth, a striped suiting that looks just like linen, 36 ins. wide, at **12½c** yd

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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. VanHorn, of Duer street, are parents of a daughter, born to them this morning.

Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler of "Arden," Watchung, is entertaining her sister, Miss Packard, of Providence, R. I.

Marjorie Ackor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Ackor, of Westervelt avenue, is detained at home by illness.

John Vardon, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improved and hopes for his recovery are entertained.

Frank Pope, of Manning avenue, is detained at home with an attack of the grip. His wife has just recovered from the malady.

Rev. T. Moore Smith, of this city, was judge of the cocker spaniel class at the Westminster Kennel Club Dog Show held last week at the Madison Square Garden, New York.

Old Manuscript at Rutgers.

A very old and valuable manuscript has been received at the Rutgers College library. It is the copy of the address delivered at the commencement of Queens College, now Rutgers, by Rev. Dr. J. H. Livingston, then president of the college, September 25, 1810. It was presented by George Zabriskie, of New York. Dr. Livingston gave the manuscript to Mr. Zabriskie's grandfather, Cornelius Scott Blauvelt, who was a member of the class of 1810. This was Dr. Livingston's inaugural address, and the presentation of this manuscript copy falls on the centennial year of the building of Queens, and lacks but one year of being the centennial of the address itself.

Anton Kuklenski.

Anton Kuklenski, who has been supported by the city for the past six weeks, died yesterday afternoon at his home, 735 West Third street, of lung trouble. He had been a resident of Plainfield for fourteen years and was formerly employed by the Plainfield Cleaning and Pressing Company, of Somerset street. Although not a member John III Sobieski Society will take charge of the funeral, which will be held from St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. J. W. Manhattan is president and Stanley Stroke secretary of the society.

Near-Actors To Entertain.

Local amateurs will be given a try-out behind the footlights at the New Plainfield theatre, tonight, when there will be three reels of brand new films.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

ARRANGING THE HAIR IN THE PRESENT STYLE.

Styles change in hair dressing as frequently as in body dressing, and just now the crown of glory has all the appearance of a mass that is ready to slip down from the neck. It won't, that is if it is professionally arranged, but it takes a basket of pins to arrange the hair. Possibly you will be interested in a few simple styles. I would not attempt describing the more elaborate coiffures without photographs. One good style shows the hair parted from the centre of the head to the nape of the neck. The hair is drawn to each side, slightly waved, "ratted" and coiled on rolls back of the ears. These coils, while large, are well brushed and smooth looking, even though rather large. The loose ends of the hair at the back, if not of sufficient quantity to make a Psyche knot or figure "8," are "ratted," pinned in place and covered with the artificial coil.

Another style shows the artificial hair divided into two places, coiled like a rope and banded around the head, each puff being drawn out and pinned in place with small pins. The nets are essential in any graceful hair arrangement, but they should be carefully placed, or they are likely to make the hair look banked and heavy.

The side part is youthful and often softens the face of a woman with commonplace features. A fluffiness around the face, without flying curls or wisps of hair, is aimed for and some of the picturesque results are satisfactory in every way. I observe little hair decorating except with plain shell combs, carved combs and ribbons worn in the evening.—Woman's National Daily.

THE BOY'S BATTLES.

Mothers should let their boys fight their battles, even though it hurts them to see their darlings come home with black and blue spots and muddy clothes.

Boys have to fight battles today as their fathers before them. All modern teaching that children should not fight, that boys should be friendly to each other, is very well in theory, but the "bully" is still in existence today, and the word "liar" is answered by a blow in the best bred circles.

Boys should not get into fights for the sake of fighting, but every boy has to learn to take care of himself when he starts out in the world, with other boys.

As soon as the mother starts to side with her boy, to show sympathy for him and reprimand other boys for their brutality, she will have to stand for that boy's unpopularity and see him grow into a coward, but if she allows him to fight his own battles, even at the expense of a few bruises and scratches, he will be worth while. The whimpering child who always runs to his "mother" with every offense has small chance in the big game of life to come. And when he grows up that boy will strongly resent his mother's attitude and her teaching.

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IN THE MATTER OF HOWARD D ALLEN, BANKRUPT — IN BANKRUPTCY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the above cause on the eleventh day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the undersigned, Isaac P. Runyon, Trustee in bankruptcy in the above stated Matter, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 43 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of candy, also fixtures and other personal property, including wagons, harness and mining stock, on Tuesday, February 23rd, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder.
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WILLIAM NEWCORN, Attorney of Trustee. 2156

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Eighteen-Hour Flyer Derailed.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Special No. 28, better known as "the eighteen hour flyer," was derailed on the main line early this morning at Newton Hamilton, Huntindon county, Pa., eighty-three miles west of Harrisburg. The passengers all escaped.

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BRYAN IS SATISFIED NOT TO RUN AGAIN

"I have not seen any account of the way Bryan takes his defeat, his present position, his views of the election and the ideas he and his friends have of his future," said a personal friend of William J. Bryan in New York yesterday, one who took a very active part in last year's Democratic national campaign. "So here is the situation on all these matters. It is the result of careful inquiry, correspondence, travel, personal meetings, and as near as possible represents the most accurate views of himself and his near friends at the present time.

"Mr. Bryan," said his friend, "will not be a candidate for the Presidential nomination again, but he is determined that the Democratic nominee in 1912 shall be a man who was loyal to him last November and who is known to hold what Mr. Bryan calls 'advanced and progressive Democratic views.'

"During the next four years new men and issues are expected to make their appearance and an entirely new political alignment may be expected within the Democratic party. At present Mr. Bryan does not look with favor on the Presidential aspirations of Governor John A. Johnson, of Minnesota, or Governor Harmon, of Ohio, although, reduced to a choice of the last two, the Nebraskan prefers the Ohio executive. Bryan regards Senator-elect Shively, of Indiana, as a progressive Democrat; also Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon; Governor John Burke and Representative Champ Clarke, of Missouri, who is to be Democratic leader of the House of Representatives at Washington after March 4.

"The friends of Bryan do not yet regard Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, or Governor Marshall, of Indiana, as 'progressive,' although there is hope that their work will receive the approval of Bryan and that their names mal be added to his favored class. Bryan will continue to write for his newspaper and lecture constantly for four years. The demand for him as a speaker is widespread, and he is not able to accept more than a fraction of the great number of invitations he receives. About one-half of his meetings are given free of charge, and he makes it a rule to make no charge for his appearance at any dinner or political gathering.

"His income ranges from $60,000 to $80,000 a year. He was badly broken up and bitterly disappointed over his defeat, for which result he was unprepared. And he has taken the third defeat much harder than any previous reverse in politics. To friends he has revealed his belief that the chief cause of the heavy vote for Taft in large cities was the defection of Catholic voters. And his friends among that persuasion are trying to argue him out of the notion and are bluntly telling him that the real cause was 'lack of confidence in Bryan and his political theories.'

"Mr. Bryan," said his friend in conclusion, "does not attach much hope at present to the movement to make him United States Senator from Nebraska two years hence. A Democratic Legislature in Nebraska rarely succeeds itself and divisions are already cropping out in the present Legislature. Many friends of Mr. Bryan feel that his place is not in the Senate."

To Report Bill Dodgers.

Trenton's Retail Grocers' Association has just adopted the plan of reporting to railroad companies and other large employers of labor the names of all customers who will not pay their store bills. It is said that the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has promised to suspend or dismiss all employes who refuse or neglect to liquidate indebtedness of this kind. Other employers will be asked to follow suit.

Women to Discuss Charity.

Leading men and women from all parts of the State will be at Trenton Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week to attend the annual sessions of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections. All sorts of penal and charitable subjects will be discussed. A tuberculosis exhibition will be one of the features of the conference, which will be held in the State House.

Will Secure Horse Ambulance.

Encouraging reports are being received by the Plainfield Branch of the S. P. C. A., regarding the subscriptions for the horse ambulance which the society hopes to have in the near future. Special Agent Mrs. Van Hoosen, of Fanwood, is doing excellent work in that place and vicinity in looking after horses and other animals.

Poisoned by Raw Oysters.

Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, John Ungrady and Frederick Isenman, all of South Trenton, have just recovered from serious ptomaine poisoning as the result of eating raw oysters. It is believed that all would have died but for the timely response of physicians.

Stokes Eulogizes Lincoln.

Former Governor of New Jersey Edward C. Stokes was the orator at the Founders' Day exercises of Temple University, Philadelphia, and delivered an eloquent eulogy on Abraham Lincoln. He was introduced as the "little Napoleon of New Jersey."

ILLUSTRATES TALK ON INDIA'S CONDITION

The social and religious conditions of India, together with an account of the missionary work being done there, were the chief features of an interesting illustrated lecture given at the First Baptist church, last night, by Rev. J. H. Heinrich. He was a missionary in that country for nineteen years and is unusually well informed on his subject. About fifty fine views were displayed, showing points of the greatest interest in India, and during the evening four views appropriate to Lincoln's birthday were shown.

Mr. Heinrich spoke more especially of the four great castes, with their numerous sub-divisions to be found in India and how hard it is for the missionaries to overcome their principles. His address first considered the social and then the religious conditions, followed by an account of the missionary work. He displayed a picture of Yerkes' chapel, which is three miles from Ramapatam on the military road. This chapel and the work there is supported by the Temple Builders' Society, under whose auspices the lecture was given, and Mr. Heinrich's account of the work was encouraging to all.

One especially interesting view was that of the railroad terminal at Bombay, which the speaker said, was considered the finest in the world. The United States, he said, might be ahead of India in many things, but in railroad facilities that country could not be distanced. Last night's meeting was in charge of F. S. Thompson and G. H. Batchelor, who conducted the opening exercises.

Vainly Seeks Missing Girls.

George Shelp, of Hawley, Pa., was in Branchville Friday trying to find some trace of his adopted daughter, Phebe Shelp, and his wife's young sister, Dora Crawn, aged thirteen and sixteen, respectively, inmates of his home, who disapepared from his home in Pennsylvania early Tuesday morning. The girls were traced to Brick House, in Montague township, where two young girls answering to the description of the runaways were seen in company with two men. From there all clues were lost. Mr. Shelp asked the authorities to aid in the search and after leaving a description of the girls returned to his home. Mr. Shelp said that he knew of no male acquaintances which the girls had formed who would entice them away from home. His wife as frantic over her sister's absence, and the authorities of other towns have been notified to keep a lookout for the girls and are instructed to hold them until Shelp can be communicated with.

Trenton Flags "White Way."

Lack of money has led Trenton Common Council to deny a request of leading business men that the streets in the heart of Trenton be turned into a "Great White Way" by the use of a new style electric light which is being used with much success in Newark.

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VAN ALSTYNE—CRAIG—On Saturday, May 30, 1908, at the parsonage of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. Henry R. Rose, Lilyan Emily Craig, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Craig, of Elizabeth, N. J., and George Vreeland Van Alstyne, eldest son of Louis Irving Van Alstyne, and the late Mary Burton Vreeland, of 940 West Front street, Plainfield, N. J. Sunday, Feb. 14, 1909

DIED.

MORRIS—On Saturday, February 13, 1909, Thomas, son of Harriet and the late James Morris, aged 29 years.

Funeral private. Friends wishing to see Mr. Morris can do so by calling at the parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, on Tuesday, February 16, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock a. m.

McCUNE—On Sunday, February 14, 1909, Sarah B., wife of William G. McCune.

Funeral services at her late residence, 183 Martine avenue, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2 p. m.
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Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Situations Wanted Female.

WOMAN wants washing and ironing to do at home 319 Plainfield avenue.

COLORED woman wants washing to take home. 446 West Second street. 2 15 3

WANTED—Work by the day at washing or housecleaning. 446 West Second street. 2 15 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position. Call 650 South Second street. 2 15 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work to do at home. 228 East Fourth street. 2 15 3

YOUNG lady desires position at bookkeeping or work in doctor's or dentist's office. Address S. D., care Press. 2 15 3

A GOOD laundress wants washing home; reliable; white. Address A. B., care Press.

POSITIONS wanted for reliable housekeepers who will do invalid nursing; also for several young girls or to assist at housework. Apply Murray's Registry, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 13 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

GOOD work horse wanted. Address Four Legs, care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—10 loads horse manure. Address X., Press office. 2 15 3

WANTED—Four or five room apartment, with all improvements, or part of two family house, by couple; best reference; central location. Address Apartment, care Press.

WANTED—To buy a modern 10-room house and barn; large lot; ten or twelve minutes walk from station; $6,000 to $10,000; only Address Worden, care of Daily Press. 2 15 2

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

SMALL farm, near Dunellen, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address George, care Daily Press. 2 15 6

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED at Murray's Registry today and tomorrow two reliable cooks, white; also twelve general houseworkers, namely, chambermaids and waitresses, including colored; experience required; also mothers' helpers, and two good lady canvassers, with reference, at 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 13 2

WANTED—A cook, helper. Apply Muhlenberg Hospital. 2 10 4

WANTED—A laundress, white preferred. Call 502 West Seventh street. 2 15 tf

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—White nurse girl. Apply 1402 Watchung avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—Swedish, Danish or German waitress and parlor maid. Apply to 1000 Central avenue. 2 9 6

WANTED—Seventh-Day lady stenographer; state experience and salary expected. Address F. L., care Daily Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—General houseworker, middle-aged woman; no washing. Address W. W. C., care Daily Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Willing young white girl; half day work; home nights. 15 Grove street.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 8 6

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

EXPERIENCED gardener and farmer, single, strictly sober, reliable, tidy, wishes position here about March; salary $35, $40 per month and board; good references. Address Henry Burns, Postoffice, General Delivery, Morristown, N. J. 13 3

SITUATION—Handy man; good gardener; desires work of any kind. Stephen Martine, 324 Jackson avenue. 2 13 3

CHAUFFEUR—8 years' driving and repairing auto, wishes position. Address Chauffeur, care Press. 2 11 3

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FOR SALE—15 laying hens. 833 Richmond street. 2 13 3

SIX 360 Cyphers incubators, ten Universal houses; also 100 white rocks and leghorn laying pullets; $1.25 each. A. D. Stout, Valley Road, Box 261, Plainfield. 2 13 3

A CHICKEN house and wire fence for sale at a moderate price. Can be seen at 126 Berckman street. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, three outdoor brooders; corner Marion and Moffet avenue, near hospital. 2 11 3

Help Wanted Male.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY — A Massachusetts Life Insurance Co., of over 50 years successful business, desires a young man to act as general agent for Plainfield; a salesman who can give all or part of his time can build up a paying business. It requires some work, but it affords good pay. Reference required, and letters treated strictly confidential. Address C. D., care Press. 2 15 3 m-w-s

Help Wanted—Male or Female.

WANTED—Men and women solicitors and collectors; all towns, New Jersey; best proposition on the market; salary and commission. Address 205, Central Building, Newark, N. J. 2 13 2

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Six-room house, Summit avenue; nice lot; good location; house in good order; $18. Ten-room house and barn, East Fifth street; five minutes from station; all improvements; $35. Six-room house, West Fourth street; all improvements but heat; $14. Ten-room modern house, Watchung avenue; hot water heat and all other improvements; $35. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 2 13 2

FLAT to let, 109 Somerset street, 6 rooms; third floor; all improvements. 2 15 3

FOR RENT—Part of double house; centrally located; all improvements; to select family of two or three; $35. Address Select, care Press. 2 13 3

TO LET—Four rooms, East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 2 13 3

FOUR-ROOM flat and toilet to let. 87 Somerset street. 2 11 3

SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

FOR RENT—7-room, all improvements, house, in the Netherwood section. Apply 132 Grove St. 2 11 3

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all improvements; 645 East Second street. Call 130 Berkman street. 2 15 6

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 15 6

TO LET—Desirable large and small front rooms; every convenience. 62 Sandford avenue. 2 13 1m

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated; seven rooms and bath; to let April 1. 316 West Sixth street. 2 13 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 8 6

FOR RENT—Furnished, modern house; good location; all conveniences; nine rooms, two bath rooms and laundry. Address G. H. S., care Press. 2 11 3

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all improvements. 97 Jackson avenue, N. P. 2 13 tf

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PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

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FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue 1 23 1m

FOR SALE—Horse, light station wagon and harness; also surrey; can be seen at Terry's livery, Fifth street and Watchung. 2 13 2

FOR SALE—Gasoline engine and pump, combination; in good condition. Can be seen at Fulmer's, Sycamore street. 2 13 2

HAY for sale. 36 Raynond avenue. 2 13 3

FOR SALE—Ladies' solid gold watch, cost $35; need cash; sell for $15. Address G., care Press. 2 11 3

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PLAYER PIANO, beautiful, new, $650; player piano for $325; music rolls and bench; an exceptional opportunity; manufacturer's warrantee. Address Player, Box 44, Press office. 2 10 1m

HORSES, Horses, Horses, will receive Tuesday, February 16, carload of draft, general purpose and driving horses, for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices. at Gus Lewis' Stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 2 15 3

KITCHEN RANGE, No. 8, good as new; laundry stove, bed-room furniture. Address Range, care Press. 2 15 3

FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk. J. Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 15 tf

FOR SALE—1906 Cadillac touring car; practically new engine and tires; fully equipped, top, etc; just been painted; $325; act quick. Thompson, 413 Park avenue. 2 4 9

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Show cases for sidewalk or inside; three of them; cheap. Sherwin's, 110 West Front street. 2 4 tf

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The always welcome American drama, "In Old Kentucky," with its merry little pickaninnies, its lovable mountain heroine, its various realistic episodes and its fund of generous entertainment, will be along again shortly to delight theatre-goers of this city. The management prom-

May Stockton as Madge "In Old Kentucky," at New Plainfield Theatre next Tuesday night.

ises the best company that has ever been seen in the play, a fine new scenic equipment, a score of unusually clever little pickaninnies and a string of Kentucky thoroughbred race horses, headed by 'Queen Bess.' "In Old Kentucky" is now on the sixteenth annual tour of the country. The success of this play is almost without parallel in latter-day theatricals. It will be seen at the New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow night.

Thompson Buchanan, the author of "A Woman's Way," the new comedy which Miss Grace George will present at the New Plainfield Theatre next Friday night, is a young New York newspaper man who, besides working over the country on papers in various cities, has had a couple of novels published by Harper & Bros., and one other play produced. Mr. Buchanan is a Kentuckian, and the son of a minister. After leaving college—the University of the South—he served as a private in the First Kentucky Infantry in Porto Rico during the Spanish war, and then became a reporter on the Louisville Courier-Journal, Colonel Henry Watterson's paper. Leaving the Courier-Journal, as dramatic critic, he went to New York, and soon succeeded in selling two novels to the Harpers—"The Castle Comedy" and "Judith Triumphant." Both books proved successful. Ever since he went to New York, Mr. Buchanan has been connected in various capacities with the New York Evening Journal. His first play, "The Intruder," was tried out last spring, and will have its formal production later this season.

The most interesting plays produced in recent years are those which have been made from popular novels. One becomes interested in reading a book and the characters at times seem as living, breathing friends. It is, therefore, easy to understand how, after having followed the adventures of a popular hero or heroine of fiction and having been taken into the confidence of these personages that one should have a desire to meet them, as it were, face to face. It is perhaps not too much to say that George Barr McCutcheon's story, "Brewster's Millions," has had as many, if not more readers than any American work of fiction recently published. It is, therefore, natural that the combined armies of fiction readers and theatre-goers will look forward to the appearance of Edward Abeles in Frederick Thompson's superb production of this celebrated story at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday afternoon and night.

George W. Schmidt, of Watchung, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Miss Edith Cavanaugh, of East Orange, has been visiting relatives at Watchung.

Letter-carrier William Demarest has recovered from an attack of acute indigestion.

Mrs. C. R. Antoni, of New York, has returned home after spending several days with borough relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mulford F. Culver, of Stout street, will move this week to 229 Somerset street.

Eden Boice, formerly of this city, but now of Martinsville, was in town on Saturday greeting old friends. He is hale and hearty and enjoys excellent health. On January 31, Mr. Boice passed his eighteth birthday anniversary and is remarkably active for one of that age.

SHERIFF'S SALE—In Chancery of New Jersey. Between John Hendrickson, complainant, and Sofia Widoson et al., defendants. Fi. fa. for sale of mortgaged premises.

By virtue of the above-stated writ of fieri facius to me directed I shall expose for sale by public vendue, at the Sheriff's office, in the Courthouse, in the city of Elizabeth, N. J., on

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1909,

at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, all those tracts or parcels of land and premises hereinafter particularly described, situate, lying and being in the township of Fanwood, county of Union and State of New Jersey:

First Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being a corner of a lot laid down on a map of the Estate of John Ryno, deceased, designated as No. 2; thence along the line of said lot No. 2 south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains and forty links to the lower corner of said lot in Matthew Connett's line; thence along said Connett's line north forty-one degrees and thirty minutes east to a stake, being a corner of a lot on the aforesaid map marked No. 5 in the aforesaid Connett's line four chains and eighty-six links; thence up the line of said lot No. 5 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west twenty chains and thirty-five links to a stone planted in William Ryno's line; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west along said William Ryno's line to his corner; thence up the said Ryno's line six chains to a stone planted by the side of the Raritan road, being William Ryno's corner; from thence along the edge of the said road south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west three chains sixty-nine links to the beginning. Containing twelve and six one-hundredths acres. Excepting from the above described tract about one acre of land heretofore conveyed to The Board of Education of the Township of Fanwood.

Second Tract— Beginning at a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road where the same is intersected by the southwesterly line of John Darby's property, and running thence along the line of said property in a magnetic course of south fifty-four degrees thirty-six minutes east a distance of twenty-five hundred and twenty-seven and eight-tenths feet to a stake and corner; thence still along said Darby's line south twenty-eight degrees twenty-eight minutes west a distance of two hundred and seventy and seven-tenths feet to a stake in line of property owned by Sarah F. Robinson; thence along the line of said property north sixty-three degrees, fifty-eight minutes west a distance of twenty-seven hundred and twenty-nine and four-tenths feet to a stake in the southeasterly side of the Raritan road aforesaid; thence along the side of the said road north forty-five degrees fifty-six minutes east a distance of seven hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-nine and fourteen one-hundredths acres, be the same more or less.

Third Tract—Beginning at a stone, being a corner of land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence running north forty-seven degrees east eight chains fifty-two links to a stake in the line of lands belonging to Ezekiel Day; thence north twenty-two degrees east eighteen chains forty-one links to a stake, being a corner of Matthew Connett's land; thence south forty-three degrees east eleven chains eighty links to a stake; thence south eighty-three and three-fourths degrees east nine chains twenty links to a stake; thence south three degrees east one chain sixty-nine links to a stake in the corner of Frazee Marsh's lands; thence south one degree west eleven chains thirty-two links to Black Brook; thence with Black Brook eight chains thirty links to a corner of John Ender's land and land formerly belonging to Ephraim Ryno, deceased; thence south eighty-eight degrees west twenty-two chains to the place of beginning. Containing thirty-eight and forty hundredths acres of land, more or less. Together with the lane connecting with the road leading from Rahway to Plainfield, said lane commencing at said road and running from thence to the above-mentioned tract of land. Containing about one acre of land.

Fourth Tract—Bounded northwest and northeast by lands of Frazee Lee and southeast by lands of Frazee M. Terry and others and southwest by other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased. Containing four acres of land, be the same more or less.

Fifth Tract—Beginning at a willow tree; running from thence south thirty minutes east five chains eighteen links to a stake in the line of Isaac Payne; thence north eighty degrees west nine chains forty-eight links to a stone; thence north sixty degrees thirty minutes west five chains fifty-four links to a stone; thence north three degrees west ninety links to a stone; thence to the place of beginning. Containing five and twenty hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Sixth Tract—Beginning at a stake in the corner of Black Brook; thence running north three degrees west nine chains fifty-eight links to an ash tree; thence south eighty-seven degrees west five chains eighty-seven links to a stake; thence south three degrees east ten chains sixty-nine links to said Black Brook; thence down the said brook the several courses thereof to the place of beginning. Containing five and eighty-eight hundredths acres of land, more or less.

Seventh Tract—Beginning at a post in the corner of James Ender's land; thence running as the needle pointed (in 1864) north one degree forty-two minutes east fifteen chains twenty links along J. Ender's line to the middle of Black Brook; thence along the middle of said brook north eighty-four degrees fifty minutes east four chains forty-two links; thence south forty-three degrees east five chains eighteen links along Black Brook to a stake standing on the easterly side of Robinson Branch; thence south nine degrees ten minutes west twelve chains eighty-seven links along other lands of Sarah Bowne to other lands of said Robert C. Vail, deceased; thence north eighty-one degrees fifty minutes west six chains thirty-seven links to the place of beginning. Containing eleven and eight hundredths acres of land, more or less. Excepting out of the above described tract about three-fourths of an acre heretofore conveyed to The Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Eighth Tract—Beginning at a small elm tree, being a corner of a lot of land owned by Matthew Browne; and thence running north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west eighteen chains seventy links to a stake planted in a line of land belonging to Samuel Lee; thence south thirty-four degrees thirty minutes west twelve chains twenty-three links to a stake or stone in a ditch; thence south forty-nine degrees east twelve chains sixty-five links to a maple tree standing on the bank of a ditch; thence north sixty-three degrees east twelve chains fifty-eight links to the place of beginning. Containing eighteen acres and forty-seven hundredths of an acre of land, be the same more or less. Bounded northeasterly by lands of Samuel Lee, northwesterly by lands of Jesse Browne and others, southwesterly by lands of Samuel A. Connett and Samuel Lee, and southeasterly by lands of Matthew Browne.

Ninth Tract—Beginning at a corner of land of Hugh H. Bowne, being the southeast corner of the tract hereby conveyed; thence running north eighty-eight degrees six minutes west four hundred and seventy and eighty-nine hundredths feet; thence south one degree fifty-seven minutes west fifty-five and sixteen hundredths feet; thence north eighty-nine degrees twenty-five minutes west four hundred and five feet; thence north one degree fifty-three minutes west seven hundred and two and seventy hundredths feet; thence north seventy-six degrees forty-eight minutes west two hundred and thirty-one and thirty hundredths feet; thence north forty-seven degrees ten minutes east seven hundred and forty-nine and fifty-seven hundredths feet; thence south sixty-four degrees thirty-one minutes east three hundred and eighty-two and ninety-eight hundredths feet; thence south forty-six degrees twenty-three minutes west forty-five and fifty-nine hundredths feet; thence south forty-seven degrees twenty-four minutes east three hundred and eighty-three and sixty hundredths feet; thence south one degree twenty-six minutes west seven hundred and seventy-four and twelve hundredths feet to the place of beginning. Containing twenty-two and eighty-five hundredths acres of land.

Tenth Tract—A lot of about seven acres of woodland adjoining the old homestead of Frazee Lee, Jr., on the southeast and bounded by land of John L. Darby, by property formerly of John Paine, by property formerly of Moses McManus, and by property formerly of Robert T. Vail, deceased.

Eleventh Tract—Beginning in the middle of the road opposite a stone in the south side of said road, and running with the said road south thirty-nine degrees west nine chains forty-five links to a stone in the middle of said road and being a corner of Benjamin Connett's land, set off to him by his father, Matthew Connett; thence south fifty degrees nine minutes east thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to a stone heap and stake, being a corner of Benjamin Connett's; thence north forty-four degrees forty-five minutes east ten chains seven links to a stake in the east side of a ditch; thence north forty-seven degrees west nine chains seventy-seven links to a stone in the ditch; thence south forty-four degrees west two chains ninety-two links to a stone heap; thence north forty-seven degrees west twenty-six chains seventy-six links to the beginning. Containing thirty-three acres, one rood and thirty-three perches of land.

Twelfth Tract—Beginning at a stake planted by the side of Raritan road on Matthew Connett's corner; binding on said Connett's line south forty-nine degrees ten minutes east twenty-six chains forty-three links to another corner of Matthew Connett; thence along his line north forty-one degrees thirty minutes east four chains twenty-seven links to a corner of lot No. 2; thence up line of No. 2 north forty-eight degrees fifteen minutes west to a stake or stone planted for another corner of lot No. 3 by side of said Raritan road; thence south thirty-nine degrees thirty minutes west four chains twenty-seven links to a place of beginning. Containing eleven and twenty-six one-hundredths acres.

Thirteenth Tract—Beginning at a stake or stone in the road leading from Two Bridges to place formerly called Dog Tavern; thence along said road south thirty-nine degrees west sixteen chains to corner of Robert Vail's lane or driftway to his swamp land, formerly owned by William Marsh; thence binding on said Vail's lane or driftway south fifty-eight degrees east thirty-eight chains seventy-three links to a stake in Robert Vail's line; thence with said Vail's line and binding thereon twenty-four degrees east eleven chains thirteen links, more or less, to stone in land belonging to A. Connett; thence with his line and binding thereon north fifty degrees nine minutes west thirty-five chains fifty-seven links to the beginning. Containing fifty acres.

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Many and varied are the methods to which busy men have recourse in order to keep their memory "peeled." Very simple is the mnemonical system of a well-known journalist, who merely ties a small piece of ribbon round his walking stick. Many a benedict has a penchant for tying his handkerchief into a series of knots to remind him of the numerous little domestic duties he has faithfully promised to perform during the day.

A very successful plan is that of a shrewd business man, who has recourse to the use of pepper or snuff to jog his memory. A liberal dose spread over his handkerchief greets his olfactory nerves whenever he extracts it from his pocket, and, as he himself says, "that reminds me."

Very effective is the method adopted by some astute people who place their finger rings on their keyring. By this means they are not only reminded of something by the absence of their rings from their hands but every time they use their keys the fact is forced upon their attention. There is one old government clerk who is an amusement to all the juniors. When he has any matter of urgent importance to attend to in the morning he invariably ties two of his fingers together with a small piece of red tape.

CRITICISM OF "PRAYING MAN."

Great Preacher Saw Little Virtue in Certain Forms of Appeal.

When men begin their prayers with "Oh, thou omnipotent, omniscient, omni-present, all-seeing, ever-living, blessed potentate, Lord God Jehovah!" I should think they would take breath. Think of a man in his family, hurried for his breakfast, praying in such a strain! He has a note coming due, and it is going to be paid to-day, and he feels buoyant; and he goes down on his knees like a cricket on the hearth and piles up these majestically moving phrases about God. Then he goes on to say that he is a sinner; he is proud to say that he is a sinner. Then he asks for his daily bread. He has it; and he can always ask for it when he has it. Then he jumps up and goes over to the city. He comes back at night and goes through a similar wordy form of "evening prayers;" and he is called "a praying man." A praying man? I might as well call myself an ornithologist because I eat a chicken once in a while for dinner.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Auctioneer's Hourglass.

An auctioneer of Philadelphia collects all sorts of objects pertaining to his ancient calling. He has, among other things, an interesting set of auctioneer's hourglasses.

The auctioneer, a century or so ago, concluded a sale, not by saying "Going—going—gone!" and rapping the counter with his hammer, but it was his better method to turn up a free-running glass toward the end of the bidding, and to end the sale irrevocably when the sands ran out. This saved confusion and dispute.

The auctioneer's glasses in the Philadelphia collection are picturesque. One is of tortoise shell and mother of pearl. Another is of amber and gold. A third is of teak and ivory.

At the Opera.

"You see some queer things at the opera now and then," the operagoer remarked. "Now, last night, for instance, at 'Samson and Delilah.' You know they cut off Samson's hair and dress him in rags and let a little pauper child as poorly dressed as he bring him on the stage and pull the house down. Well, then that little pauper child puts her arms around Samson's neck to comfort him when they have finished giving him the merry ha! ha! a diamond ring about as big as a bird's egg is blazing on her little finger."—New York Times.

Censoring the Mail.

"It is strange there is no mail for me," remarked Mrs. Instyle. "Yes, dear, quite strange," acquiesced Mr. Instyle.

Then, as she stepped into the other room, he chucked three fashion magazines, four patterns, a skirt catalogue, a cloak catalogue, a jewelry catalogue and a letter from "The Royal Lady Tailors" into the fire.

"Two hundred dollars saved!" he chuckled, and became so well pleased with himself that he set aside one-tenth the amount for cigars.—Judge.

Sardou's Quip.

"Victorien Sardou hated shams," said a New York theatrical manager. "If you tried to impose on him, he would call you down.

"At the Ambigu during a rehearsal he said he doubted an actor's statement that he had given 40 hours of study to his lines.

"'You doubt me?' said the actor, hotly. 'I assure you, Mons. Sardou, I have never lied but twice in my life.'

"Sardou smiled dryly.

"'Then this makes thrice, eh?' said he."

What Counts in a Story.

As I heard a famous raconteur telling a story I had heard in one form or another for many years I could not but recall the statement of some one to the effect that there are but five stories extant and that all we have are merely variations from the original five.

As Gen. Taylor, who is something of a story-teller himself, puts it: "The story doesn't amount to anything. It's the edition that counts."

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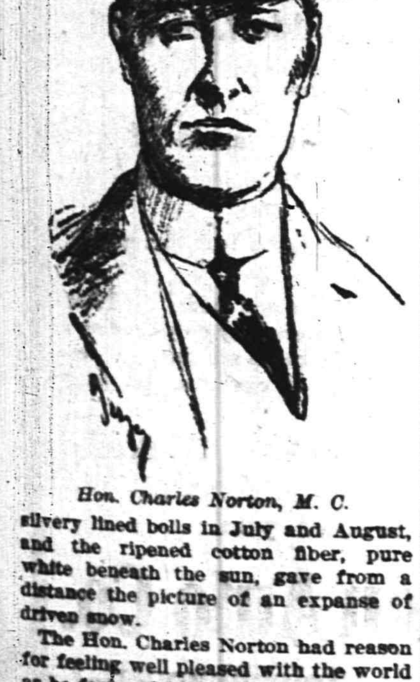
CHAPTER I.

PRACTICAL POLITICS.

That bids him flout the law he makes;
That bids him make the law he flouts.
—Kipling.

IN buoyant spirit the Hon. Charles Norton rode up the bridle path leading through the Langdon plantation to the old antebellum homestead which, on a shaded knoll, overlooked the winding waters of the Pearl river. No finer prospect was to be had in all Mississippi than greeted the eye from the wide southwest porch, where on warm evenings the Langdons and their frequent guests gathered to dine or to watch the golden splendor of the dying sun.

The Langdon family had long been a power in the south. Its sons fought under Andrew Jackson at New Orleans, under Zachary Taylor in the war with Mexico, and in the civil war men of that name left their blood on the fields of Antietam, Shiloh, the Wilderness and Gettysburg. But this family of fighting men, of unselfish patriots, had also marked influence in the ways of peace, as real patriots should. Generations of Langdons had taken deepest pride in developing the hundreds of acres of cotton land, whose thousands of four foot rows planted each April spread open the



Hon. Charles Norton, M. C.

silvery lined bolls in July and August, and the ripened cotton fiber, pure white beneath the sun, gave from a distance the picture of an expanse of driven snow.

The Hon. Charles Norton had reason for feeling well pleased with the world as he fastened his bay Virginia hunter to a convenient post and strode up the steps of the mansion, which was a characteristic survivor of the "old south," the south of gilded romance and of gripping tragedy. Now in this second year of his first term as congressman and a promising member of the younger set of southern lawyers, he had just taken active part in securing the election of Colonel William H. Langdon, present head of the family, to the United States senate, though the ultimate action of the legislature had been really brought about by a lifelong friend of Colonel Langdon, the senior senator from the state, James Stevens, who had not hesitated to flatter Norton and use him as a cat's paw. This use the Hon. Charles Norton seemed to consider an honor of large propositions. Not every first term congressman can hope for intimacy with a senator. Norton believed that his work for Langdon would win him the family's gratitude and thus further his ambition to marry Carolina, the planter's oldest daughter, whose beauty made her the recipient of many attentions.

A complacent gleam shone in Norton's eyes as they swept over the fertile acres of the plantation. He thought of the material interest he might one day have in them if his suit for the hand of Carolina progressed favorably. Suddenly his reverie was interrupted by the voice of young Randolph Langdon, a spirited lad in his early twenties, who had just been made plantation manager by his father.

"Well, how is the honorable today?" said Randolph, approaching from the doorway. "I didn't think a congressman could be spared from Washington but rarely, especially when the papers say the country needs such a lot of saving."

"Oh, this 'saving your country' talk goes all right in the story books," replied Norton, who exercised considerable influence over the youth through a long acquaintanceship and by frequently taking him into his confidence, "but this country can take pretty good care of itself. In congress we representatives put the job of saving it over on the senate, and the senate hands back the job to us. So what's everybody's business isn't anybody's, a fine scheme so long as we have a president who keeps his hands off and doesn't"—

"The senate hands back the job."

"But how about the speeches and the bills?" broke in Randolph. "I thought"—

"Yes, yes; to be sure," the congressman quickly added. "Nearly all of us introduce these so called reform bills. When they're printed at government expense we send copies, carried free by the postoffice department, to our constituents, and when we allow the bills to die in some committee we can always blame the committee. But if there's a big fight by our constituents over the bill we let it pass the house, but arrange to kill it in the senate. Then we do the same thing for the senators. Like in every other business, my boy," continued Norton as he led the way into the house, "it's a case of 'you tickle me and I'll tickle you' in politics. And don't let any one fool you about the speeches either. They are pretty things to mail to the voters, but all the wise boys in Washington know they aren't meant seriously. It's all play acting, and there are better actors in the senate than Henry Irving or Edwin Booth ever were."

"I don't think my father looks at things the way you do, Charlie."

"No? Well, maybe he doesn't now, but he will later on when he takes his seat in the senate. If he isn't wise enough to play around with the rest of the senators he won't get any bills passed, especially any bill carrying an appropriation or of any other particular importance."

"What!" ejaculated the planter's son. "Do you mean to say that if father won't do what the other senators want him to do they will combine against him and destroy his usefulness, make him powerless—a failure?"

The congressman smiled patronizingly on the youth. "Why, of course they will. That's politics, practical politics, the only kind that's known in Washington. You see"—

"But the leaders of the great parties!" cried the young plantation manager in amazement. "Why don't they prevent this?"

"Because they invented the system and because political party differences don't amount to a whole lot much of the time in Washington. The politicians do most of their criticising of the other party away from Washington, where the voters can hear them. But when circumstances sometimes force a man to rise to assail the other side in congress he afterward apologizes in secret for his words. Or sometimes he apologizes beforehand, saying: 'I've got to hand out some hot shot to you fellows just to please a crowd of sovereign voters from my district who have come up to Washington to see me perform. So, of course, I've got to make a showing. Don't mind what I say. You know I don't mean it, but the old fogies will go back home and tell their neighbors what a rip snortin' reformer I be.'"

"Is that the way you represent your district, Norton?" asked Planter Langdon, who at this juncture entered the room.

"No, no, Mr. Langdon—I should say senator now, I suppose. I was merely telling Randolph how some legislators conduct themselves."

The senator elect paused momentarily, gazing at the congressman, who, dark visaged, tall, black haired, broad shouldered and athletic, was visibly uneasy at having his conversation with Randolph overheard by the father.

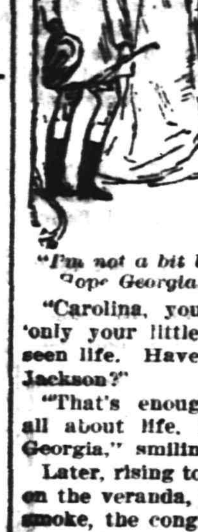
"No doubt it won't be all plain sailing in Washington for an old fashioned man like me, but I believe in the American people and the men they send to congress," slowly spoke the planter. "There's Senator Stevens, for instance. He has always stood for the rights of the people. I've read all his speeches. Just why he brought about my election it is hard to tell, for I've been a planter all my life except when I fought under Beauregard. I feel that he did it out of friendship, and I simply can't say how much I appreciate the honor. I am indebted to you, too, congressman."

Tactfully disclaiming any credit for his work, only Norton's congressional training in repression enabled him to refrain from smiling at Langdon's innocence, his belief in Stevens' sincerity and his wonder over his election. Stevens, the keen, cold and resourceful, who forced his officeholders to yield him parts of their government salaries; Stevens, who marketed to railway companies his influence with the department of justice; Stevens, who was a Republican in the committee room in Washington and a Democrat on the platform in Mississippi; Stevens, who had consummated the deal with Martin Sanders, boss of seven counties, to elect Langdon because of the planter's trustfulness and simplicity of character, which should make him easy to influence and to handle in the all important matter of the gulf naval base project!

The entry of Carolina Langdon and her younger sister, Hope Georgia, gave Norton a welcome opportunity to shift the trend of conversation.

"You ladies will have a gay time in Washington," he began, after directing a particularly enthusiastic greeting to Carolina. "You will be in great demand at all the big affairs, and I don't think you will ever want to come back to old Mississippi, forty miles from a railroad, with few chances to wear your New York gowns."

Carolina spoke quickly, her face flushing at the thought of the new vista of life now opening. "Yes, I have always longed to be a part of the real life of this world, the life of constant action—meeting new people every day, and prominent people. Balls, receptions, teas, theater parties, afternoon drives, plenty of money and plenty of gayety are what I want. I'm not a bit like Hope Georgia, who thinks these ideas are extravagant because she has not seen real life yet"—



"I'm not a bit like Hope Georgia."

"Carolina, you must not think me 'only your little sister' now. I have seen life. Haven't I spent a week in Jackson?"

"That's enough proof. You know all about life, I'm sure, Miss Hope Georgia," smilingly remarked Norton.

Later, rising to join Planter Langdon on the veranda, where he had gone to smoke, the congressman gazed intently at Carolina. "You will probably forget your old friends when you enter the dizzy social race in Washington."

"No, Charlie, I couldn't forget you anyhow. You will be there too. I shall depend on you a great deal to take me about, unless you are too busy making speeches and fighting your opponents."

Again it was Norton's turn to be inwardly amused at the political ignorance of the Langdon family. Speeches? The first term congressman doesn't make speeches in Washington because no one cares what he thinks—except the lobbyists, whose business it is to provide new members with a complete set of thoughts. Neither does he have opponents—he is not considered important enough by the veterans to be opposed.

Skillfully approaching the subject which next to Carolina Langdon had been uppermost in his mind during his visit, Norton asked the senator elect on joining him if he did not believe that the entire south would benefit if the plan to establish a naval base on the gulf was successfully carried through.

"Most certainly I do, and, as I said during the senatorial fight, the whole country as well will be the gainer," responded Langdon.

"Don't you think the people who want Altacoola chosen as the site have the best arguments?" was the visitor's next question, the reply to which he anxiously awaited.

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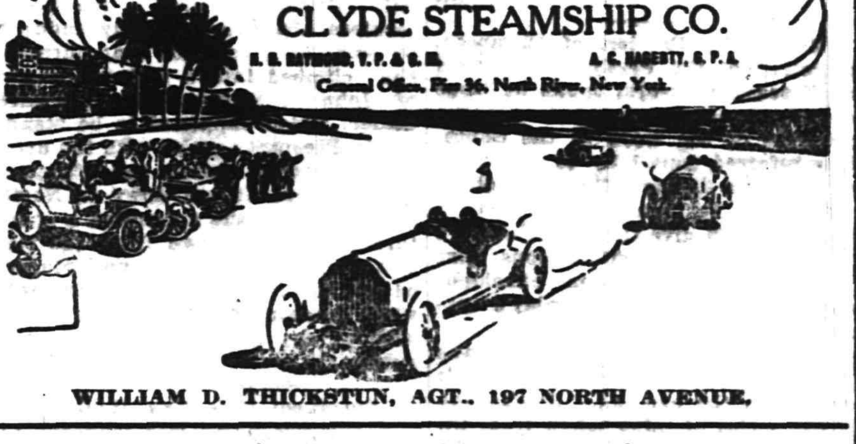

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	747	741	835

ONE POINT VICTORY FOR Y. M. C. A. TEAM.

The local Y. M. C. A. team won its game with Elizabeth Saturday night in the association gym by a single point. Ending with a score of 30 to 29, the contest was one of the hardest fought that the fans have witnessed here this season. Neither side was able to gain much of a lead in points at any time. The scrimmage furnished plenty of excitement for the gallery, and the fact that it was to be the last game between these two teams in the State championship series, was an incentive to the players to put forth their best efforts.

At the start the locals demonstrated greater defensive ability but as the struggle continued the visitors renewed their energy and the two teams seemed more evenly balanced.

The line-up:

Plainfield.		Elizabeth.
Denton	forwards.	Phillips
Gilmore	forwards.	Seiler
Cahoon	centre.	Kemealy
Miner		R. Lozier
Hoagland	guards.	C. E. Lozier, Manvel

Field goals: Denton, 4; Gilmore, 5; Miner, 2; Hoagland, 2; Phillips, 4; Seiler, 1; Kemealy, 3; R. Lozier, 1; E. Lozier, 3; Manvel, 1. Four goals: Gilmore, 4; Phillips, 2; Kemealy, 1. Referee, George C. M. Smith; umpire, W. E. Cann; timer and scorer, F. O. Dunning.

Johnny Campbell's two-man tourney will get under way tonight. Eighteen teams are entered and includes bowlers from Westfield, Somerville, Raritan and Plainfield.

This week's schedule is as follows: Tonight, Woolston and McCollough, Quinn and McInerney and Willett and Skinner. Wednesday; Skelly and Miller, Ortleb and Ortleb, Snyder and Edwards. Friday, Radin and Schaub, Matthews and Brown, Vanderbilt and Ellor.

The prizes won in the Fraternal League, which was recently finished, will be distributed tomorrow night.

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ULRICH SPEAKER AT THE ASYLUM MEETING

Shut off from many of the interests and activities of everyday life, the inmates of the State Hospital for the Insane at Morris Plains joined Saturday in New Jersey's tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. They took their part with a full-hearted patriotism that, under the circumstances, had in it a touch of pathos. And to the invited guests it was almost weird to listen to the splendid phrasing and efffective delivery of the address of John Ulrich. Two decades ago Mr. Ulrich was one of the best known men in New Jersey. Aa lawyer in active practise and from 1888 to 1890 served as a member of the Assembly from Union county. He was a capable party organizer, a member of the Republican executive committee and editor of a periodical devoted to the interests of a fraternal organization. In 1894 he suffered a nervous breakdown and since then has been at the institution at Morris Plains. To those who knew him before he was withdrawn from participation in the activities of the world it was almost as though a resurrection had been accomplished.

At the close of Mr. Ulrich's address, Drs. Evans and Mallon were the first to walk across the stage and publicly congratulate him. Then followed singing of "America" by the choir and entire audience. After the rendition of "The Star-Spangled Banner" the patients assembled in the main assembly room, where they danced from 8:30 until 11 p. m.

MRS. FRAZIER TELLS OF WORK AMONG FREEDMEN.

Mrs. J. A. Frazier, of Elizabeth, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Freedmen's work, spoke at Hope chapel yesterday afternoon upon the progress of the work in the South. She referred especially to the work at Harbison College, North Carolina. An appeal for financial support of the work will give the parishioners a chance to make contributions next Sunday, for contribution envelopes were distributed at yesterday's service.

"Testing Our Christianity" was the subject of Rev. L. R. Howard's sermon in the evening. It was one of the series of talks taken from St. Paul's life. The speaker defined the test of true Christianity as the realization of the spirit of the life of Christ, and stated that it could only be attained through the influence of Christ's personality during His life here on earth.

Surprised Miss Frazier.

A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Annie Frazier on Friday night at the home of Miss Mary Louden, of Lee place. The affair was arranged by Miss Mary Louden and Miss Elsie Frazier. There were games, songs and dancing, those entertaining being Miss Mary Louden, Misses Elsie Frazier, Clara Scribner, Blanch Mercier, Eugene McKenna and William Skinner. There was also some clever sleight-of-hand work, after which supper was served. Those present were the Misses Elsie Frazier, Annie Frazier, Clara Scribner, Mary Louden, Florence Long, May Kitchen, Blanch Mercier, Maud Mercier, Mary Tainor, Agner Tainor, Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Charles Eller, Frank Frazier, Eugene McKenna, Tim Carroll, Frank Mohart, William Erbeck, William Skinner and George Vanderbilt.

Washington Birthday Social.

Horace J. Martin's Sunday-school class of young women at Trinity Reformed church will hold a Washington birthday social in the lecture room of the church, Monday night, February 22. An attractive program has been arranged.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF MRS. GEO. W. VAN NEST

The funeral services of Mrs. George W. Van Nest were held from the late home at Greenbrook, Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and there were many floral tributes. Rev John Ye Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, of which Mrs. Van Nest was a member and faithful attendant for years, conducted the services.

Mr. Broek in addition to offering prayer and reading the Scriptures, spoke of the exemplary Christian life of Mrs. Van Nest, of her long suffering and patience through it all with an incurable disease. During the service, Mrs. Frank E. Woodruff sang two selections. The burial was in the family plot at Bound Brook, and the pall-bearers were Samuel, John and William Kriney, brothers of Mrs. Van Nest; William Van Nest, Derward Silvius and Charles Christianson.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Men's Club of Hope chapel will hold a business meeting tomorrow night.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Hope chapel will meet with Mrs. Vogel, of 931 West Fifth street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Hope chapel will be held with Mrs. Jacob Cose, of Grant avenue, Wednesday, February 24.

A Washington Birthday social will be held under the auspices of the Epworth League of the First M. E. church, Friday night, in Vincent chapel. All are invited.

The "Volunteer" and "Men's Berean" Bibles classes of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold an "Automatic-Ad" social at the church Thursday night, February 25.

The evangelistic services closed at Calvary Baptist church yesterday with seventeen accessions. The baptisms took place yesterday afternoon. These services have exceeded all in the history of the church.

The Women's Home Mission Circle of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Jasper Sims, 543 East Second street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Wheaton Lowry and Mrs. Jasper Sims will be the leaders and Mrs. John Morrison will conduct the devotional exercises.

Joy Ride In Dunellen.

Dunellen residents witnessed a real joy ride Saturday night, with a well known woman citizen as the principal. Having acquired a feeling of reckless abandon, probably induced by something sold for that purpose, she climbed into a delivery wagon of John P. Fenner, the hardware dealer, which happened to be standing in Prospect avenue with the driver temporarily absent, and whipping up the horse dashed down to North avenue, where she attempted a short turn and was thrown from the rig. The woman was picked up uninjured but sobered and badly frightened, while bystanders stopped the horse without any serious damage to the outfit.

Surprised Miss Van Winkle.

A surprise party was tendered to Miss Lillian Van Winkle at the home of Mrs. John Cratsley on Elmwood place, Saturday night. The evening was spent playing games and vocal and instrumental music added to the enjoyment of all. Those present included the Misses Miriam Emery, Josephine Snyder, Hazel Godown, Pearl Drew, Ethel Vail, Anna Vail, Emma Van Alsytyne, Uradiline Pennington, Minnie Muir, Clara Weber, and Guy Snyder, Joseph Pennington, Richard Scott, Russel Cratchley, Percy Emery, Clifford Cole, Martin Hansen, Walter Wilber and Luke Harding.

Charges Flag Desecration.

A case of flag desecration was reported to the borough authorities this morning. Mrs. E. J. Olssen, of Grove street, told of having returned home on the night of Lincoln's anniversary to find a large flag, which had adorned the house, plied in a heap, torn and muddy, evidently having been pulled forcibly from its position. The police promised to investigate the matter.

Sidewalk Rider Fined.

Andrew Schellinger, sixteen years old, was fined one dollar by Recorder Charles Dolliver this morning for riding a bicycle on the borough sidewalks. The boy was delivering meat for his employer and had taken to the sidewalk because of the muddy streets.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

ANNUAL REPORT OF WOMEN'S EXCHANGE

The annual report of the Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work, submitted by Mrs. Bertha Potts Greenleaf, corresponding secretary, shows a satisfactory financial condition. There has passed through the hands of the management in all $7,314.52 and of that amount $6,516.53 has been paid to consignors. There was on hand in the treasury at the beginning of the year $5.15 and the receipts for 1908-1909 amounted to $3,443.33. This includes the fifteen per cent. from all sales and subscriptions and donations for the year.

The expenses for carrying on this work for the year amount to $3,508.97. This includes, gas, rent, telephone and salaries. Glancing at these figures, it is seen that the fifteen per cent. consignors pay into The Exchange does not meet the running expenses. It is for this reason that it is necessary to ask for aid from time to time.

The work for the consignors is not only a money-making, but educational one as well, as an effort is made by the management to advise and interest in many cases in regard to consignors' work, so as to increase its remarkable value. The number of consignors is now 123. The majority live in Plainfield and its vicinity, but the list does extend from Vermont to Mexico and from Ohio to Massachusetts. The management feel confident of success if the people of Plainfield will continue to give the Exchange their hearty support.

CLOSED PORTALS.

Beginning today Columbus Hall, headquarters of the Knights of Columbus, will be open Saturday afternoons and evenings for the use of members of the lodge and their friends as a club room. The rooms have been fitted up for the accommodation of the members, and games, magazines and newspapers are to be kept there.

RECAPTURE ESCAPED PRISONER

Thomas Riley Caught in East Orange and Returned to Morristown.

Thomas Riley, who escaped from Sheriff Calhoun Orr and Constable Henry Newkirk Saturday morning at Morristown while being taken to State Prison, was recaptured in East Orange yesterday morning and brought back to Morristown by Harry McLean, of the East Orange police force.

Riley made his escape by slipping his hand out of the handcuffs that fastened him to another prisoner. He had been sentenced to one year in prison for assaulting a negro. Sheriff Orr will take him to Trenton this week.

Newark Plumber Fined $25.

Isaac G. Hanlein, a Newark plumber, was fined $25 by City Judge Runyon at the session of city court today for violating the local plumbing ordinance in not securing a permit before doing local work. Hanlein replaced worn-out plumbing in an East Front street residence several months ago. He was summoned from Newark to answer the charge, which was preferred by Health Officer Addis. Twenty-five dollars is the minimum penalty for the violation.

Fined the Limit.

Recorder Charles Dolliver fined Asa Willis, a motorman, thirty-one years old, three dollars in the borough police court this morning and wished he could make it more. The offense was one described as "indecency" and was committed on Somerset street Saturday night while many pedestrians were passing. The fellow could not offer even drunkenness as an excuse.

Oriental Embroideries.

Because of the widespread desire for Egyptian embroidery designs the mummy cases at famous museums have been used as models. On them is still preserved marvelous coloring and line work. When these are transscribed to cloth through paper the embroidery is exceedingyy lovely. This thought was worked out by a well-known designer, and the result was most satisfactory.

Games Tonight.

Two basketball games will be played tonight at Y. M. C. A. gym. The first Baptists meet the Crescent Avenue Sunday-school team and the Hope chapel five plays the Seventh-Day Baptists.

J. C. Crater, formerly of this city, but now of Newark, is making an etended visit with his daughter, Mrs. May Tier, of Bank place. Mr. Crater is eighty-three years old, hale and hearty and takes a lively interest in current events.

Flor de Timbo
Clear Habana.

Get It at Timbo's

AMUSEMENTS.

Y. M. C. A. HALL
Y. W. C. A. GLEE CLUB CONCERT
Thursday E'v'g., Feb. 18
AT 8:15
Assisting Artists:
Miss Leila Livington Morse, Soprano
Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore, Pianist
PROGRAM.
Part I.
(a) Welcome Spring ..... Denza
(b) The Lonely Rose ..... Hermes
Glee Club
(a) Vergebliches Standchen
(b) Landmannchen ..... Brahms
(c) Standchen
(d) Es blinkt der Than. Rubinstein
(e) When the Roses Bloom ..... Reichardt
(f) There's No Spring But You. A. L.
Miss Morse
(a) Caprice .... Paganini-Schumann
(b) Reverie ..... Schuett
(c) The Two Skylarks .. Leschetizky
Mrs. Moore
(a) The Reapers ..... Clapison
(b) The Dutch Dolls .... O. Lynes
Glee Club
Part II.
(a) On Music's Wing ..... Mendlessohn-Liebe
(b) The Chimes ..... Rocket
Glee Club
Andante Spianata and Polonaise .... Chopin
Mrs. Moore
(a) Si mes vers ..... Hahn
(b) Le Coeus de ma mie ... Dalcroze
(c) Aime Moi ..... Bemberg
(d) Alone upon the Housetops .... Galloway
(e) Love the Pedlar ..... German
Miss Morse
(a) Swing Song ..... Lohr
(b) Ye Banks and Braes .... Scotch
(c) Rose-Waltz ..... Peuschel
Glee Club
2 15 3

Ye Park Theatre
Best Pictures, Best Songs, Extra Music, Realistic Effects.
Lowest price 5c
TUESDAY, FEB. 16
Matinee and Night.
Try-Out Night
VAUDEVILLE and MOVING PICTURES
All First-class Acts.
Four Reels of Comedy Pictures.
Big Laugh for Your Money.
Prices 10c and a few seats at 15c.
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—Resort of the Elite—
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See Today's Grand Show
$1.00 Worth of Amusement for 10c.
Continuous Performance Today
Come any Hour; Remain long as Desired.

Mr. J. Edmund Skiff announces a Musical and Dramatic Evening, at the
Hartridge School Auditorium on Thursday E'v'g, Feb. 18 at 8:15
PRESENTING THE EMINENT GERMAN BARITONE
Emil Hofman
in a
Song Recital
Concluding with the Musical-Dramatic Romance
"THE LAST CHORD"
For which the Noted Soprano, Miss Bertha Willis, of Plainfield, has been secured to play the part of 'Helen'
Tickets $1.00, 75c and 50c; on sale at Armstrong's Drug Store, cor. Park and North Avenue, Hallet, Davis & Co., 170 E. Front St., J. E. Skiff, Babcock Building, and at Box Office on February 18th. 2 10 5wsmw th

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The Home of Good Moving Pictures
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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1st. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

PATRICK S. KIELY,
Chief of Police
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May View the Remains.

Private funeral services will be held for Thomas Morris, son of Harriet and the late James Morris, who died on Saturday, but those wishing to view the remains can do so at the undertaking parlors of A. M. Runyon & Son, 402 Park avenue, tomorrow morning between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

Fire Gong Defective.

The borough fire gong went wrong again this morning and clanged a false signal at about 8:30. An effort is being made to remedy the defect which causes so much trouble in this way.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

NEW PLAINFIELD THEATRE
PLAYING ALL THE LEADING ATTRACTIONS.
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MATINEES DAILY
Vaudeville and Moving Pictures
Four Reels of Comedy Pictures. Four Acts of Vaudeville.
Prices ..... 5c and 10c
Monday, Feb. 15 Thursday, Feb. 18 Try-Out Nights
Prices 5c and 10c, and a few reserved seats at 20c.

TUESDAY, February 16---Ushers' Benefit
THE MOST POPULAR AMERICAN PLAY EVER WRITTEN
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In Her New Play **A WOMAN'S WAY**
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Greatest Ship Scene and Storm Effect Ever Witnessed on the Stage
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FEBRUARY THE SIXTEENTH.

1862—"Unconditional Surrender" of Fort Donelson.
1905—Lew Wallace, soldier, diplomat, author, died.

THE DAILY PRESS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain or snow and colder tonight; Wednesday, snow, colder. Maximum, 45; minimum, 37.

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ALLEGED VICTIM IS DEAD

Nellie Drake Dies in Elizabeth Hospital and Aged Physician is Accused.

ARE SEEKING MISSING MAN.

Dr. Cooper, of Westfield, Will be Given a Hearing on Friday—He Is Out on $5,000 Bail.

Miss Nellie D. Drake, the nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Drake, of Fulton street, Elizabeth, following whose statement, Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, was arrested last Thursday, died at the Elizabeth General Hospital at 8:30 o'clock, last night. Everything possible was done to save the girl's life but without avail. After she was admitted to the institution an operation was performed as a last resort, but the patient did not rally.

According to the complaint upon which Dr. Cooper was arrested, the alleged operation was performed at the physician's office on February 8. John Manz, also of Elizabeth, is wanted by the county authorities. It is said that he accompanied the girl on the trip to Dr. Cooper's office. Miss Drake's body was turned over to Undertaker John S. Stiner, of Elizabeth, last night, and this morning a post-mortem examination was held under the direction of Prosecutor C. Addison Swift.

Dr. Cooper, who is seventy-seven years old, is one of the best known physicians in Union county. He was arrested at his home in Westfield last Thursday by County Detective Gallatian, and when he was arraigned before Justice Toucey, Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., of this city, appeared in behalf of the State.

Dr. Cooper entered a plea of not guilty and requested a hearing. This was set down for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The prisoner was released in $5,000 bail, Samuel W. Reese, of Westfield, furnishing the security.

Since the death of Miss Drake no further action regarding Dr. Cooper has been taken. The case will probably be considered by the Grand Jury this week as it has been laid before that body by Mr. Hetfield, who has been in charge of the details. Dr. Cooper is married and has two grown daughters.

FOWLER'S PLAN TO INSPIRE PATRIOTISM

Representative Charles N. Fowler, of the Fifth New Jersey District, wants to inspire patriotism in the minds of Washington tourists by having a replica of the Lincoln log cabin, in bronze, erected somewhere in the capital city, and has introduced a bill in the House authorizing such a memorial.

"The reproduction of the Lincoln cabin here," says the Congressman, "would give a meaning to the other beauties of this city beyond conception. Thousands of people come here every year, and for these visitors, to carry away with them, among their memories of the national capital, a lasting impression of the lowly and humble home in which Abraham Lincoln was born could not but be inspiring and productive of better citizenship. The Lincoln cabin, in all its unpretentiousness, in the shadow of the imposing Washington Monument, would be a sight and an object lesson such as would leave its impress on the mind of every person who saw it."

James Scott Buried.

The funeral of James Scott, colored, who died last Friday, took place yesterday from his late residence on West Second street, Rev. Griffen W. Bailey, of Calvary church, officiating. Besides a widow, he leaves his mother, Mrs. Lucy Scott, of West Fourth street, and a brother and sister. Interment was made at Plainfield avenue cemetery.

James Gray Leaves the Hospital.

James Wray, who a week ago was severely injured while trying to board a moving passenger train at the North Avenue station, was discharged cured from the hospital today. His injuries consisted chiefly of cuts and bruises about the head and body and those who witnessed the accident considered it a miracle that he was not killed.

Society Masquerade Party.

Mrs. C. E. Fincke, of 1122 South avenue, has issued invitations to a masquerade party to be given at her home Saturday night. It will be a society affair and the costumes will be elaborate, as will also the decorations. There will be several novel features.

MORE LINCOLN SERMONS

Dr. Chambliss Dwells on the Work Which Tried the Soul of Emancipation.

THE HEART AND THE BRAIN.

Rev. C. S. Kemble's Ttreatment of His Subject Sunday Night Is Somewhat Unique.

Speaking on Sunday morning in his own pulpit at the First Baptist church from the text, "He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city," the pastor, Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, emphasized the difficulty and the nobleness of self-mastery. "Hand-work," he said, "is not the hardest. We hear much of the 'laboring class,' 'the workingman,' and the phrase is fitly enough applied to Edwin Markham's 'Man With the Hoe,' and to all other men and women whose life-symbol would be an implement of manual labor. But the trouble is these working people appear to think that the designation belongs of right to them alone. The truth is, the hardest of all work is that which puts the soul on the stretch, and there is no wear like the wear of heart and brain.

"Our Blessed Master was a workingman in the now accepted use of the term; until he was thirty years old he drove the hand-saw, the hammer and the plane at the carpenter's bench, but what was this in comparison with the exhausting labor of heart and brain in the few remaining years of his life, when he was laying the foundations of his kingdom and working out our redemption; his day-long teaching and thinking among the unbelieving, unsympathizing, often cruel multitudes; his night-long praying on the lonely mountains, and the toil of his soul, when the sweat of his face was sweat of blood.

"During this last week in thousands of halls and churches throughout the United States, all possible changes have been rung on one of the few immortal names that are not born to die, he had a place—none ever more surely—among the toilers of mankind. But when you speak of Lincoln as a toiler, as one whose toil wrung from him almost crimson drops, do you mean the flatboatman on the Ohio, heaving about sacks of grain, barrels of produce, logs of timber; or the rail-splitter in the woods, cleaving the fallen trees with mighty stroke, splitting four hundred rails for each yard of jeans required to make him a suit of clothes?

"Ah, no! But you think of the man sitting alone in his room at midnight, in the White House, his head bowed on his heaving breast, perchance a tear here and there stealing down the deep furrows of his face, pondering the miseries of the awful conflict which was deluging the land with blood, and which he had striven with heart-rending urgency to prevent; struggling with the momentous political and military problems of the hour; and fighting with himself for the patience, the calmness, the charity, the sweetness of temper, which no other man of power had so severely tried by the clattering tongues of villifiers and the machinations of foes, even in his own council chamber.

"Does history show us a man in whom self-mastery was more complete? We read so much of his gentleness, kindness, tenderness of heart, goodness of every sort, that there is perhaps a prevalent notion that he was just naturally amiable, soft-natured, all but spiritless where injury or insult was intended, or where opposition assumed contemptuous or violent forms.

"Nothing could be wider of the mark. There was never a man of harder metal, surer to strike fire if assailed when standing for the truth as he saw it, than this man. To be convinced one has only to study his life in young manhood and in maturity, (as during the debates with Douglas) and especially while he sat in the Presidential chair, surrounded by men in his cabinet, and in the Congress, the chief of whom were at heart unfriendly to him, regarding him at first as infinitely inferior to themselves, treating him at times with actual insolence, and never, even after they saw that they had mistaken the measure of the man, giving him the frank, cordial, devoted support which he had the right to expect.

"The truth is simply that he 'ruled his spirit.' There were times when he was tempted to blister and scathe some of the men around him, the self-important Halleck, the irascible Stanton, the mortified and chagrined Seward and especially the jealous and vindictive Chase, all able men and devoted to the Union, but most divergent individualities, from one another and above all from Lin-

(Continued on page 5.)

SCHOOLS NEED $24,630.

Borough Educational Board Finds State Appropriation is $7,000. Under Last Year.

CLERK STEINER HAS BUDGET.

Three Vacancies on Board to Be Filled at Next Meeting, Annual Election, March 16.

The annual budget of the North Plainfield Board of Education, as submitted by Clerk Albert Steiner, at the February meeting, held last night, shows the sum needed for the year to be $24,630.

The appropriation from the State will be $7,000 less than last year, owing to the fact that last year the protested railway tax of the preceding year was paid.

This year's current expenses amount to $20,905; repairs, $1,900; manual training school, $1,825; amounting in all to $24,630. Last year the sum was $20,295. There are to date, paid bills of $3,500, which includes salaries, and other expenses.

An election will be held at the next meeting, on March 16. The members whose terms expire are: Edmond Rushmore, Nelson A. Miller and H. A. Woodruff. It is probable that all of the mwill consent to renomination.

County Superintendent H. C. Krebs is at work on his annual message. It is expected that it will bristle with new ideas, and schemes for improvement in all of the departments. Mr. Krebs has one or two projects which are his especial pets, and once they have been launched it is his intention to push them along. It is safe to predict that they will be good ones, whatever they are, and will meet with popular favor.

FORECLOSURE SALE TO SATISFY BOROUGH TAX

The first sale of personal property to satisfy a debt for taxes in the borough has been ordered, to take place next Friday afternoon.

Taken alphabetically, W. J. Allen's case was the first of the delinquents to be acted upon. Other sales will follow, it is announced at the tax collector's office, following in order as they appear on the tax books.

W. J. Allen, against whom the first action is directed, lives at 159 Somerset street. He happens to be a brother-in-law of Chief of Police George Weiss. His bill is said to be of two years' accumulation, amounting to $3.19. From the sale of household goods the collector must realize, besides the amount due for taxes, the costs of advertising and conducting the sale, which will amount to more than the bill itself.

Deputy Collector Frank A. Neal is going after the delinquents in earnest and when the Mayor and Borough Council meet next Friday night in its adjourned session, held for the purpose, the deputy collector will have some interesting facts to make known.

Mechanical Inventions.

The rapid strides made in mechanical inventions during the last century of our country's progress were graphically told in an interesting paper on "Mechanical Inventions, Their Effect on Social Conditions," presented yesterday by Mrs. G. Herbert Condit at a meeting of the Monday Afternoon Club, held at the Hartridge auditorium. The paper was preceded by Current Events and followed by supplemental accounts of inventions presented by a number of members.

Proctor's Popular Program.

These life motion pictures will be shown at Proctor's popular playhouse today: "Hannah Dustin," "The Poacher's Wife," "Poor Man's Romance," "Persistent Trombonist," "Dancing Fiend," "The Engineer," "The Duel After the Ball," and "Hypnotizing Mother-in-Law."

"Try-Out Night" and Pictures.

"Try-out Night," vaudeville and moving pictures will be the attraction at Ye Park theatre tonight. The program includes the best pictures, best songs and extra music and the patronage at the play-house is increasing daily. There will be four reels of pictures today.

Will Sing at Choral Concert.

Miss S. Etta Raybert, soprano soloist at Trinity Reformed church, goes to Perth Amboy this afternoon to take part in a rehearsal for a concert to be given at that place tomorrow night by the Choral Society. Miss Raybert will take one of the leading soprano parts.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ALLEGED FIEND HELD FOR GRAND JURY ACTION

Donato Melone, charged with a grave offense, was remanded without bail to the county jail at Elizabeth by City Judge Runyon today, where he will be held to await the action of the grand jury. Melone, who is a widower, is fifty-three years of age.

The local police found a strong rope formed in a noose, tied to the bunk in Melone's cell last night. It was thought that he tried to hang himself after being locked up yesterday. It was believed that he was planning to hang himself in his cell. At his hearing this morning, Melone, who is unable to speak English, explained through an interpreter, that he had rigged up the rope to act as a support for his head as he lay in the bunk, and laughed at the suggestion of suicide. The rope was about four feet long and was found with one end looped through an iron ring fastened to the other end, so that it formed a noose. Melone said that he always carried it to sling his lunch box on.

Mr. and Mrs. Soldo and the child, Marie, were in court today when the prisoner was led out of his cell. Melone is Soldo's brother-in-law, and lives on George street.

FOUGHT IN STREET; ARE HALED TO COURT

Mary Barburici, of West Third street, and Helen Schneiderbeck, of Plainfield avenue, appeared before City Judge Runyon at the city court today to make charges against each other for being at fault in the street fight between the two in the West End Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Barburici has retained W. L. Hetfield as her counsel, and at his request the case was adjourned until Friday morning. Both will bring witnesses to court at that time.

The fight was the principal topic of conversation among West End folk yesterday and was witnessed by nearly three hundred people. A telephone message to police headquarters brought Officer Dobson to the scene, but he arrived too late. Both women are pretty badly battered up, and the wrists of the Schneiderbeck woman are badly cut, by glass, it is said. The Plainfield avenue combatant played the role of much abused "lady" to perfection at court today, with gestures. When advised of the postponement of the case, she commenced a dramatic tirade against her opponent, but was forced to finish it in the street.

HOMER DAVENPORT TO TELL OF TRAVELS

Homer Davenport, the famous cartoonist, writer and speaker, will appear at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, March 1, with a series of views and talks of travel on the Arabian desert. Mr. Davenport made this trip for the purpose of purchasing horses which comprise the famous Davenport Arabian desert stud, having authority from the Sultan to procure the animals through a great friendship with Ackmut Havez, the ruler of the Bedouin tribes of the desert.

This diplomatic ruler accompanied Mr. Davenport on his visit to the various tribes and the latter was thereby able to see life and conditions there as never observed before by a white man. He will illustrate his talk on his trip by views taken with the first camera ever used on the desert.

MISS MORSE, SINGER, INVENTOR'S GRANDDAUGHTER

Miss Leila Morse, who is to sing at the Y. W. C. A. Glee Club concert, Thursday night, is a granddaughter of the famous inventor of the telegraph, Samuel F. B. Morse, and has inherited some of his inventing abilities. She has a sweet soprano voice and is destined to be one of the most popular of singers.

Miss Morse is a resident of Rochester, N. Y., and is well known though quite young, to musical critics throughout the country. Assisting her at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Thursday night, will be Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore, pianist, sister of Mrs. Henry DeForest, of this city, and a chorus of thirty from the Y. W. C. A. ranks.

John Fritts, of West Fifth street, is visiting in Philadelphia for a few days.

3 TRIALS; NO VERDICT

Another Disagreement in Damage Suit of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Meyers.

ASKS THE P. S. C. FOR $5,000.

Jury Out Eighteen Hours—Action Result of Woman Falling from Trolley Car.

There was another disagreement in the damage suit of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Meyers, of this city, against the Public Service Corporation, tried yesterday in the Union county court. The jury retired at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and remained out until 9:45 o'clock this morning, when it reported to the court that it could not agree. This was the third trial.

The action against the Public Service Corporation was for $5,000 damages as the result of injuries sustained by Mrs. Meyers while trying to board a trolley car on East Second street many months ago. She claimed that she had one foot on the step and was just about to step up when the car started and she was thrown to the ground receiving severe injuries from which she has not recovered.

One of the trials in the District court here resulted in a disagreement and the other in a mistrial because of alleged irregularities on the part of some of the jurymen, who left the jury room in search of additional information, one using the telephone. Then the action was transferred to the county court, with the result of another disagreement. A. A. Clark represented the defendant company, while Robert Newton Crane and W. S. Angleman were counsel for the plaintiffs.

It is not known whether at present whether there will be another trial or not.

ARROWSMITH BOYS BEFORE 'SQUIRE SMITH

Three members of the Arrowsmith family, of South Plainfield—Henry, George and John—were haled before Justice W. E. Smith to answer charges preferred against them by Peter Nelson, of the village. Henry was fined $5 and George parted with a two-spot at the cadi's request. The fight took place early in the evening, when Nelson declares he was attacked and beaten by the three.

John Arrowsmith, the only member of the trio who was not fined, came to town today to shut the story up, fearing lest publicity should be given in the newspapers. Now it may be that this censorship of the press is a custom in South Plainfield—just like censorship of the drama is in "The City Beautiful." If John was acting officially, he did his duty to the limit. "Don't use anything in the paper about it," he repeated again and again, after explaining about the incident. He told how the fight took place "on the highway" and how the arrests were made, but positively stated that it was "a family affair," "a private matter," and "none of anybody's business." Just how "a private fight" came to land three prisoners in police court, John refused to explain, but when interrogated about this point, he believed he was being "pumped" for details so merely shifted his cigar, flashed an eye or two, and proclaimed "Don't use anything in the paper about it." John left no passes for the next Arrowsmith Family Fight; perhaps the privacy approaches snobbishness. More details of Saturday's struggle might be recorded, but "according to John"—oh, you say it.

Annie Pasch Dead.

Annie Pasch, seventeen year old daughter of Herman and Amelia Pasch, died yesterday morning after a lingering illness of several months. The funeral will be held from the residence of her parents, 83 Harrison avenue, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Will Act on License Applications.

The next meeting of the Common Council will be held on Tuesday night, February 23, at which time action will be taken on all licenses. This is necessary at this time because the licenses expire March 1.

Banquet Committee to Meet.

The committee having charge of the banquet to be given by the Board of Trade in March will meet tonight and it is important that every member attend to complete the details.

First Sign of Spring.

Honk! Honk! Spring's here! A flock of geese is reported by David F. Drake to have passed over the city last night, going north.

"SOAKED" BY 'PHONE CO.

Merchants Indignant Over Attempt of Utility Co. to Raise Its Rates.

A COMMITTEE WILL ACT.

Association Also Decides to Join in July Fourth Celebration — As to Arc Lights.

The Plainfield Merchants' Association has decided to join in the celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the city's charter on Independence Day, and at its monthly meeting last night the president appointed this committee to represent that body in the affair:

Morris C. Van Arsdale, J. V. E. Vanderhoff, F. A. Duttenhoffer, T. J. Shirley, J. L. Roundy, A. L. Tepper, C. L. Applegate, W. J. Counihan, Harry Dreier, A. E. Giddes, C. H. Frost and A. E. Force. This committee will arrange to meet with the general one from the Board of Trade upon the date to be decided later. There was much enthusiasm displayed and the question of closing the local shops all day or a part of Independence Day will be decided later.

It was the opinion that there would be a lot of strangers in the city that day and it might be profitable to keep open in the morning, prior to the parade. When the association learned that Plainfield was the only city in the State that generally observed Lincoln's Birthday by closing the shops all day, there was some dissatisfaction as many of the merchants favored a half-day observance. It was decided to close the stores all day on Washington's Birthday.

There was a lively discussion regarding the new rules of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company, effective January 1 last. By this ruling all business houses using telephones will be put on a limited service hereafter and the subscriber will be required to pay so much for every call over the limited number. This change has been underway since the first of the year and great indignation was shown by the merchants last night concerning it. They declared it to be manifestly unfair and will use every effort to prevent a general adoption of the rules. With this end in view a committee comprising F. A. Duttenhoffer, Warren B. Travell and J. V. E. Vanderhoef was appointed to take the matter up with the telephone company.

The question of arc lights was also discussed with a lively interest. This brought out the fact that the association will be satisfied with nothing but arc lights. It does not want Tungsten lamps or any other light of a similar character. The association still believes that it is the duty of the city and not the merchants to light the streets. A proposition was submitted requesting the association to send representatives to a demonstration of various night lights to be given in New York tomorrow. At that time there will be an open discussion regarding the lights best suited for street illumination.

Applications for membership in the association were received from the following: Plainfield Auto Tire Company, Horace J. Martin, Sr., Debele & Stahl and the Clarkhurst Farms.

"WHITE STORE" CLERKS HELD SUCCESSFUL DANCE.

A highly successful reception and informal dance was given at Truell Hall last night under the auspices of the clerks of T. E. Force & Company's store, and about 125 of the employes of the store and their friends attended. The affair was held in the hotel ball-room and about fifty couples took part in the dancing, which was continued until 2 o'clock. Music was by Parou-beck's orchestra.

During the evening there were two cotillions, and paper caps and Japanese parasols were given as favors. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Courain led the dancers. Supper was served at midnight. The committee in charge comprised the following clerks of the store: J. J. Varley, Irving Benninger, Laurence O'Neill, and the Misses Wilhelmina Hossinger, Elizabeth O'Keefe, May Higgins, Elizabeth Guinee and May Hughes.

Franklin Minstrel Show.

The Franklin minstrel troup will hold its final rehearsal tonight for the show to be given tomorrow night at the Hartridge School auditorium. William J. Firstbrook is the coach and manager. The affair promises some surprises in the way of new songs, dances and a full line of "gags." The troup has received its new costumes and they will be used tomorrow night for the first. The olio will comprise vaudeville acts, followed by a dance.

GUARDSMEN TO BE PAID

Fifty Cents for Each Member Attending Co. K. Drill if Bill is Passed.

WILL SWELL THE REGIMENT.

Measure Introduced by Assemblyman Moore Will Be Considered This Week.

National Guardsmen are interested in the bill of Assemblyman Moore, of Passaic, which was favorably reported last week and is to come up in the House at Trenton for final passage this week. It provides that each enlisted man in the National Guard shall be entitled to receive from the State 50 cents for attendance at each drill or inspection that he attends at battalion or regimental armories or rendezvous or for target practice.

The payments are to be made at the end of each drill season by the paymaster of the regiment. Fines imposed on enlisted men shall be deducted from the payments due. The Moore bill provides that before any militiamen is entitled to these fees he must do 80 per cent. duty.

The memoers of the Second regiment, of which Co. K, of this city, is a part, are very much interested in the new bill. It is recognized that if the bill is passed it will be a big aid to the National Guard in recruiting and securing proper drill duty. The remuneration, while a comparatively slight one, is expected to attract many recruits to the militia and will secure a better attendance at the drills. The guard is in need of recruits and the bill is calculated to bring a big increase in membership. As usual in every National Guard organization it is said, the attendance at drills could be much improved and the compensation it is believed would do much to accomplish that end. It would be a big aid, it is not doubted, to the company officers.

It is considered quite probable that the National Guard association, composed of officers of the New Jersey militia, will indorse the bill and endeavor to secure its passage into law.

MAYOR ISSUES PERMIT FOR THEIR CELEBRATION

The Young Men's Hebrew Association of the Synagogue of the Children of Israel is planning a celebration of the Feast of Purim to be held on Sunday night, March 7, at Saengerbund Hall. This is an event of the Hebrew church which is celebrated annually and occupies one week, beginning on Saturday night.

The program of the evening will consist of a play in which the children of the Bible school will participate. This will be followed by a ball, permit for which was issued today by Mayor Townsend. Heretofore, these events have been held in this city. The members of the committees have not been announced. It is expected that more than 300 people will attend.

Several unique features and original figures will be introduced at the ball which will follow the performance.

Hoyt Evans Improving.

Hoyt Evans, an employe of the Public Service Corporation, in the electrical department, who suffered a severe injury recently by getting molten lead in his eye, is improving slowly at the hospital. The physician in charge now believes that he will be able to save the best portion of the sight and that with the aid of strong glasses he will be able to use the eye.

Westfield Selects Site.

The Westfield Town Council, at a regular meeting last night, decided to purchase the Dr. R. R. Sinclair property at Elm and Orchard streets, in that place, for $13,000 as the site for the new Town Hall. Seventeen sites were offered to the Council, with prices ranging as high as $45,000. The property selected is opposite the Washington School park.

Junior Orchestra Concert.

An instrumental and vocal entertainment is to be given on the night of Washington's birthday, February 22, by the Y. M. C. A. Junior Orchestra and Glee Club. It will be held in the association auditorium and no admission will be charged.

Held a Valentine Social.

The choir of Hope chapel held a valentine social, last night. The affair was an informal one and consisted of vocal and instrumental music, while an exchange of valentines proved an amusing feature.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS in Plainfield for the "Home Journal" patterns. The quarterly style book is now ready and with each copy purchased you get a pattern free.

A. E. Force and Co.
We Give "S. H." "THE WHITE STORE" Green Trading Stamps
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY
Premium Parlor on 3d. Floor

THE HALF PRICE SALE of Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats will be continued this week. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. Come at once and make your selection.

Important Sale of Granite Ware!

This will prove the GREATEST and most IMPORTANT SALE of FIRST GRADE ROYAL STEEL GRANITE WARE ever held in this city at the prices. All styles and sizes that are ordinarily used in your kitchen will be represented. Nothing but strictly first goods will be offered at this sale. We here quote a few of the many good things that will be on sale. See Window Display.

$1.39 Oval Ham Boilers for ..... .98
55c Rice Boilers, 1 qt. size, for ..... .40
65c Rice Boilers, 1½ qt. size, for ..... .47
75c Rice Boilers, 2 qt. size, for ..... .55
25c Wash Basins 17c
50c Salt Boxes 35c
25c Chambers, No. 1 ..... 17c
35c Chambers, No. 1½ 23c
40c Chambers, No. 2 ..... 27c
30c Colanders, No. 2 ..... 23c
40c Colanders, No. 3 ..... 27c
20c Dippers, No. 1 ..... 13c
29c Berlin Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c
35c Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c
40c Berlin Sauce Pans, 5 qt. .29c
47c Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 qt. .35c
55c Berlin Sauce Pans, 8 qt. .39c
25c Dippers, No. 2 ..... 17c
25c Sink Drainer 17c
35c Berlin Kettle, 3 qt size .27c
45c Berlin Kettle, 4 qt. size .30c
55c Berlin Kettles, 6 qt. for .35c
65c Berlin Kettles, 8 qt., for .47c
75c Berlin Kettles, 12 qt., for 55c
98c Convex Kettles, 14 qt 65c
25c Lip Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., for ..... .17
15c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt. .11c
20c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1½ qt 14c
25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt. .17c
29c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2½ qt 20c
32c Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c
35c Lipped Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c
30c Lip Preserving Kettles, 4 qt., for ..... .23
35c Lip Preserving Kettles, 6 qt., for ..... .25
45c Lip Preserving Kettles, 8 qt., for ..... .29
55c Lip Preserving Kettles, 10 qt., for ..... .37
55c Tea Kettles, 4 qt., for 40c
65c Tea Kettles, 6 qt., size .. 47c
85c Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size .. 65c
25c Roasting Pans, 9½x14 in., for ..... .17
50c Pitchers, 2 qt., for 39c
65c Pitchers, 4 qt., for 45c
35c Coffee Pots, 2 qt., for 27c
40c Coffee Pots, 3 qt., for 30c
45c Coffee Pots, 4 qt., for 35c
55c Coffee Pots, 5 qt., for 37c
50c Roasting Pans, 10½x15 in., for ..... .35
59c Roasting Pans, 10½x16 in., for ..... .39
50c Dish Pans, 10 qt., for .. 35c
65c Dish Pans, 14 qt., for .. 45c
75c Dish Pans, 16 qt., for .. 50c
35c Fry Pan for 25c
20c Pudding Pans, 3 qt., for .. 14c
25c Pudding Pans, 4 qt., for .. 17c
29c Pudding Pans, 5 qt., for .. 19c
35c Pudding Pans, 6 qt., for .. 23c
35c Tea Pots, 1½ qt., for .. 27c
40c Tea Pots, 2 qt. size 29c
35c Berlin Sauce Pots, 4 qt., for ..... .27

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Mesdames Sidney Williams, John Hunt, John Kinney and Fisher will go to Elizabeth tomorrow as delegates to the district meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society. It is to be an all day session.

The ordinance changing the name of Depot avenue to Whittier avenue, which was passed at the last regular meeting of the Borough Council, went into effect yesterday.

The Cheerful Workers are preparing for an entertainment and social to be held on Washington's Birthday, February 22.

Mrs. Charles H. Thornton is entertaining her nephew, Dennis Shanapy, of Jersey City.

B. Van Alstine is erecting a boat house on New Market lake for E. P. Vail's motor boat.

The Borough Council held an adjourned meeting last night.

The G. E. Club will meet with Mrs. A. G. Nelson tonight.

Mrs. Mary Runyon has purchased a fine new piano.

SOMERVILLE.

Mrs. Pfansteihl, Mrs. Barcalow, Mrs. Griggs, Mrs. Bateman and Miss Isabel Whiteneck attended a missionary meeting under the Woman's Board of the Reformed church yesterday morning at the home of Miss Helen Gould in New York. An address was made by Rev. A. L. Warnshius on China and solos were rendered by Dr. Carl Dufft.

Misses Jessamine Burd and Anna Case will give a joint recital in the First Baptist church on March 5. These singers rendered a duet Friday evening at the Waldorf-Astoria from Nicolai's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at a reception of the Entertainment Club.

There was an inspection last evening of Company M by a regular army officer. Marksmanship medals for the indoor and Sea Girt ranges have been distributed to the members who have qualified.

The History Club met yesterday at the home of Miss Hazel Woods, on West High street. Papers were read by Miss Veghte, Mrs. Albert Case and Miss Woods. The subject was Holland.

Frank C. Saums, who has been ill for some time, is able to walk out again. He expects to go South in a few days for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Thomas G. Winsor, of Altamont place, is suffering from an injured ankle received in a fall at the skating rink.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Fisher have been entertaining Miss Mary Apgar and Miss Daisy Sutphen, of New Germantown.

Miss Stewart, of East Orange, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. P. Carlton Hoagland, on West High street.

Mrs. Laura Vanderbeek is a guest of relatives in Trenton.

Mrs. William Sheehan has been visiting in Easton, Pa.

WESTFIELD.

The right of way for Westfield sewer extension north of Dudley avenue has been secured. The way is now clear for constructing the sewer this summer.

Miss Ella Williams, daughter of Edward Williams, of Downer street, has been taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, to be treated for typhoid fever.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, of Westfield is reported as seriously ill at Atlanta, Ga. Dr. J. E. Wright, of Westfield, has gone there to attend her.

W. T. Lent has announced that he will not rebuild his stores at Garwood. They were recently burned.

RAHWAY.

Mayor C. B. Holmes has suspended from a card in his office window a miniature pine log cabin, a facsimile of the Kentucky home where Abraham Lincoln was born. The relic of the Mayor's dates to the log cabin election campaign, and was used at that time.

Bumblebees were buzzing about in the sunshine Saturday in front of the Campbell street residence of Mrs. Stacey.

William Bishop, superintendent of the Rahway Water Company, is seriously ill at his Milton avenue residence.

Ebenezer A. M. E. church on Central avenue has been remodeled and additions have been made to it.

Robert Giebelhouse is having his yacht Idlewild overhauled and made ready for placing in commission.

Harry Stacey is expected home from California shortly for a visit.

T. W. Robinson is ill with grip.

STIRLING.

A valentine party was given Saturday night by the Misses Elizabeth and Adeline Defour at their home in Millington. Among those present were Elizabeth Runyon, Elizabeth and Marguerite Reid, all of Newark; William Fink, of New York; Elizabeth Stoltz, Anna Kielblock and John Ananson, of Stirling; Susie Haas, Mary Wright, Emma Burell, Louisa Codington, Edward Bray, Clara and Lydia Bray, Essie and Bertha Blayon, Charlotte Derfom, Edward, Fred and Charles Mertz, Edward and Charles Day, Barbara Wolfschmidt, Mrs. W. Aulberson, Finn Dougherty, Robert Crafferty, William Trimmer, Frederick Stinson, R. Runyon, Frederick Small, Leon Kettenring, Frederick Haas and Louis Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Kramer, of Summit, who have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peuker and family, of Main street, returned home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simet, of Paterson, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. Simet and family, of Essex street, returned home yesterday.

Edward Nelson, of Newark, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nelson, of Elm street, yesterday.

John Mahn, of Newark, who was on a visit to his parents, left here last evening.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emma Shields, in South Bound Brook, were Miss Cornell, John Cornell, Clarence Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shields, of Toronto, Canada; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cornell, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke, of Larchmont, N. Y.

Miss Helen Bascom, of the Centenary Collegiate Institute at Hackettstown, is visiting at the manse of the Methodist Episcopal church, in West Second street, Bound Brook, the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. P. C. Bascom.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ross, of Church street, Bound Brook, have gone to Tampa, Fla., where they will spend several weeks. On their return trip they will visit Washington, D. C.

William P. Thomas has moved his family from Freehold to Main street, South Bound Brook. Mr. Thomas formerly lived in West Second street, Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. John V. Powelson have been entertaining Miss Ina Mulford, of Manasquan, at their home in East Franklin street, Bound Brook.

Miss Marguerite Crouse is recovering from her recent severe illness at her home in High street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Effie Hansen lately entertained a number of her friends at a valentine party at her home in Lincoln.

Miss Melva Murphy, of Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to friends in Maine and Vermont.

A son was recently born to Mr. and Mrs. James P. Molloy at their home in Gatesville.

Miss Margaret Egel is recovering from typhoid fever at her home in Lincoln.

ROSELLE—ROSELLE PARK.

Among the passengers on the Lusitania when she sails from New York tomorrow will be Rev. and Mrs. C. D. Morris, of the Park borough, who are returning to Corea, where they will resume their work as missionaries under the Methodist Board. Mr. Morris preached a farewell sermon in the Roselle Park First Methodist church, Sunday night.

On the Lincoln School courts in Roselle Park, Saturday night, the Livingston High School basketball team of the borough defeated the Battin High School Annex team, of Elizabeth, by a score of 24-17. The contest was an interesting one.

The only public observance of the Lincoln centennial held in the boroughs took place Sunday night in the Roselle First Baptist church. Several hundred persons attended.

In a few weeks the new Aldene church will be finished. The building itself is now almost complete. It is constructed of stone and presents a handsome exterior.

Thomas McDonald, for the past year a resident of Roselle Borough, has accepted a position in Hartford, Conn., and will move to that city.

Miss Helen Titus left yesterday for New York city, where she will spend some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Clinton Whiting.

Walter Stockberger, of Westfield avenue, has returned from a several weeks' stay in Providence, R. I.

Mrs. W. P. Williams, of Lincoln avenue, is visiting relatives in Allentown, Pa., for a few days.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

J. Ackerman Coles, of New York, has offered to the city, through Mayor W. E. Florance, a handsome bust of Franklin in bronze and a set of books for the library entitled "Makers of History." The bust is to be made in Paris and is a gift in memory of his grandfather. It will go to the library.

Arthur Clayton, son of Deputy Surrogate D. W. Clayton, while cutting wood at his home near Prospect Plains, let the axe slip and severely gashed his left foot near the instep.

The reception held Lincoln's day by the Ladies' Hebrew Association netted $200. The money will be divided between St. Peter's and Wells hospitals.

Past Commander and Mrs. John Lawrence, of Redmond street, were guests of Past Commander Tench, of the G. A. R., at Newark on Saturday.

RARITAN.

Miss Bernadetta Barry has returned to her home in Trenton, after spending a week with the family of Thomas Enright.

John Kelly, who was injured a few weeks ago while working on the railroad tracks near Somerville, is out doors again.

Chief of Police James C. Wyckoff has been presented with a handsome

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294,110,602 Rides on Public Service Cars

Have you ever been in a crowd? Not merely a gathering of a few hundred persons, but a really big crowd numbering into the thousands? If you have and noticed how everybody was trying to get front places, or to reach points of vantage first, it has probably occurred to you that a crowd wasn't the easiest thing in the world to handle.

And where, taking them collectively, will you find in the State of New Jersey, larger or more anxious crowds than those who use the Public Service trolley cars every day. It is not simply hundreds, or thousands, but it is hundreds of thousands every twenty-four hours. In 1908 the total number of rides on Public Service cars recorded was

294,110,602

Nearly three hundred millions of riders indicated on the registers! This means that all the persons who rode on the Public Service lines last year boarded the cars and alighted therefrom almost three hundred million times.

Such a colossal total as **294,110,602** is beyond the comprehension of most minds, even in these days of big things. It conveys an impression of a flight of fancy beyond the realms of possibilities rather than a plain statement of fact regarding the operation of the Public Service trolley roads.

Perhaps the immensity of the total may be more readily impressed on the mind by means of a few comparative statements.

For instance, the **294,110,602** rides taken by patrons of Public Service lines last year would have provided **3½** rides for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Similarly, they would have meant **137** rides for every man, woman and child in the State of New Jersey.

In other words the Public Service last year performed a task equivalent to carrying the population of the United States **3½** times or the population of New Jersey **137** times.

Further, **294,110,602** rides means the handling of

An average of **24,509,217** persons per month

An average of **5,665,973** persons per week

An average of **807,996** persons per day.

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Corded Striped Curtain Swiss, very sheer, 36 inch wide; 20c quality, on sale at 12½c

Check Lawn, very sheer, for dresses and waists; 10 pieces slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable; 20c quality on sale, at yard 10c

Outing Flannel, light grounds, in checks and stripes; 10c value, on sale at yard 7½c

Stevens' Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, heavy weight; 18 inch wide; 12½c quality on sale at yard 10c

18 inch Heavy Twill Crash, pure linen, bleached and unbleached; 15c quality on sale, yard 12½c

Thirty pieces Dotted Curtain Swiss, 36 inch wide, fifteen patterns of dotts and stripes, values 12½c to 14c, on sale, at yard 10c

72x90 Bleached Sheets and 81x90 Unbleached, with centre seam, made of good heavy muslin and worth 50c, at 39c

45x36 Pillow Cases, of good heavy muslin, extra 12½c value, at 11c

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Imported English Zephyr Ginghams, neat plaid effects, for dresses and waists, yard 25c

New Percales, two well known makes, in 36 inch spring percales; worth 12c and 14c, at yard .....10c and 12½c

Misses' Black Cashmere Stockings, a regular 20c grade, all sizes, at pair 15c

Embroidered Tucked Nets, newest trimming and waist material, 22 inch wide; worth $1.50 and $1.75, at yard ....$1.25 and $1.50

Embroidery Flouncing and Corset Coverings, 20 pieces fine swiss and nainsook edgings, 50c quality at yard 39c

Colored Bed Spreads, pink and blue satin damask spreads, full size, $3.69 value, at..$2.98

Same spread, with cut corners and fringed, $3.98 value at $3.25

New Spring Coats of fine black broadcloth, venetian lined, 29 inch long, semi-fitted model at $5.98

Tucked Silk Messaline Waists, most popular waist today, in black, smoke and white, not every size in each color; worth $4.00, at $2.98

Misses' Spring Tailored Suits, in black and blue, all wool panama, and light grounds, in neat checks, newest model, made to retail for $11.98, at $10.00

Black Voil Skirts, seven gored model, with taffeta trimming, $6.50 value, special $4.98

A neat Percale Waist in black and white checks, good fitting and well sewed; sizes 34 to 44, at 50c

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Individual Butters, 3½ in., 35c doz.
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Meat Dishes, 6 in., 12c each.
Meat Dishes, 7 in., 13c each.
Meat Dishes, 8 in., 15c each.
Meat Dishes, 9 in., 18c each.
Meat Dishes, 10 in., 27c each.
Meat Dishes, 11 in., 35c each.
Meat Dishes, 12 in., 44c each.
Meat Dishes, 14 in., 61c each.
Meat Dishes, 16 in., 96c each.
Bakers, 2½ in., 12c each.
Bakers, 3 in., 12c each.
Bakers, 4 in., 12c each.
Bakers, 5 in., 13c each.
Bakers, 6 in., 15c each.
Bakers, 7 in., 18c each.
Footed Bowls, 12c each.
Footed Bowls, 10c each.
Footed Bowls, 9c each.
Flat Plates, 4 in., 61c doz.
Flat Plates, 5 in., 79c doz.
Flat Plates, 6 in., 96c doz.
Flat Plates, 7 in., $1.14 doz.
Deep Soups, 7 in., $1.14 doz.
Celery Trays, 10½ in., 35c each.
Handled Mustards, 9c each.
Covered Sugars, 35c each.
Jugs, 18c each.
Jugs, 15c each.
Jugs, 15c each.
Jugs, 12c each.
Jugs, 12c each.
Tall Comports, 5 in., 53c each.
Tall Comports, 7 in., 61c each.
Tall Comports, 8 in., 70c each.
Low Footed Salads, 5 in., 19c ea.
Low Footed Salads, 6 in., 25c ea.
Low Footed Salads, 7 in., 35c ea.
Fruits, 4 in., 53c each.
Oatmeals, 5 in., 8c each.
Double Egg Cups, 11c each.
Sauce Boats, 24c each.
Handled Creams, small, 10c each.
Handled Creams, medium, 12c ea.
Handled Creams, large, 12c each.
Cake Covers, 20c each.

35c White Batiste 19c.
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Fancy Messaline—Stripes and figures; bright satin face; all wanted shades for street and evening wear; splendid for waists or dresses; standard $1 grade offered at ..... .75

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Several ball players at Hot Springs had a Marathon race the other day, and old Theodore Breitenstein won.

Patsy Donovan has become a scout. He will endeavor to pick up good young material for the Boston Americans.

Christy Mathewson left yesterday for Cambridge, where he will coach the Harvard pitchers for the next two weeks.

The seating capacity of the Polo Grounds this season is increasing by leaps and bounds. One report puts it at 44,000. About 10,000 less than that probably would be nearer to it.

With the schedule meetings this week and from that on we shall get some real baseball. What with dissatisfaction over salaries offered, demands for part of the purchase money, quarrels among magnates and officials and strained relations between minor leagues, this has been one of the fussiest winters ever known.

Victor Willis has demanded $5,000 to pitch for Pittsburg the coming season. This would be a raise of $1,500, as he received $3,500 last year. Barney Dreyfuss has offered him $4,100. He may take this or leave it.

Hugh Jennings has come out with a prediction that Detroit will win the American League pennant this year, for the third consecutive time. He says he had some doubt about the matter until he landed Third Baseman Moriarity, but that having corralled this clever young player it is all over but the flag raising. It is probable, however, that Jennings will find that there are several other great teams in the American League which will fight the Detroits every inch of the way.

Can the Giants win the pennant this year? Those who remember the gallant fight they put up last fall, when they lost the flag by only one game, are trying to figure out whether the team is just as powerful without the services of Roger Bresnahan but with such good players as Schlei, Raymond and Murray to make up the deficiency, McGraw is quite confident and says that with a good break in the luck his men will be pretty close to the top next fall, which, for McGraw, means a great deal.

GOLF.

J. E. Erickson, of this city, chairman of the handicap committee of the Metropolitan Golf Association, has, as usual, found the clubs slow in sending in their reports. The Garden City Golf Club was the first to respond. Out of the fifty-nine clubs, members of the association, the handicap committee has not received reports from the following:

Arsdale Golf Club, Briarcliff Golf Club, Country Club of Westchester County, Fairfield County Golf Club, Fairview Country Club, Hollywood Golf Club, Marine and Field Club, Princeton Golf Club, Saegkill Golf Club, Scottish-American Golf Club, Siwanoy Country Club, Somerset Hills Country Club, South Orange Field Club, Wee Burn Golf Club and Westfield Golf Club.

TRENTON WOMAN, ILL, IS TURNED FROM A HOTEL.

New York, Feb. 16.—Stricken with apoplexy in a cab, while on her way from the West Twenty-third street ferry to the Hotel Martha Washington, Miss Gretta Crawford, of Trenton, N. J., was taken to the New York Hospital Sunday night, and through Captain John H. O'Brien, of the West Thirtieth street station, saved from being committed to a cell as a drunkard. Miss Crawford is said yesterday to be in a serious condition.

Charles Laline, the driver of the cab, said that Miss Crawford became ill on the way to the hotel, and when he drew up in front of the place she was unconscious. Believing that she was intoxicated, the management refused her admittance and the driver brought her to the station-house.

Captain O'Brien at once telephoned for an ambulance from the New York Hospital, and Dr. McClure found that the woman was suffering from apoplexy.

U. S. Prisoners Punished.

Trenton, Feb. 16.—Sentences were imposed yesterday in the United States District Court on two federal prisoners indicted by the last grand jury. Jacob Freidman, of Hackensack, was fined $500 and sent to Atlanta for two years for counterfeiting an obligation. This sentence was passed by Judge Joseph Cross. Norman E. Beers, of Lakehurst, was fined $63.20 for embezzlement of a money order. The fine is twice the amount of the money taken. He will stand committed to Mercer county jail until the fine is paid. Judge Lanning passed the sentence.

Miss Elsie Carter, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mrs. Charles Barwood, of Jersey City, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

chief's badge by Thomas Arnold.

Mrs. Schug and son James have returned from Newark, where they have been visiting.

Timothy Ryan has moved from the S. E. Garretson farm to William Bradley's place.

Irving Benzer is spending a few days with James Van Fleit at North Branch.

Miss Jennie Hickey has been a guest of Miss Nellie Phelan at Elizabeth.

James McCarty, of Elizabeth, is visiting Mrs. John Burcher.

J. H. Perlee has been visiting in Plainfield.

BASKING RIDGE.

Mrs. Rogers and daughter, Miss Alice Rogers, were recent guests of Mrs. Cavitt, of Brooklyn.

Howard Beach, of New York city, spent Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Beach.

Miss Fannie Fleming has returned to her home after spending several months in Orange.

Roy Baggett, of Newark, was a recent guest of Dr. and Mrs. William Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Blazier are entertaining friends from Newark.

Harry Metzendorf is spending a week with friends in Brooklyn.

NORTH BRANCH.

Christopher Criss, eighty years old, is dead at his home, near Millstone, after a long illness, from a complication of diseases. He leaves a widow and six children, four sons and two daughters.

Mrs. Mary Hall, while busy at her household duties at her home in Neshanic, a few days ago, caught one of her feet in a step and fell, dislocating her shoulder. She is recovering.

Miss Jennie Stengel has returned to her home in Newark, after spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Lane, at North Branch Depot.

Miss Ella Landis, of Scranton, Pa., who has been visiting friends at Pluckemin, has gone to Flemington to visit before returning home.

John Fenner, Jr., celebrated his birthday at his home, at Pluckemin, recently by entertaining a large number of young people.

Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of North Branch, has been visiting her parents; Mr. and Mrs. David Rinehart, at Potterstown.

Miss Jennie Stryker has been a guest for a few days of her cousin, Miss Etta Van Middlesworth, at South Branch.

Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, has been entertaining her daughter, Mrs. William Ludlow, of Bernardsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lare, of Readington, have been visiting Mrs. Lare's mother at Califon during the past week.

Mrs. Louise Durham, of Neshanic, has been a guest of her daughter and other relatives in Long Branch.

Miss Mary Van Fleet, of North Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives at Lebanon.

A. J. Cortelyou, of Neshanic, has been spending some time with friends at Rocky Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hall, of Readington, are entertaining Hummer Lane, of Plainfield.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jamison, of Front street, are the parents of a daughter, who arrived at their home yesterday afternoon.

The electric light service on Front street has been very poor for the past week, one light being out for four nights straight.

Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles M. Mooney, of Valley Road.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand leaves Friday for a stay of several weeks with relatives and friends in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deegan, of "The Inn," have been entertaining friends from out of town.

Miss Mamie Clark, of Barth avenue, is spending a week with relatives in Newark.

The Thomas property on Forest avenue is being improved by a new coat of paint.

The repairs being made about the Fanwood station are about completed.

Miss Barbara Miller continues to improve from her recent serious illness.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The regular monthly meeting of Court South Plainfield, Independent Order of Foresters, was held last night. Dr. F. J. Hughes tendered his resignation as court physician.

A successful sociable for the benefit of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company was held last night in the fire-house.

Charles McCarty, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business.

"Uncle Joe" Takes in $84,000.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 16.—A transfer of land recorded here shows that Speaker Joseph G. Cannon, of the National House of Representatives, recently sold 1,400 acres owned by him in this county to Ferdinand Navok for $84,000.

Men who are on their feet a great deal will get worlds of comfort out of DR. A. REED CUSHION SHOES. The more you are on your feet the more need you have for shoes that allow the blood free circulation—and at the same time give your feet good Shoe-Appearance.

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Feb. 16 In History.

1497—Philipp Melanchthon, church reformer, born; died 1560.

1726—Baron Frederick von der Trenck, famous for his prison experience and escapes, born; guillotined in Paris July 25, 1794.

1862—"Unconditional surrender" of Fort Donelson.

1905—General Lew Wallace, soldier, diplomat and author, died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:32, rises 6:46; moon rises 4:52 a. m.; moon lowest or farthest south; 9:53 a. m., moon in conjunction with Uranus, passing the planet from west to east.

Plainfield, N. J., February 16, 1909.

NEWARK HAS BIG FIRE IN "GREAT WHITE WAY"

Fire which broke out Sunday in the Commercial Photograph Company's plant on the top floor of a four story brick building at No. 839 Broad street, in the heart of the Newark business district and on the brilliantly lighted section known as "the Great White Way," caused damage amounting to about $10,000 from flames, smoke and water. The cause of the fire is unknown, but is believed to have been due to spontaneous combustion of chemicals.

The photograph company is owned by Julius M. Merrick, who also has studios on the third floor. Frank Hunt ,a custom tailor, occupies the second floor, and C. M. Collamer & Co., hats and furnishing goods, the ground floor. The fire was discovered by Joseph Blost, eighteen years old.

He sent in an alarm and then ran into the building and smashed open two doors by jamming his fist through the glass upper parts. He cut his right wrist severely. He said he wanted to arouse any one who might be in the building, but found no one.

While Truck Company No. 1 was raising a ladder there was a hitch in the hoisting machinery caused by the ladder catching on a trolley guy wire. Frank Barroughs, ladderman, went up the ladder, which suddely fell back into place. He dropped twenty-five feet with it and was picked up unconscious and taken to the City Hospital. He recovered later and was taken home. He we has a sprained ankle and severe body bruises.

Pythian Convention Near.

Trenton, Feb. 16.—The forty-second annual convention of the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias will be held at Trenton tomorrow and Thursday of this week. Supreme Chancellor H. P. Brown, of Texas, and Grand Chancellor Abram Klenert, of Paterson, will be present. Grand Vice-Chancellor Henry A. Heinrichs, of Paterson, will be installed as grand chancellor Thursday. A lecture will be given tomorrow night in Masonic Temple by George W. Peniman, grand chancellor of Massachusetts. His subject will be "The Story of the Pythian Knighthood."

Balks On Operating Table.

Herbert Lupton, of New Brunswick, was taken to St. Peter's Hospital in that city yesterday to be operated upon for appendicitis. After he had been put on the operating table and the physicians had prepared to operate, he refused to undergo it, and was sent home. He is in a serious condition, but no amount of persuasion would induce him to go under the knife.

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That the conservative investing class has taken note of this fact is indicated by the unusual amount of buying of telephone securities during the past year. Local business offices have been established throughout the territory in which all questions affecting the service and individual accounts of customers are dealt with. Another important advance made during the past year was the publication of a series of educational advertisements describing the company's plant and methods of operation, and, in general, its policies. It is felt that such publicity is the best safe-guard against misunderstandings, unfair criticisms and unreasonable attacks.

PAY FOR BELCHER CREDITORS.

Estate of $9,750, Left by Paterson Mayor, Now in Jail, To Be Divided.

Edwin G. Adams, referee in bankruptcy, has given notice that the trustee of the estate of William H. Belcher, a bankrupt, at Paterson, is about to be divided among the creditors. The total amount available is $9,570.48, and out of this must be paid the costs.

It is estimated those who have filed claims will receive about ten or twelve per cent. If all who had claims against Belcher had filed them the dividend would be but a trifle, but many corporations charged off their losses.

Belcher, while mayor of Paterson, disappeared when his money transactions and defalcations could no longer be covered up. He went out West and worked as a laborer, but eventually returned and gave himself up and is now in State Prison.

Aged Farmer a Suicide.

Philip Shinbar, a farmer at Everett, committed suicide yesterday by hanging himself in his barn. For a long time he had suffered from cancer of the face, and this doubtless prompted him to commit the act. He was 74 years old and a widower.

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Irish Dimities, the genuine imported kind, handsome floral designs, 30 inches wide at **25c** a yd.

Costume Zephyrs, a fabric that makes a costume suitable for street wear; plain colors with striped borders, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.

Silk Pongee, in pink, blue, tan, black, lavendar and cream, 27 ins. wide, at **50c** a yd

Rose Bud Lawns in a great variety of neat and pretty patterns, 30 ins. wide, at **10c** yd

Claredon Batiste, a very sheer fine fabric in an endless array of plaids, checks, stripes and floral effects, 30 inches wide, at **15c** a yd.

Egyptian De Nile Tissue, a new and serviceable fabric for summer gowns, makes up very pretty, 30 inches wide, at **25c** a yd.

Fine Chambray, in plain colors, with fancy striped borders, very stylish, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.

Barnaby Zephyr Suiting, 27 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes, at **16c** a yd

Suburban Cloth, a striped suiting that looks just like linen, 36 ins. wide, at **12½c** yd

Dress Ginghams in all the newest patterns and colorings, at **10c, 12½c** and **15c** a yd

Printed Dotted Swiss, 30 ins. wide, in a wide choice of beautiful patterns, at **15c** yd

About Embroideries!

This year more than ever before Embroideries will be largely employed in dressing schemes and our showing this year is way ahead of any previous efforts, embracing all the new and dainty effects in nainsook, cambric and swiss edgings with insertion to match, medallions, all-overs, flouncing, finished edge beading and banding, baby sets; also the new linen banding for linen shirt waists.

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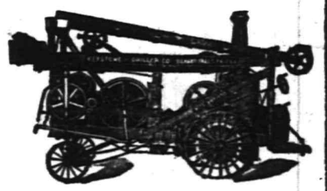

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the above cause on the eleventh day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the undersigned, Isaac P. Runyon, Trustee in bankruptcy in the above stated Matter, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 43 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of candy, also fixtures and other personal property, including wagons, harness and minor stock, on Tuesday, February 23d, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder.

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coln; often presumptuously critical, and stubbornly opposing the President's plan.

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"Says Richard Watson Gilder, in his splendid monograph on 'Lincoln the Leader:' 'His sympathy and tolerance, his forgiveness, his distaste for personal contention, his lack of resentment, his great heart, were shown not only in his attitude toward those (the people of the south) whom, for their own good, as he believed, he unrelentingly opposed with all the forces at his command; but also toward his political opponents in the north, and toward those among his nominal supporters, whose zeal led them into positions of open or concealed antagonism.'

"So it was. This man, whom the world came, all too slowly, to understand, was never betrayed into a hasty speech of anger, or resentment. With inexhaustible patience he met every case and by soft answers turned away wrath. He prayed, who knows how much Lincoln prayed! 'and God helped him. Mr. Gilder again most impressively says: 'An intensely important feature of Lincoln's leadership would be omitted if nothing were said of his belief in and conscious communion with an almighty, mysterious and beneficent Power. The Deity was to him an ever-present, ever-regnant influence. Always the belief in God was to him a challenge to singleness of purpose. To the All-pure he lifted clean hands and a pure heart.'

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Dr. Kemble's Talk.

Rev. C. S. Kemble's treatment of the Lincoln theme Sunday evening at the Monroe Avenue M. E. church was somewhat unique. Taking his text from Isiah 53-2: "There is no beauty that we should desire him," he referred to the fear of Lincoln's political managers that the homely pictures of him in circulation might seriously injure his chance of election to the Presidency. Hesler, of Chicago, was told to suppress a particularly disreputable looking photograph and given a new sitting for an improved memoir of Lincoln's features. Judge Rear, of Philadelphia, sent an artist to Springfield, Ill., to paint a handsome picture of Lincoln at all hazards. He was greatly relieved to find that the real Lincoln had a charm of his own that made it necessary simply to paint a good portrait of him instead of a fancy picture.

The light of half a century's minute investigation of every move and act of Lincoln has led me to a similar conclusion; that all men need to increase their admiration of Lincoln is no embellished picture but simply a true portrait of the real Lincoln.

Applying the same line of thought to Christ's candidacy for the Throne of the Universe, Mr. Kemble declared that artists and religious writers had erred for centuries in picturing too effeminate a picture of Jesus. The nineteenth century for the first time attempted a serious literal portrait of the real Jesus, only to find that the more accurate and full our knowledge of the Man of Galillee the more spontaneous is our admiration, the more heartfelt is our love, the more decided is our vote to make him King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

REV. DR. JOHN D. HALL TO ADDRESS MEN'S CLUB.

Rev. Dr. John D. Hall, known to fame as "the human auctioneer" and to Brooklyn as the pastor of the Parkside Church, in that borough, will shortly make his appearance here. Under the auspices of the Men's Club of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, the clergyman will make an address at the Evona edifice on Thursday night, February 25. His subject will be "The Economic Gospel of Jesus."

At Dr. Hall's church on Sunday, there was an auction of men who were willing to work for anyone who would give them board, shelter and clothing as compensation for their hire.

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THE FORUM.

AS TO LIGHTS.

Plainfield, Feb. 15, 1909.
814 Kensington Ave.

Editor, The Daily Press:

From what I read in your columns during the past year and from discussions I heard on the subject of street lighting, I inferred there was a good deal of honest doubt among our citizens as to the best and most economical method to be pursued and therefore when I received a card from the New York Electrical Society, announcing a lecture on the subject of street lighting I thought that some of our Councilmen and other city officils as well as many members of our Board of Trade and Merchants' Association might find the lecture extremely interesting and profitable and on mentioning existing conditions to George H. Guy, secretary of the New York Electrical Society, was authorized by him to say that any resident of Plainfield who was interested in the subject of street lighting could consider that he had a most cordial invitation to be present. The card announcing the lecture reads as follows:

"New York Electrical Society
"Office of the Secretary, Engineering Societies Building, 29 West 39th street.

"New York, Feb. 10, 1909.
"283rd Meeting.

"The 283rd meeting of the Society will be held in Assembly Room, No. 2, Engineering Societies' Building, 29 West 39th street, Wednesday, February 17th, at 8 p. m.

"Dr. Lous Bell, the distinguished engineer and past president of the Illuminating Engineering Society, will lecture on

'Modern Practice in Street Lighting.'

"Dr. Bell will take up the general principles of street lighting, with applications to the use of various illuminants; the practical working out of these principles, particularly in foreign cities; and the present trend of methods and apparatus. Some of the recent illuminants will be shown in action, and the question of their efficiency and general usefulness will be discussed. A large number of lantern slides will be shown illustrating prevalent European street lighting practice. Dr. Bell will point out the lines of improvement that should be followed in putting street illumination on a proper plane of effectiveness.

"GEORGE H. GUY, Secretary."

After the lecture, the different points brought out will be open to discussion, and as there will be a number of prominent electrical engineers present who will likely take part in the discussion, every view of the matter will be gone into and there is no reason why anyone should go away without definite information on any point. Questions are invited and will be cheerfully answered.

I know of no better or quicker method of reaching those most interested than through your columns and would, therefore, ask you to kindly give this communication space and to add a few words on the subject if you think advisable.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

To Investigate Hospital Case.

Officials of the Elizabeth General Hospital have issued long statements calling on the Board of Freeholders to make a thorough investigation into the charges of Mrs. Emily E. Williamson that sick poor have been refused admittance to the hospital. The officials have again denied the charges. The Freeholders have appointed a committee to investigate the matter.

Captain Peters 56 Years Old.

Police Captain John Adam Peters, of Elizabeth, yesterday celebrated his fifty-sixth birthday anniversary. In his young days he was on the famous Resolute baseball team.

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Funeral services at her late residence, 183 Martine avenue, on Wednesday, February 17, at 2:30 p. m.
2 15 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

No advertisements received for less than ten cents.

Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

THE DAILY PRESS is not at liberty to give any information regarding advertisements that require an address in care of this office. Persons answering these ads. should mail or leave answers as stated in advertisements.

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

FOR SALE—15 laying hens. 833 Richmond street. 2 13 3

SIX 360 Cyphers incubators, ten Universal hovers; also 100 white rocks and leghorn laying pullets; $1.25 each. A. D. Stout, Valley Road, Box 261, Plainfield. 2 16 3

A CHICKEN house and wire fence for sale at a moderate price. Can be seen at 126 Berckman street. 2 15 3

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—Swedish, Danish or German waitress and parlor maid. Apply to 1000 Central avenue. 2 9 6

WANTED — Seventh-Day lady stenographer; state experience and salary expected. Address F. L., care Daily Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—At Murray's Registry three white cooks, with reference; also a number of general houseworkers at once. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 16 2

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress in family of four; reference required. Apply 910 Madison avenue. 2 16 2

WANTED—Two white girls for family of two; one as cook, the other as waitress; wages from $25 to $30; must have good reference. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 2

WANTED—Willing girl or woman for housework from noon to 6 p. m.; must sleep home. 122 Watchung avenue. 2 16 3 eod

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—General houseworker, middle-aged woman; no washing. Address W. W. C., care Daily Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

GOOD work horse wanted. Address Four Legs, care Press. 2 8 tf

WANTED—10 loads horse manure. Address X., Press office. 2 15 3

WANTED—A good home for nice maltese cat and two kittens. Apply 20 Sycamore avenue. 2 16 2

WANTED—To buy second-hand fence. Siriski, Dunellen, N. J. 2 16 3

WANTED—To buy a modern 10-room house and barn; large lot; ten or twelve minutes walk from station; $6,000 to $10,000; only Address Worden, care of Daily Press. 2 15 2

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—A brindle Boston terrier, white nose and chest, collar with Cincinnati license on. Reward if returned. John Kenney, Jr., 998 Prospect avenue. 2 16 tf

LOST—Pair rimless glasses, pin and chain attached. Reward if left at this office. 2 16 3

LOST—Saturday afternoon at Plainfield Theatre, black link stole. Finder please return to 54 Myrtle avenue. Reward.

For Sale or Exchange.

SMALL farm, near Dunellen, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address George, care Daily Press. 2 15 6

Situations Wanted Female.

COLORED woman wants washing to take home. 446 West Second street. 2 15 3

WANTED—Work by the day at washing or housecleaning. 446 West Second street. 2 15 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position. Call 650 South Second street. 2 15 3

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day or at home; ladies' or children's dresses; reference; terms moderate. Address Moderate, care of Press. 2 16 2

EXPERIENCED cook wants position as cook only (colored). Apply 314 Filmore avenue. 2 16 3

WANTED—By respectable woman, general housework in a small family. Address E. R., care Press.

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work to do at home. 228 East Fourth street. 2 15 3

YOUNG lady desires position at bookkeeping or work in doctor's or dentist's office. Address S. D., care Press. 2 15 3

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only: 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

FLAT to let, 109 Somerset street, 6 rooms; third floor; all improvements. 2 15 3

FOR RENT—Part of double house; centrally located; all improvements; to select family of two or three; $35. Address Select, care Press. 2 13 3

TO LET—Four rooms, East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 2 13 3

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all improvements; 645 East Second street. Call 130 Berkman street. 2 15 6

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 15 6

TO LET—Desirable large and small front rooms; every convenience. 62 Sandford avenue. 2 13 1m

HANDSOME apartment, steam heated; seven rooms and bath; to let April 1. 316 West Sixth street. 2 13 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 7 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $18 a month to good tenants. J. V. B Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

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GARDENER, experienced, wants work, especially trimming, pruning grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Address Horn, Jackson avenue and East Second street. 2 16 3

TWO young men want positions; any kind of work. Call 14 Regent street. 2 16 3

SITUATION—Handy man; good gardener; desires work of any kind. Stephen Martine, 324 Jackson avenue. 2 13 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue 1 23 1m

HAY for sale. 36 Raymond avenue. 2 13 3

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HORSES, Horses, Horses, will receive Tuesday, February 16, carload of draft, general purpose and driving horses, for sale or exchange at the lowest market prices. at Gus Lewis' Stables, 445 18th avenue, Newark, N. J. 2 15 3

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FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk. J. Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 15 tf

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

BARGAIN this week, 1 to 5 lots, South Second, below Plainfield avenue. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 16 5

FOR SALE—Show cases for sidewalk or inside; three of them; cheap. Sherwin's, 110 West Front street. 2 4 tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow and heifer. Rahway road, corner Prospect avenue. 2 13 3

ROLL top desk and revolving chair. 136 East Fourth street. 2 9 6

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

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Employment Agencies.

FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office. 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

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POSITIONS wanted for a reliable Finnish man and wife, with good reference; also two experienced chambermaids and waitresses. Several young mother's helpers or nurse girls on hand with reference, at Murray's, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 16 2

Miscellaneous.

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Caught on the fender of a speeding trolley car at Trenton, then tossed to the ground and whirled beneath the car, five-year-old Yetta Schlesinger escaped with a broken shoulder-blade and some bruises.

A conference of the Northern Baptist convention will be held at the First Baptist church, Woodbury, tonight, with Professor Dixon presiding and addresses by Rev. Dr. H. C. Main and Rev. Dr. Jacob Sallade.

Prominent army and navy officers, as well as militia officers, will be guests of the Atlantic City Troop at its annual ball at the Hotel Chelsea tomorrow evening. The visitors will be guests of honor at a banquet.

Missing since December 28, when he left his home with the declaration that he would end his life, Charles M. Davis, thirty years old, of 804 Kimber street, Camden, has neither been seen nor heard from by his relatives.

Just to show their independence of "mere man" the Girls' Club of Point Pleasant has decided upon two sketches, "No Man Wanted" and "Not a Man in the House," for presentation in Arnold Hall Friday evening next.

John Simon, of 114 East Forty-second street, Paterson, was jostled in a crowded trolley car on Broadway late Saturday evening and was shoved through a window, sustaining lacerations of the face and hands which were later attended by the physicians at the General Hospital.

Badly scared as the 3 o'clock electric express, Saturday, which he had boarded at Minatola, whizzed past Richland, his destination, a few miles away, Daniel D. Jerome, a nineteen-year-old boy, ran to the door of the car and leaped off. When picked up he was unconscious, but physicians on the train say he will recover.

William Dixon, tinsmith, of Bridgeton, was working twenty-three years ago upon the roof of the court-house building when his hammer slipped from his hand and dropped down between the walls. Saturday Dixon recalled the incident and watched the tearing down of the old structure until the hammer was found. He will prize it as a souvenir.

Beginning today the price of the Trenton daily papers was increased from one to two cents a copy, the publishers having found that it was impracticable to continue one-cent papers in face of the great increase in the cost of production, particularly the increased price of white paper. The Sunday Advertiser is to be increased from three to five cents a copy, beginning next Sunday.

Two attacks by footpads were reported to the Jersey City police early yesterday. Joseph Halsey said he was set upon by four thieves, who dragged him into an alley off Monmouth street and robbed him of $25. John Dalton, twenty-eight years old, of 519 Grove street, was attacked by two men at York and Warren streets. He fought his assailants as he called lustily for help. The thieves fled without securing any booty.

Stricken suddenly ill while romping with his father, Gitona Warren, the three-year-old son of James and Josephine Warren, of Ferry avenue, Trenton, developed heart failure and died. While bouncing on his parent's knee the boy became exhausted, and, throwing up his hands, fell to the floor. He remained unconscious so long that the parents became alarmed and rushed him to the McKinley Hospital, two blocks away, where the child died within an hour.

Miss Elizabeth Van Sant, of 532 Lamberton street; Frederick Isenman, of 530 Lamberton street, and John Uungrady, of 70 Hill's alley, all of Trenton, were the victims Saturday of ptomaine poisoning, attributed to eating raw oysters. For a short time it was thought the poison would work fatally to the woman. The men had eaten oysters at Miss Van Sant's house. They felt sick, and so did she. They ran to a drug store and got a physician. Timely help saved the lives of all of them.

General E. Burd Grubb was the speaker last evening at the centennial services commemorative of the birth of Abraham Lincoln and which were conducted at Calvary Baptist church, Trenton. Gathered at the edifice for the exercises were the thinned ranks of the veterans of this city, represented by Bayard and Wilkes posts of the G. A. R. The church was decorated with flags and tri-colored bunting, with pictures of the martyred President about the walls. The name "Lincoln," in letters, was suspended over the pulpit.

For the second time within ten days Elliot W. Chew threatened the life of Samuel W. Sparks, a lawyer, in Camden Saturday. Calling at Mr. Sparks' residence, 303 North Second street, Chew is alleged to have remarked: "Mr. Sparks, I want your blood. You know Christopher killed himself on a Sunday, and you'll die on that day, too." The lawyer hastily closed the window he had raised to find out who had been ringing the bell, and in a short time Chew disappeared. The police were asked later to take him into custody and Chew was arrested in the afternoon. About a week ago Chew called at the lawyer's office and demanded $50 from his mother's estate, of which Sparks is the trustee. Refused the money, Chew threatened the lawyer and was arrested, but was later released.

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Will "In Old Kentucky" go on forever? That question has frequently been asked during the last few years and has been answered in the affirmative by the playgoers of America. It has been constantly on the boards for more than a dozen years—to be exact this is the sixteenth season—and despite the cry of hard times last season, "In Old Kentucky" was one of the few attractions that held up its record for big business wherever it was presented. For the season of 1908-09, a fine company, including Miss Olive Skinner in the role of "Madge," and a brand new scenic equipment will be provided. At the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Frank Worthing, who is again playing with Grace George this season and who will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre on Friday night, has probably been associated with more celebrated stars than any other actor of his years. Beginning as a very young man at $5 a week, he served a long apprenticeship in stock companies in England, which led to his engagement with Mrs. Bandman Palmer. He played "opposite" to this actress as Romeo, Orlando, Benedick and many other characters. Then Mrs. Patrick Campbell engaged him for her production of "As You Like It" and later he took the late Charles Coghlan's place with Mrs. Langtry. At the close of that season Mr. Worthing was booked by Olgo Nethersole, and it was shortly after this that Augustin Daly brought him to America as leading man for Ada Rehan. With her he played two seasons in New York and one in London. Mr. Worthing has remained on the American stage ever since with the exception of some short special engagements in London during the season there, as for instance two years ago last May with Mrs. Patrick Campbell at the Criterion theatre and again the following summer with Grace George at the Duke of York's theatre.

Within the bounds of probability Mr. McCutcheon's story has an intensely fantastic scheme. It turns the mad chase for dollars topsy-turvey and disposes entirely of the almost universal belief that money is essential to either happiness or contentment. Frederick Thompson's name as sponsor for the dramatic presentation of "Brewster's Millions" is sufficient warrant for public confidence in the excellence of the company and the completeness of the pictorial surroundings. There are nearly thirty speaking parts in "Brewster's Millions" and it requires three baggage cars to transport the vast amount of scenic, mechanical and electrical paraphernalia necessary to the production from Mr. Thompson's point of view. From present indications the demand is entirely commensurate with the merits of the attraction and the high standard of its producer. The show is booked for the New Plainfield theatre for Saturday afternoon and night.

The gorgeous butterfly costumes worn by the chorus which accompanies Grave Van Studdiford in "The Butterfly and the Clover" song, one of the principal lyric hits in de Koven and Smith's latest opera, "The Golden Butterfly," were designed by C. de Longpie, the famous French painter, and made in Paris. The jewelled gauze wings alone are works of art. Miss Van Studdiford and her supporting company of over eighty people will come to the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday evening, February 25.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a Washington Birthday social in Vincent chapel Friday night. Colonial dress will be worn.

Next Sunday will be "Decision Day" at the Park Avenue Baptist church, the purpose being to persuade those not Christians to become so and unite with the church.

E. E. Parvin will speak on "Ocean Transportation" at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church tonight, under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band. A silver offering will be received.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, preached at Williams College on Sunday. Rev. Dr. Thomas C. Hall, of Union Theological Seminary, occupied the local pulpit.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church, Leon Vincent will give the second lecture in the series, on "Artemus Ward to Mark Twain," in Vincent chapel Thursday afternoon, February 25.

Under the auspices of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church a sale and musicale will be held at the home of Mrs. J. B. Probasco on West Seventh street, Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock.

Commencing Monday night, March 1, the Sunday-school Teachers' Training Class will meet at Trinity Reformed church. Unusual interest is being shown in the movement and a large number of teachers have identified themselves with it. The only expense attached is the price of the lesson book.

A Gentleman From Mississippi

By Thomas A. Wise

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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"Yes, I do, from what I've already heard, but I haven't heard very much of what the folks who advocate other sides have to say. So until I've heard all sides and made my own examination I couldn't give any one my final answer, but Altacoola seems to have the necessary qualifications."

"Senator Stevens is in favor of Altacoola," eagerly suggested Norton.

"Yes, and that's a pretty good argument in its favor," responded Langdon.

Norton now excused himself, pleading an appointment with a client at a neighboring village. Waving farewell to Carolina and Hope Georgia, who stood at a window, he rode away. "The old man is sure to be all right," he muttered. "He leans toward Altacoola and believes in Stevens. He'll lean some more until he falls over—into the trap. There's a fortune in sight, within reach. Langdon has faith in his friends. He won't suspect a thing."

Still another thought occurred to the Hon. Charles Norton. "Stevens elected Langdon out of friendship," he chuckled gleefully. "That will be well worth telling in Washington."

CHAPTER II.

THE WARS OF PEACE.

"BIG BILL" LANGDON was the term by which the new senator from Mississippi had been affectionately known to his intimates for years. He carried his 230 pounds with ease, bespeaking great muscular power in spite of his gray hairs. His rugged courage, unswerving honesty and ready belief in his friends won him a loyal following, some of whom frequently repeated what was known as "Bill Langdon's Golden Rule:"

"There never was a man yet who didn't have some good in him, but most folks don't know this because their own virtues pop up and blind 'em when they look at somebody else."

At the reunions of his old war comrades Langdon was always depended on to describe once again how the Third Mississippi charged at Crawfordsville and defeated the Eighth Illinois. But the stirring events of the past had served to increase the planter's fondness for his home life and his children, whose mother had died years before. At times he regretted that his unexpected political duties would take him away from the old plantation even though the enthusiastic approval of Carolina and Hope Georgia proved considerable compensation.

Although not sworn in as senator, Colonel Langdon's political duties were already pressing. A few days after Congressman Norton's visit he sat in his library conferring with several prominent citizens of his county regarding a plan to ask congress to appropriate money to dredge a portion of the channel of the Pearl river, which would greatly aid a large section of the state.

During the deliberations the name of Martin Sanders was announced by Jackson, the colonel's gravely decorous negro bodyguard, who boasted that he "wuz brung up by Cunel Marse Langdon, suh, a fightin' Mississippi cunel, suh, sence long befo' de wah and way befo' dat, suh."

"Show Mr. Sanders right in," commanded Colonel Langdon.

"Good day, senator," spoke Sanders, the boss of seven counties, as he entered. Glancing around the room, he continued, bending toward the colonel and muffling his now whispering voice with his hand: "I want to speak to you alone. I'm here on politics."

"That's all right, but these gentlemen here are my friends and constituents," was the reply in no uncertain voice. "When I talk politics they have a perfect right to hear what I, as their senator, say. Out with it, Mr. Sanders."

As Sanders was introduced to the members of the conference he grew red in the face and stared at Langdon amazed. At last he had discovered something new in politics. "Say," he finally blurted, "when I talk business I"—

"Are you in politics as a business?" quickly spoke Colonel Langdon.

"Why—I—er—no, of course not," the visitor stammered. "I am in politics for my party's sake, just like everybody else," and Sanders grinned suggestively at his questioner.

"Have you anything further to say?" asked Langdon in a tone hinting that he would like to be rid of his caller.

"Well, since you are so very new in this game, senator, I'll talk right out in meetin', as they call it. I came to ask about an appointment an' to tip you off on a couple o' propositions. I want Jim Hagley taken care of—you've heard of Jim—was clerk o' Fenimore county. A $2,000 a year job 'll do for him; $500 o' that he gives to the organization."

"You're the organization, aren't you?" queried Langdon.

"Why, yes. Are you just gettin' wise?" cried Sanders. "Haven't I got fellers, voters, VOTERS, VOTERS, d—it, hangin' on to me that needs to be taken care of! An' so I make the fellers that work help those that don't. Why, Langdon, what 'n h— are you kickin' an' questionin' about? Didn't you get my twelve votes in the legislature? Did you have a chance for senator without 'em? Answer me that, will you? Why, with 'em you only had two more than needed to elect, an' the opposition crowd was solid for Wilson," cried the angry boss, pounding the long table before which Langdon sat.

"I'll answer you almighty quick," retorted the now thoroughly aroused senator elect, rising and shaking his clinched fist at Sanders. "Those twelve votes you say were yours—yours?"

"Yes, mine. Them noble legislators that cast 'em was an' is mine, mine, I tell you, jest like I had 'em in my pocket, an' that's where I mostly carry 'em, so as they won't go strayin' aroun' careless-like."

"Them noble legislators was mine."

"You didn't have to vote those men for me. I told you at the capitol that I would not make you or anybody else any promises. You voted them for me of your own accord. That's my answer."

At this point the gentlemen of the county present when Sanders entered and who had no desire to witness further the unpleasant episode rose to leave, in spite of the urgent request of Colonel Langdon that they remain. The only one reluctant to go was Deacon Amos Smallwood, who, coming to the plantation to seek employment for his son, had not been denied of his desire to join the assemblage of his neighbors.

Last to move toward the door, he stopped in front of Sanders, stretched his five feet three inches of stature on tiptoe and shook a withered fist in the boss' firmly set, determined face.

"Infamous!" shrieked the deacon. "You're a monster! You're unrighteous! You should have belonged to the political machine of Cataline or Pontius Pilate!"

"Never heard tell o' them," muttered Sanders, deeply puzzled. "Guess they was never in Mississippi in my time."

His accompanying gesture of perplexity caused the deacon to hasten his exit. Tripping over the leg of a chair, he fell headlong into the arms of the watchful Jackson, who received the deacon's blessing for "uplifting the righteous in the hour of their fall."

Relieved at the departure of the witnesses, Sanders showed increased aggressiveness. "To be sure, senator, you were careful not to personally promise me anything for my support at the election, as you say," the leader sneered, "but you had Jim Stevens to make promises for you, which was smooth, absolute an' artistic smooth"—

"Stop, sir!" Langdon furiously shouted. "You forget, sir, that your insinuation is an insult to a man elected senator from Mississippi, an insult to my state and to my friend Senator Stevens, who I know would make you no promises for me, for he had not my authority."

"Certainly you're a senator, but what's a senator anyhow? I'll tell you, Mr. Colonel Langdon, a senator is a man who holds out for his own pocket as much as us fellows that make him will stand for. When we don't get our rightful share, he's through."

With a sudden start, as though to spring at Sanders' throat, Langdon, with compressed lips and eyes blazing, grasped the edge of the table with a grip that threatened to rend the polished boards. With intensest effort he slowly regained control of himself. His fury had actually weakened him. His knees shook, and he sank weakly into a chair. When he finally spoke his voice was strained and laborious. "Sanders, you and I, sir, must never meet again because I might not succeed again in keeping my hands off you. What would my old comrades of the Third Mississippi say if they saw me sitting here and you there with a whole body, sir, after what you have said? They would not believe their eyes, thank God, sir. They would all go over to Stuart City and buy new eyeglasses, sir." A suspicious moisture appeared on the colonel's cheeks which he could not dry too quickly to escape Sanders' observation.

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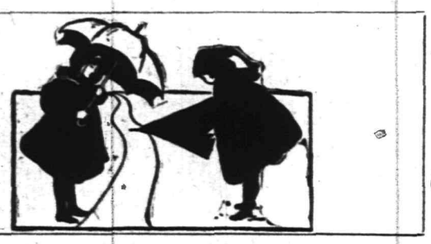

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Charged with setting fire to the barn of Aaron Hill at New Providence, Pete Janelli, nineteen years old, of that place, was taken to the county jail at Elizabeth, yesterday. Soon afterward he engaged J. Henry Crane, of this city, as counsel and the latter secured the young man's release today on $1,000 bail furnished by Janelli's father. Hill accuses Janelli of setting fire to his barn at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The structure, with one horse, several carriages, sleighs and quantities of hay and grain, were destroyed.

According to the complainant, he had reprimanded Janelli for his failure to wash a carriage. This was resented and he was finally discharged. Hill declares that Janelli then went to the barn and gathered up his belongings. While seated at the dining table for dinner he arose and again went to the barn. A few minutes later Hill's daughter saw flames shooting from the building. Then a search was made for Janelli but he could not be found. Later it was said that he was seen in the crowd about the place. His arrest followed

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Young People's Association Bible classes will meet at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Friday night.

The Sunshine Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church held a sewing meeting yesterday afternoon.

"Links in the Chain of Effective Prayer," will be the topic of the prayer-meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tomorrow night.

The sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held Friday afternoon.

Danish Lutheran services will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the W. C. T. U. rooms on Madison avenue. Rev. Mr. Beck, of Brooklyn, will preach.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, and Lafayette Rosentheil, visited the Sunday-school session of Marconnier chapel, Sunday afternoon, and were much pleased with the progress evidenced there.

PERSONAL.

Miss Sarah Rendels, of Camden, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Benjamin Fritts, of West Fifth street.

Mrs. William Small, of Newark, who has been spending the past week here, has returned home.

Mrs. W. A. Woodruff, of East Front street, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Harry Crawford, of Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Baker, of Westfield, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lutes, of Whitehouse.

Miss Anna Van Fleet, of Duer street, has returned from Cherryville, where she has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. F. B. Parsons, who went to New York this week to attend the opera, is staying at the Hotel Wolcott. She was accompanied by Mrs. F. B. Squier, of Rahway.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the Plainfield High School tendered a reception to the girls' basketball team, champions of the city, at the high school Saturday night. The affair was arranged by Miss Margaret V. Leggett, president of the association, assisted by other officers and members. Dancing and sociability were the features of the evening, music being furnished by Miss Mabel Maxson, piano, and Arthur Mosher, violin. There were about twenty couples present and a reception committee comprised the Misses Margar- V. Leggett, Elsie Knowlton, Harriett Moody, Dorothy Merrill, Ruth Wean, Marguerite Ramsey and Bessie Alpaugh. After the dance refreshments were served. The basketball team was congratulated upon its success during the past season.

JERSEY'S PARKWAY BILL.

Puts Two-thirds of Cost on the Counties and Balance on the State.

The long-expected bill to create the Ocean Parkway, from Atlantic Highlands to Cape May City, was introduced by Senator Brown last night at Trenton.

It makes the President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, Governor, and the State Road Commission a commission to lay out the route, allows counties to issue bonds for the payment of two-thirds of the cost, and the State to pay the other one-third. The commission is impowered to connect all the county seats. The estimated cost is placed at $400,000.

Freeholder King Hurt.

Major Benjamin King, director of the Union County Board of Freeholders, has been confined to his home in Clark Township for the past week with an injured leg. His plight is due to an accident that befell him while winding up his automobile. The crank slipped and hit him on the shin, nearly fracturing it, besides inflicting an ugly wound.

BOWLING.

Wm. McCullough	150	154	172
H. Woolston	141	132	149
Total	291	286	321
G. Quinn	122	141	204
F. McInnery	169	164	164
Total	291	305	368
G. Quinn	155	179	145
F. McInnery	189	124	143
Total	344	303	288
Wm. Skinner	155	168	152
F. Willett	173	193	154
Total	328	361	306
Woolston	162	158	167
McCullough	168	166	169
Total	330	324	336
Wm. Skinner	165	177	201
Willett	181	151	162
Total	346	328	363

Miss Eliza Dufford, of West Front street, has recovered from an injury to her foot caused by a fall in New York several weeks ago.

Mrs. Elmer E. Bigoney, of Netherwood, is visiting her brother, Rev. Henry T. Jones, at the Reformed church parsonage at Whitehouse Station.

AMUSEMENTS.

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(a) Welcome Spring ..... Denza
(b) The Lonely Rose ..... Hermes

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(a) Vergebliches Standchen
(b) Landmannchen — Brahms
(c) Standchen
(d) Es blinkt der Than. Rubinstein
(e) When the Roses Bloom ..... Reichardt
(f) There's No Spring But You. A. L.

Miss Morse

(a) Caprice .... Paganini-Schumann
(b) Reverie ..... Schuett
(c) The Two Skylarks. . Leschetizky

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(a) The Reapers ..... Clapison
(b) The Dutch Dolls .... O. Lynes

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Part II.

(a) On Music's Wing ..... Mendlessohn-Liebe
(b) The Chimes ..... Rocket

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Andante Spianata and Polonaise .... Chopin

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(a) Si mes vers ..... Hahn
(b) Le Coeus de ma mie ... Dalcroze
(c) Aime Moi ..... Bemberg
(d) Alone upon the Housetops .... Galloway
(e) Love the Pedlar ..... German

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10 with 2 boxes A. & P. Stove Polish, each	5c
10 with 3-lb box A. & P. Laundry Starch	18c
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FLOYD COOPER ESCAPES WITH A FINE OF $1,000

Automobilist Charged With Manslaughter Pleads Non Vult and is Sentenced by Court—Grand Jury Petition.

Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, charged with manslaughter for having caused the death of Jonathan Randolph, of this city, while out on an automobile ride one dark night in November, escapes with a fine of $1,000.

Cooper appeared before Judge E. S. Atwater a Elizabeth, this afternoon, and changed his plea from not guilty to non vult. Prosecutor Swift moved that sentence be imposed. Craig A. Marsh addressed the court most eloquently in Cooper's behalf. He said that the defendant had agreed to pay his victim's family $5,000 and that he had assigned a $5,000 life insurance policy to secure the payment and had given the administrator's lawyer, Isaac P. Runyon, an order on his employers in New York for future earnings. The agreement is that the employers shall pay the administrator's lawyer $50 a month out of Cooper's salary for one hundred months.

A petition from the Grand Jury asking for leniency was presented to the court. Isaac P. Runyon, as counsel for the administrator, Isaac Randolph, said that the family was satisfied that no criminal intent was shown and begged for leniency; adding that a satisfactory compensation had been made. Similar pleas of leniency were made in letters written to the court by Mayor Charles J. Fisk, Mayor Samuel Townsend, former Mayor N. B. Smalley and S. P. Dickinson, all of Plainfield, and from a large number of Westfielders.

Prosecutor Swift agreed that a sentence less than imprisonment be imposed and the court then summoned the defendant to the bar. Judge Atwater said that he was convinced that no criminal intent had been shown and he was much impressed by the petition from the Grand Jury.

Judge Atwater imposed a sentence of $1,000 fine on the prisoner and ordered him committed until it was paid. There was no suspended sentence. Friends of Cooper paid the fine this afternoon.

The accident which resulted in the death of Jonathan Randolph occurred late on Saturday night in November, while Floyd Cooper, accompanied by Mrs. Sarah Robinson, her daughter, Miss Nettie Robinson, and Miss Matilda Schenck were out for a "joy ride" in Mr. Cooper's automobile. It was at West Front street and Jefferson avenue that the machine struck Mr. Randolph just as he alighted from a trolley car.

His body was horribly mangled and he was left lying in the road, while the party in the auto sped on. The crew of the trolley car picked the dying man up and placed him on the sidewalk and then hastened for a physician. He was then removed to the hospital, where he died a few hours later. Cooper was arrested at his home about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, when he admitted having been in Plainfield and the circumstances following.

FREEDOM CASTLE, K. G. E. TO OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

Freedom Castle, Knights of Golden Eagles, is planning to celebrate its eighth anniversary next Tuesday night, by a banquet to be held at Debele hall. It will be an invitation affair. Grand Vice-Chief Horace J. Martin will make the opening speech and Rev. William Ferris, of Asbury Park, will speak on the welfare of the order. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, past grand chief, will also respond to a toast.

The members of the entertainment committee are Frank Neidig, chairman, L. A. Hummer, N. J. Wiley, Caspar F. Waglow, Clark Lowrie and John Gaub.

Green Lights For Police Station.

Handsome wrought iron lamps were installed today on either side of the entrance to police headquarters. The lamps are about two feet high and are hexagonal in shape, fitted with green glass. The lamps are fitted with high power electric light bulbs.

"A Willard Memorial."

"Willard Memorial" will be given by the W. C. T. U. at the rooms on Madison avenue, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Every member is requested to be present at this meeting in loving memory of the peerless leader, Frances E. Willard.

WATER PROBLEM CONFAB

President Bergen and Other Officials of Local Concern to Meet with City Fathers.

Frank Bergen and other officials of the Plainfield-Union Water Company, will meet with the Councilmanic public affairs committee, tonight, the purpose being to discuss questions relative to the making of a new contract with the city or making such changes as might be considered fair and reasonable to both the city and the water company.

Following the presentation of the report by the Bi-municipal Water Commission to the Common Council, in which a great many new facts were brought to light, it was thought wise to hold a conference with the council's officials and learn their attitude relative to making changes in the contract with the city.

At this conference the report of the water commission will be discussed at length with a view to arriving at an amicable agreement regarding Plainfield's water supply for the present as well as the future, it being the aim of the city officials to secure the best terms possible. Every phase of the questions will be considered so that there will be no chance for misunderstanding in the future.

It is understood that owing to the great expense nothing further will be done in the matter of establishing a municipal water plant here. But the city is anxious to make the best terms possible with the Plainfield-Union Water Company and it is the chief aim to preserve the local water supply in every way possible so that in future years the city will not be confronted with a difficult proposition through a lack of water.

NEVER A WORD OF THIS— CENSORS ARE TO MEET

The five public censors will hold a solemn conclave tomorrow night at "the bungalow" for the purpose of shaping their plans to preserve the innocence and purity of their fellow citizens. Contrary to report no essays on the drama or recitations on the moving picture shows will be included in the program, which will largely be devoted to heart-to-heart talks with the managers of the local amusement houses.

It is reported that the merchants will be asked to see that their show windows are always kept dressed and that the butchers will be asked to substitute the word "limb" for "leg" when referring to mutton and lamb. The tree commission may, moreover, be requested to provide some means of preventing the populace looking at trees when they are bare, and that the newspapers will be ordered to make no mention of bridge whist parties where prizes are offered.

AN INTERESTING PAPER ON CHINESE IN AMERICA

A paper on "Chinese in America," prepared by Mrs. James Macnab and read by Mrs. F. T. Ostrom, was listened to with much interest by the members of the Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at their meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room. The influx of this eastern people into California at the time its gold fields were attracting fortune-hunters from many climes was touched upon, the injustice done them by the exclusion laws of the country was referred to and the efforts to christianize them were characterized as the most effectual way to Americanize them.

The work of the Home Missionary Society started in 1875 at San Francisco and extended since into all the large cities of the country was described by Mrs. Macnab, who told also of the horrors of the slave traffic in China-town and the strenuous efforts made to improve the condition of this oriental people.

The generosity of the Chinese converts and their desire to benefit their own countrymen were gratifying characteristics of the Chinese, according to Mrs. Macnab. She closed with the statement that the present awakening of China and the large number of Chinese students in our schools and colleges afforded an opportunity for their christianization and the christianization of their whole country.

The paper was preceded by devotional services led by Mrs. W. C. Wainwright. Resolutions were adopted appreciative of the late Mrs. Oliver B. Leonard.

It has been decided that owing to the great expense no New Jersey troops will be sent to the inauguration ceremonies at Washington.

FIFTY YEARS MARRIED

Reception Marks Golden Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins' Wedding.

Celebrating the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. M. Clark Dobbins, of Elmwood place, which event occurred yesterday, a reception was given to them last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Dobbins on West End avenue. There were about fifty guests, comprising those who have been warm friends of the couple during their long residence in this city. The entire evening was given up to sociability and congratulations, the bride and groom being showered with the best wishes of all for continued health and happiness.

The home was decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns, azaleas, smilax and cut flowers throughout the hall, parlor and dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins were assisted in receiving their friends by members of the family and the absence of all formality made the occasion one of much pleasure. The couple was generously remembered with gifts appropriate to the celebration, including gold, cut-glass, chinaware and cut-flowers.

The couple have been residents of this city, with the exception of two or three brief intervals, since 1870. Mrs. Dobbins was born in Newark, seventy-four years ago and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Storms of that place. Mr. Dobbins is a native of Caldwell, Essex county. They were married at the latter place February 16, 1859, by Rev. Isaac M. Sprague, pastor of the Caldwell Presbyterian church, and they lived there for several years.

At the outbreak of the Civil War, Mr. Dobbins enlisted and he organized Co. D, 26th N. J. Vols., of which he was made captain. He served the best part of a year and was forced to resign his command because of illness. Upon his return he was made provost marshal, which position he held until the close of the war. For four years he held a responsible position in the internal revenue department, with headquarters at Newark, under the late Geo. Halsey.

Afterward Mr. and Mrs. Dobbins moved to this city, where they have practically lived ever since and where Mr. Dobbins has been engaged in business. During their forty years residence here the couple has been active members of the First Baptist church and Sunday-school, and Mr. Dobbins is one of the deacons there. He is also a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, F. and A. M., and Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., of this city; also the New York Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

By the union six children were born to the couple, there being one son living, and one granddaughter.

J. HARRY MILLIGAN WEDS MISS JEANNETTE LAYTON

J. Harry Milligan, for many years a resident of this city, and Miss Jeanette Carpenter Layton, of Westfield, were married at the Methodist church parsonage at Attleboro, Massachusetts, Monday night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Sherman E. Ellis, and was followed by a reception and banquet held at the Emerson Hotel, where a few of the personal friends of the couple gathered to greet them as man and wife.

Mr. Milligan, who was for many years employed by the Public Service Corporation in this city, moved to Massachusetts to accept a position with the Inter-State Street Railway Company, where he is now cashier of the company. His bride is the sister of Fire Chief Decker, of the Westfield department. The couple will start housekeeping at Attleboro.

S. G. Cloos.

S. G. Cloos, aged seventy-one years, father of Mrs. E. Cottrelly, of Dunellen, died on Monday at his home in Lowell, Mass., from infirmities of old age. He was a resident of Lowell for a great many years and was highly respected. The funeral services will be held from the residence of his daughter, 235 Front street, Dunellen, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Special Notice.

After February 20, S. Scheuer & Co. will discontinue giving away Red Star Trading Stamps. Beginning Tuesday, February 23, will issue the celebrated S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. 2 17 3 ***

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet tomorrow morning with Mrs. I. W. Travell, of 816 Third place. The subject will be "Froude."

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WELCOME NEWLY WEDS

Captain and Mrs. Hewitt Given Reception at Salvation Army Barracks.

The home-coming of Captain Samuel A. Hewitt, of the Salvation Army, with his wealthy bride was the occasion for the assemblying at the barracks last night of several hundred of the members to honor the newly-married couple and welcome them to their new home.

Captain Hewitt succeeded Captain Hopkins at this post several weeks ago. On February 2, he left on a furlough for Burlington, where he was married to Miss Marion Fergus Woolman, the daughter of a wealthy Burlington family. The family is prominent in society there.

Adjutant Charles Stravell led the meeting last night which preceded the reception. As the couple entered the door the audience rose and sang "Welcome, Welcome Home." The chiefs of the various departments of the local Army made brief speeches of greeting. Song after song was sung as only the Salvationists can sing them, and altogether it was a lively spirited meeting. One of the best features of the program was a duet by two little girls, Sadie and Mattie Banker.

Captain F. Duerr, who has been holding the fort during Captain Hewitt's absence, responded to a request for a speech. He leaves today for Morristown to take charge of the barracks there.

The addresses of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt were the last on the list and as each in turn arose to speak was given an ovation. The captain announced that they would make this city their home until orders were received to move on. He said that although he had been glad to get away from Plainfield, a couple of weeks ago, he was now equally as glad to be back, "for," said he, "as the old saying goes, 'A man's heart is where his treasure is,' I now have my treasure with me and so am perfectly contented."

The bride's welcome from the Army as she began her talk, was hearty and prolonged. She expressed great pleasure at the prospects before her, when she could work with her husband among the people of this city. "I am happier than I can say," the bride continued, "because the Salvation Army has always appealed to me, with its earnestness and sincere Christian faith. I believe it offers a chance for doing good that no other organization can give. I was raised in a Christian family but until I came to know the Salvation Army, never realized the true spirit, in its strictest sense, for in the Army there is such a deep religious feeling, combined with energy and ceaseless effort in behalf of the unfortunate."

At the conclusion of the formalities, the congregation formed in line and shook hands with the couple as they passed where they stood. An envelope which the chairman said contained a nest egg, was placed in the bride's hand. This contained the proceeds from the sale of the tickets for the event. Two hundred and thirty of the tickets had been sold at ten cents each. They were inexpensive, having been printed by himself, the chairman, said, with a rubber stamp outfit, and therefore the sale was clear profit.

Refreshments were served and the festivities closed with a social hour.

Mrs. Hewitt speaks French fluently and reads Greek and Latin. She attended school at St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, and finished her education at the private boarding school at Morristown. She has been a member of the Salvation Army five years, in her home town. Entering the New York Training Home last fall, she graduated on January 21 last, with the rank of captain.

Captain Hewitt has been a member of the Army for nearly fourteen years, and an officer for two years. Before taking up this work he was a salesman in the retail establishment of John Wanamaker & Co., New York. He was stationed at the Seventh Corps headquarters in Brooklyn before coming to this city. Previous to that, for a few months, he was at Paterson. It was while located at Burlington that he met and won the estimable young woman who is now his wife.

After the wedding they left for their honeymoon trip, going first to Cleveland, where an uncle of the groom is pastor of the Calvary Baptist church.

New life has already been infused into the Salvation Army ranks here by the new leaders. A series of meetings is to be held, beginning tonight and continuing nightly, except Monday, for two weeks at least.

Co. K's Annual Fair.

The members of Co. K are rapidly completing the details for the sixth annual fair to be held in the armory on West Front street, beginning February 20. There will be many attractions, as usual, and dancing will be a feature each night.

GUILTY OF CONSPIRACY

Prosecution Succeeds in Having Maronne Convicted After a 17 Days' Trial.

The conspiracy case of Ralph Maronne ended at Elizabeth, yesterday, on the seventeenth day of the trial with a verdict of guilty. It is regarded as another brilliant success for Craig A. Marsh, the leading counsel for the State, although he says that his associates, Assistant Prosecutor Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., and Henry B. Johnson, Esq., of New York, who aided the prosecution, contributed equally with himself in gaining the cause.

The charge was one of conspiracy to cheat and defraud the Barrett Manufacturing Company, a West Virginia corporation, called by the defendant's lawyers "the rag trust." Its business is to convert rags and paper stock into roofing felt, and one of its factories is at Elizabethport. The indictment charged Maronne, who is a packer and shipper of rags in bales, with having corruptly conspired with William H. Kitchell to fabricate falst shipping orders and bills of lading, and entries in the Barrett Company's rag book, the latter to be made by Kitchell, who was the company's weighing master, so as to palm off a car-load of 9250 pounds as one of 25500 pounds, and to represent it to contain 36 bales instead of the true number, viz., 22 bales, there being three other similar charges in the indictment, the money fraudulently to be obtained in this way to be shared between Maronne and Kitchell.

To prove the alleged conspiracy, trunks full of books and documents were daily brought to the court house. Over a hundred exhibits were produced in evidence, and about forty witnesses were examined. No important evidence was received without a hard fight between the lawyers, of whom four, headed by Alan Strong and former-Governor Voorhees, represented the defendant.

Kitchell turned State's evidence, but Maronne denied everything and said that Kitchell was a low order of grafter who came to him under the assumed name of Spencer to borrow money and betray his employer's interests. Maronne called as witnesses his brother and many of his drivers and other employes, all of whom denied that there were ever any short shipments, either as to the number of bales or weights. The State produced ten or more Central Railroad men to corroborate its other witnesses.

All day Monday was consumed by the summing up of counsel, former Governor Voorhees and Mr. Strong making the argument for the defense, and Mr. Marsh making the argument for the State. Yesterday Judge Atwater delivered a charge which took up half a day, and the jury retired at about 12:30 and in an hour's time rendered a verdict in favor of the State, finding defendant guilty on every count. As the penalty is severe, no doubt the case will bbe taken on appeal to the highest court in the State.

GILBERT TOASTMASTER FOR TRADE BOARD DINNER

The Board of Trade banquet committee held an important meeting at the office of Secretary A. S. Herr, last night. Judge William Newcorn, chairman, presided and a number of details were decided upon. It was announced that in addition to the three speakers already secured, John A. Wise, Calvin Tompkins and Job Hedges, all of New York, State Senator Joseph Frelinghuysen will also respond to a toast.

Former Mayor Alexander Gilbert, president of the New York Clearing House, and Plainfield's leading citizen, was unanimously chosen as toastmaster for the banquet. Charles Suhr's Imperial Orchestra has been engaged to provide music during the evening.

Tickets for the affair are now ready and can be obtained from the following: Morris C. Van Arsdale, A. E. Force, Eugene M. Laing, J. Fred MacDonald, J. V. E. Vanderhoef, Theodore J. Shirley, E. F. Feickert, Henry L. Hall, Herbert E. Parker, F. A. Duttenhoffer, A. S. Herr and other members of the Board of Trade. After discussing some minor details the committee adjourned to meet Monday night at the same place.

Will Tell of Mothers' Congress.

The Plainfield Mothers' Association will hold a meeting at the Plainfield High School, Friday afternoon, February 19, at 3 o'clock, when Mrs Robert Hoe Budd, president of the Women's Club of Upper Montclair, will speak on the subject: "Work of the National Congress of Mothers." Each member is requested to bring a cup and saucer.

REV. EDWARD LOVE DEAD

Well-Known Citizen Succumbed to Heart Disease Shortly Before Noon.

Rev. Edward Love, of East Ninth street, a well-known resident here for a great many years, died suddenly at 11:45 o'clock this morning of heart trouble. He had been in his usual good health and his death was a great shock.

When Mr. Love first came to Plainfield he was engaged in the manufacture of wall paper, his place of business being located for a number of years at North and Watchung avenues, which building he owned and later sold to John Ross, after he retired from business. Mr. Love was a native of England and aside from business greatly interested in religious work, beig frequently called upon to preach in the local churches.

A few years ago he organized a mission at Garwood under the direction of the Presbyterian church and up to the time of his death was in charge there. The mission has been a great success and now has a large membership. Mr. Love devoted his time exclusively to this work. He was a member of the Plainfield Ministers' Association and active in its affairs. He is survived by a wife, a daughter and one son, Dr. A. Wanzer Love, the latter of Provdence, R. I., where he practices medicine. He also leaves a brother who is a curate in the church of England.

Mr. Love was a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and this afternoon Regent W. T. Carr appointed the following as a committee to attend the service: S. C. Baker and E. T. Van Wiffkle.

FOSBRE RUNS BIG RISK IF HE EVER DRINKS AGAIN

Harry Fosbre, sixty-seven years of age, of West Sixth street, was found helplessly drunk by Officer McGinley under the Madison avenue railroad bridge yesterday. Mrs. Fosbre was in court today with a story of his bad record at home because of his liking for booze, and when Harry was led to the bar, she told the Judge that something must be done. Harry, of course, promised to "swear off" if he were let go, and when Judge Runyon asked him if he could, said that he had once been for three years without a drink. His wife said that this was thirty years ago. The prisoner was confident that he could equal that record again, and as he is the wage earner of a large family, he was given a chance.

Drink shows its effects upon the man, and Judge Runyon told him that if he was arrested again for drinking before February 17, 1912, he would be committed to Morris Plains for life.

ARMY OFFICERS INSPECT CO. K. AT THE ARMORY

The annual Government and State inspection of Co. K was held at the local armory, last night, and the result was the best in the history of the organization. The company had one hundred per cent. attendance and the inspecting officers highly complimented the officers and men on their fine showing.

Commenting on the personnel, the inspecting officers said that the company exceeded the average organization in the National Guard and that the officers were better acquainted with the details of the general orders than the average. Captain Jordan, of the 12th Infantry, U. S. A., conducted the inspection for the Government, and Col. Boltwood and Col. Robert Patterson, assistant inspector-generals, together with Regimental Adjutant John Rogers and Major W. B. Martin were also present, and they complimented the company.

Celebration Lands Him in Cell.

Returning to town after an eight months absence, Clifford Calekuff, of Park avenue, celebrated his homecoming by many, many drinks. After a generous absorption of liquor, which showed quick results, Clifford visited a North avenue business place where he made himself very objectionable. Roundsman Kelley arrested him on complaint of the proprietor, and at his hearing before City Judge Runyon today, he was given his choice of $3 or ten days. He paid the fine.

—Neuman Brothers are offering pure French olive oil of the highest quality, imported by them. Special prices are quoted for half-dozen bottles or more.

PILING UP CITY DEBT ENDANGERS OUR CREDIT

Excessive Bond Issue May Threaten Plainfield's Financial Position Says Authority who Reviews Situation.

(By John B. Dumont.)

The city treasurer's annual report for 1908 gives the bonded debt outstanding at the end of the year as $511.500

Issued during the year 1908:

School bonds, 4½ per cent.	$95,000
Sewer bonds, 4½ per cent.	68,000
Police station bonds, 4½ per cent.	25,500
Fire House bonds, 4½ per cent. ..	15,000
Brick Pavement bonds, 4½ per cent.	31,000
Street Macadamizing bonds, 5 per cent.	14,000
	$248,500
Less bonds redeemed ..	9,000
Net increase (equal to 87 per cent.)	239,500
Bills payable for sewer extensions outstanding December 31	$ 76,700

For which bonds (less assessments) will be issued to the extent of $40,000 to $50,000, making the increase of debt for account of year 1908 over 100 per cent.

The city bonds outstanding issued for school buildings, etc., are:

High school 4 per cent., issued 1904 and 1905...	$135,000
Darrow avenue 4½ per cent., issued 1908	95,000
	$230,000

or 45 per cent. of the entire bonded debt.

In addition the Board of Education has outstanding in bonds and mortgages, with interest, from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent., about $34,000. Now the school board is asking for $60,000 to build another school building in the West End of the city, which will make three school buildings west of Plainfield avenue for about one-fourth of the population against three school locations for three-fourths of the population (the old church building corner Madison avenue and Fourth street being practically an annex to the school buildings one block away). The High School is not included as it is for the entire city.

The school tax, state, county and city, has, for many years with the exception of last year, been more than one-third of the entire tax and has exceeded the tax levy for maintaining the city government, including the fire department. Few, if any, other localities in the State have a heavier school tax than Plainfield and why it is so has yet to be explained.

Last year a tax on railroad property was applied to schools and this reduced the city school tax from 3.2 mills in 1907 to 1.5 1-3 mills in 1908. Whether this reduction continues this year is not known, but whether it does or not there is no probability that the cost of maintaining the schools will be reduced but must be increased as new buildings are completed and maintained.

Heretofore the bonds issued by the Board of Education have been redeemed, principal and interest, out of monies they received from taxes, but now the principal and interest of all city bonds issued for school purposes must be p aid for out of the general fund.

In 1908 the amounts charged the general fund were:

School bond interest	$7,557.50
School bond redeemed ...	1,000.00
School bond sinking fund.	950.00
	$9,507.50

This item, if added to city school tax, would have increased same from 1.5 1-3 to 1.9 2-3. In 1909, interest on school bonds will be $2,000 more.

The amount of interest payments last year on bonds and floating debt was about $19,500; this year will be about $25,000. Bond redemption and sinking fund requirements this year will be about $11,000, and will increase each year to about $17,000 in 1912 and remain near that amount for many years, if no additional bonds are issued.

A new feature has been introduced in connection with the issue of Darrow avenue school bonds, which on careful examination, does not seem to warrant repetition in future bond issues.

Instead of redeeming each year

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This will prove the GREATEST and most IMPORTANT SALE of FIRST GRADE ROYAL STEEL GRANITE WARE ever held in this city at the prices. All styles and sizes that are ordinarily used in your kitchen will be represented. Nothing but strictly first grade will be offered at this sale. We here quote a few of the many good things that will be on sale. See Window Display.

$1.39 Oval Ham Boilers for ..... .98
55c Rice Boilers, 1 qt. size, for ..... .40
65c Rice Boilers, 1½ qt. size, for ..... .47
75c Rice Boilers, 2 qt. size, for ..... .55
25c Wash Basins 17c
50c Salt Boxes 35c
25c Chambers, No. 1 ..... 17c
35c Chambers, No. 1½ 23c
40c Chambers, No. 2 ..... 27c
30c Colanders, No. 2 ..... 23c
40c Colanders, No. 3 ..... 27c
20c Dippers, No. 1 ..... 13c
29c Berlin Sauce Pans, 3 qt. 23c
35c Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. 27c
40c Berlin Sauce Pans, 5 qt. 29c
47c Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 qt. 35c
55c Berlin Sauce Pans, 8 qt. 39c
25c Dippers, No. 2 ..... 17c
25c Sink Drainer 17c
35c Berlin Kettle, 3 qt size 27c
45c Berlin Kettle, 4 qt. size 30c
55c Berlin Kettles, 6 qt. for 35c
65c Berlin Kettles, 8 qt., for 47c
75c Berlin Kettles, 12 qt., for 55c
98c Convex Kettles, 14 qt ... 65c
25c Lip Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., for ..... .17
15c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt. 11c
20c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1½ qt 14c
25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt. 17c
29c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2½ qt 20c
32c Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt. 23c
35c Lipped Sauce Pans, 4 qt. 27c
30c Lip Preserving Kettles, 4 qt., for ..... .23
35c Lip Preserving Kettles, 6 qt., for ..... .25
45c Lip Preserving Kettles, 8 qt., for ..... .29
55c Lip Preserving Kettles, 10 qt., for ..... .37
55c Tea Kettles, 4 qt., for 40c
65c Tea Kettles, 6 qt., size 47c
85c Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size 65c
25c Roasting Pans, 9½x14 in., for ..... .17
50c Pitchers, 2 qt., for 39c
65c Pitchers, 4 qt., for 45c
35c Coffee Pots, 2 qt., for 27c
40c Coffee Pots, 3 qt., for 30c
45c Coffee Pots, 4 qt., for 35c
55c Coffee Pots, 5 qt., for 37c
50c Roasting Pans, 10½x15 in., for ..... .35
59c Roasting Pans, 10½x16 in., for ..... .39
50c Dish Pans, 10 qt., for .. 35c
65c Dish Pans, 14 qt., for .. 45c
75c Dish Pans, 16 qt., for .. 50c
35c Fry Pan for 25c
20c Pudding Pans, 3 qt., for .. 14c
25c Pudding Pans, 4 qt., for .. 17c
29c Pudding Pans, 5 qt., for .. 19c
35c Pudding Pans, 6 qt., for .. 23c
35c Tea Pots, 1½ qt., for .. 27c
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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The New Market Fire Company, as we understand it from a rival fountainhead of information, has purchased a hose cart which is entirely new, and has never been used, which was bought for three-fifth of its original cost, from the Fanwood company, which had purchased it, having applied for an appropriation for hose, but the township, feeling that as there was a hose company, could not grant the request, therefore, the cart was sold. The Daily Press announced a week ago that this equipment had been bought, and, at that time, thought it knew all about it.

Sylvester Burch, an employe of the Hall Printing Press Co., went to Rahway Sunday and was married to Miss Bertha Grubb at the parsonage of the Methodist church. The couple was attended by the bride's brother and sister, Michael and Maymie Grubb. Returning to the borough, they began housekeeping in a newly furnished cottage on Kimbark avenue.

John C. Dilts, the liveryman, has returned from Alcahassa, Oklahoma, where he purchased a car load of Indian ponies. He intends to dispose of them at auction and by private sales, as well as several of his fine driving horses, including a cob and an iron gray saddle mare.

Mrs. Margaret Blank is at home again after her week's stay at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she endured an operation. She returned Saturday, and on Sunday her son, Frederick Blank, and wife, of Woodside, L. I., came out and spent the day.

James W. Morgan, of New York, was here yesterday interviewing the real estate dealers. He is planning to purchase a residence in the borough, and make his home here.

Isaac J. Stites, the blacksmith, managed to find time to go to New York yesterday on business.

Alfred Glidden, a salesman for Glidden's Barb Wire Co., was in the borough yesterday.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Mary Power and daughter, Miss Margaret Power, of Franklin street, South Bound Brook, were recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Mabel Cardner, in Plainfield.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Dunham, in Church street, Bound Brook, were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Remey, of Brooklyn.

After spending a week with relatives in South Bound Brook, Mrs. Robert Scott has returned to her home in Plainfield.

Mrs. Frances Kelly, of Canal street, South Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives at Carteret.

Mrs. Joseph Eganey is seriously ill at her home in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

Jacob Whitenack, of South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Somerville.

BASKING RIDGE.

Frank Benedict and Miss Hattie Whyckoff spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Childs at their home in Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dufour, of Millington, recently gave a valentine party to their friends in honor of their daughters.

M. Dewitt and sisters, of Newark, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Childs, at Broad Acres.

Rev. Oscar Voorhees, of High Bridge, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. S. Voorhees, on Main street.

Mrs. Donovan, of Newark, is visiting Mrs. Leslie Blazier, at Madisonville.

SOMERVILLE.

The following kindergartners have been faithful for month: George Burke, Lloyd Stevens, Nicholas Hillario, Frank Kinllerscheidt, Clifford Haring, George Oaks, Florence Frecht, Jane Carson, Gladys Houston, Rose Finestein, Helen Robertson, Minnie Falk, Ellis Epstein, Tony Yacka and John Smith.

The regular monthly meeting of the Raritan Ministerial Association was held Monday morning in the chapel of the First Reformed church. Rev. J. P. Krechting read a paper on "Women as Helpers in the Practical Work of the Church."

Commander George W. Kline, of South street, is in command of the battleship Georgia, and is bringing the ship from Gibraltar to Hampton Roads.

Mrs. Theodore Faulks, of Newark, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringleman, on West High street.

Mrs. Staats Veghte, of Belle Mead, is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Veghte, at Metuchen.

The Altar Guild of St. John's Episcopal church held a tea in the parish house on Saturday afternoon.

Addison Van Nuys, of East Millstone, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

Alfred Crookman Skirm and family have moved from Rocky Hill to Jersey City.

Mrs. Vincent Kriedler, of New York, has been a guest of Mrs. W. W. Snyder.

ELIZABETH.

Alexander Dudick was arrested Monday night at Pine and Front streets on complaint of Paul Stonk, who caught the man acting in a suspicious manner around his house and believed he was trying to commit a robbery. The prisoner will be held for a further hearing.

William Pallman, one of the brightest graduates of the Holy Rosary Parochial School here, lies dangerously ill with pneumonia at his parents' home on Sayre street, and it is feared will not recover.

SUMMIT.

At the meeting of the Fortnightly Club this afternoon in the Woman's Club building, in Maple street, Miss Louise Connolly, superintendent of the local public schools, will speak on the "Public School System of New Jersey." The New Jersey historical department will also contribute papers, poems and song to the afternoon's program.

Mrs. Henry Klocksin, of Russell place, East Summit, is seriously ill in Overlook Hospital. Mrs. Klocksin has been suffering for several weeks with stomach trouble, and Sunday her condition became so alarming that the attending physician advised her removal to the hospital.

The fire department was called out Monday to extinguish a fire in the house at 22 Crescent avenue, owned by George J. Geer. An overheated chimney ignited some woodwork and the resultant damage was placed at $200.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Young Men's Christian Association will serve a New England luncheon in Association Hall today between 12 and 2 o'clock. The proceeds are to go to the new building fund.

WESTFIELD.

Dr. J. J. Savitz, of Westfield, county superintendent of schools, has invited the Board of Education of the county to attend the meeting of the Board of Agriculture next Thursday afternoon. Several teachers who attended the agricultural school at Atlantic City last summer will tell the board about the work there.

Edward Baker, of Westfield, has resigned his position with the Anchor Fence Post Company, of Garwood, to go with F. E. Carpenter & Co., of New York.

E. W. Laurence, manager of S. Scheuer & Sons, has resigned his position, to take effect Saturday. He will go in business for himself.

An entertainment in the series given by the Men's Club will be held at the Congregational church this evening.

RAHWAY.

Miss Lillian M. Hauf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hauf, and Michael J. Cahill, both of this city, were married at St. Mary's church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Anna Clelland, of New Brunswick, was bridesmaid. John Cahill, brother of the groom, was best man. A reception to the immediate relatives and friends followed the ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents, 22 Elm avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Cahill will reside in Rahway.

A surprise party was tendered Master Frank Keyes Monday night by fifty of his school chums and playmates, boys and girls, at the home of his parents in East Rahway. Supper was served at midnight. Miss Bonny McGowan was guest of honor, and Miss Pearl McVicker was awarded the largest bouquet of roses.

The minstrel entertainment given by the choir of the Church of the Holy Comforter netted over $50 for the church. It will be repeated probably soon. Ralph Ritter, A. G. Spencer and S. C. Terrill are the committee of arrangements.

J. D. Trussler, now of Kearny, who came to attend the Lincoln services with Barry Post, Friday night, is staying over for a visit among his old comrades.

Miss Aleta Spencer attended Rev. H. Kerr's reception at the New York General Theological Seminary in that city yesterday afternoon.

The funeral of John Franks was held at St. Mary's church here yesterday morning with interment at Woodbridge.

Frank Turner, a veteran, has returned from a week's visit among his comrades in Elizabeth.

Thomas J. Baker has a whole hive of bees making honey in his Cherry street window.

Robert Bracher has gone on a three months' pleasure trip to Mexico and Texas.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Miss Annie Van Deursen, daughter of John Van Deursen, a contractor, was bitten in the ankle Monday by a hound dog on Codwise avenue, near her home. The dog was not shot, the police declaring they were powerless to act unless the owner surrendered the animal.

So few people, only ten including the sextion and pastor, attended the Sunday evening service at the First Reformed church that Rev. P. T. Prockman, the pastor, decided to abandon the service and the attendants either went home or attended another church.

Theodore Bennett, a magician, won a landlord and tenant suit brought against him by Harry Kapolowsky yesterday in the district court, disproving the claim of the landlord that the rent was due in advance.

A full house greeted the Elks in their annual minstrel show Monday night. Edward Radel, formerly of Newark, was the owner of the plantation in the "Old Kentucky Home" scene.

Paul Molnar, of Perth Amboy, who broke his parole and was caught in Somerset county, has been sent to the reformatory. He was indicted last March for larceny.

Miss Loretta Fox, of Rahway, who has been visiting Miss Mae E. Bogan, has returned home.

Miss Clara Connelly and James Meagher will be married this afternoon.

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Trenton, Feb. 16.—What is supposed to have been a practical joke played by an unidentified man upon twelve-year-old Walter Britton was perpetrated Saturday night, causing much uneasiness to the police here until the mystery was partly solved.

About midnight Saturday, Robert Britton, seven years old, who had accompanied his brother downtown, returned home weeping and said a tall man wearing a light overcoat and derby hat had taken Walter away on a Princeton car with him.

After informing the police, the boy's father went to Princeton on an early morning car and succeeded in locating his missing son wandering about the town. The boy stated that he had passed the entire night roaming about the streets, as his new-found friend had deserted him immediately upon the arrival of the car in Princeton and the boy saw him no more. He said that the stranger asked him if he would like to take a little trip with him as far as Princeton, promising him a big surprise upon his arrival in that town.

Mrs. Armor Flays Jersey.

Mt. Holly, Feb. 16.—Six hundred persons were attracted to the local Opera House Sunday afternoon to hear Mrs. Mary Harris Armor, Georgia's temperance champion, deliver an address against the liquor traffic in New Jersey. She also spoke to a large audience in the Methodist church in the evening. At the afternoon meeting Mrs. Armor placed New Jersey in the "rum-rule" class and said: "The manhood of this State is continually disgracing itself by allowing a handful of rummies to go to Trenton and dictate the terms of legislation to the extent of permitting an unbounded liquor traffic that has the ruined and blasted hopes and virtues of young men and girls as a monument to the finished product of the business."

Elizabethans on Southern Trip.

Former Judge Patrick H. Gilhooly, his daughter, Miss Marion, and Fire Commissioner Captain William H. Ranken, of Elizabeth, started South late Saturday afternoon. They will spend a week at Miama, Fla., and another week at Palm Beach, Fla. Miss Gilhooly only returned to her parents' home last week after a debut as a pianist in the Albert Music Hall, London. She spent nearly two years completing her musical education in Vienna, Paris and London.

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Outing Flannel, light grounds, in checks and stripes; 10c value, on sale at yard 7½c

Stevens' Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, heavy weight; 18 inch wide; 12½c quality on sale at yard 10c

18 inch Heavy Twill Crash, pure linen, bleached and unbleached; 15c quality on sale, yard 12½c

Thirty pieces Dotted Curtain Swiss, 36 inch wide, fifteen patterns of dotts and stripes, values 12½c to 14c, on sale, at yard 10c

72x90 Bleached Sheets and 81x90 Unbleached, with centre seam, made of good heavy muslin and worth 50c, at 39c

45x36 Pillow Cases, of good heavy muslin, extra 12½c value, at 11c

Eight doz. Mercerized Damask Towels, slightly stained, sold up to 29c; some sizes are 21-43; all in one lot, on sale, at each ...15c

Imported English Zephyr Ginghams, neat plaid effects, for dresses and waists, yard 25c

New Percales, two well known makes, in 36 inch spring percales; worth 12c and 14c, at yard .....10c and 12½c

Misses' Black Cashmere Stockings, a regular 20c grade, all sizes, at pair 15c

Embroidered Tucked Nets, newest trimming and waist material, 22 inch wide; worth $1.50 and $1.75, at yard ....$1.25 and $1.50

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Colored Bed Spreads, pink and blue satin damask spreads, full size, $3.69 value, at..$2.98

Same spread, with cut corners and fringed, $3.98 value at $3.25

New Spring Coats of fine black broadcloth, venetian lined, 29 inch long, semi-fitting model at $5.98

Tucked Silk Messaline Waists, most popular waist today, in black, smoke and white, not every size in each color; worth $4.00, at $2.98

Misses' Spring Tailored Suits, in black and blue, all wool panama, and light grounds, in neat checks, newest model, made to retail for $11.98, at $10.00

Black Voil Skirts, seven gored model, with taffeta trimming, $6.50 value, special $4.98

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WOMAN IS ON TRIAL ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Mrs. Florence Keascek, a white-haired old woman, was placed on trial before Judge Booraem and a jury at New Brunswick yesterday, charged with arson and attempting to defraud an insurance company. The State claimed that she removed her valuables from her South River house and hid them in a dogshed, where they were afterward found, and then fired the house for the purpose of collecting the insurance. Her own home and two adjoining properties were burned. Alvie Peterson, chief of the South River fire department, testified that the defendant told conflicting stories to him and denied that she had saved anything from the flames excepting the clothing she wore. He afterward found a satchel in the woodshed containing money, jewelry and insurance papers.

Mrs. Keascek, in her defense, said she was out the night of the fire, and upon her return home found the house afire. As to the satchel, she said that she and her husband had had a quarrel earlier in the evening, and he produced the satchel, in which they kept their valuables, took out what he claimed belonged to him, and she had thrown the satchel out in the yard. She refused to tell the fire chief anything about the fire, she said, because he appeared as if he had been drinking. The trial was continued today.

DR. MOORE MAY REMAIN HEAD OF PENNINGTON.

Unless there is more inclination on the part of the Legislature to increase the salary of the superintendent of the Rahway Reformatory, it may be that Rev. Dr. Frank Moore will remain at the head of Pennington Seminary. The board of trustees of the seminary will meet in the State Street Methodist church tomorrow night to consider the matter of choosing a successor to Dr. Moore. It is likely that the trustees will consider the probability of the Legislature refusing to pass the bill permitting the board of managers of the reformatory to increase the salary of the superintendent from $3,000 to $4,000.

The resignation of Dr. Moore as head of the seminary, and his election to the superintendency of the reformatory, was only tentative, depending upon the proposed larger salary. It is said that unless the assurance is given that the $4,000 will be paid at Rahway Dr. Moore will withdraw his resignation and remain at Pennington.

STABLEMAN ADMITS HE FED NEEDLES TO HORSE.

Bayonne, Feb. 16.—Lewis Scalfini, a stableman, arrested on a warrant issued on complaint of his cousin, Louis Scalfini, a peddler, admitted in court yesterday that he had fed apples, stuffed with needles and hairpins, to the huckster's horse. The complainant had previously refused to increase the wages of the stableman, and a quarrel had resulted.

Although the stableman admitted his guilt, he refused to explain why he had done so. He was fined $25, which he paid. The horse, since a surgeon removed the needles and pins from its throat, has recovered its strength, and no more dangerous symptoms have appeared.

KING AND POPE WISH TO MEET ROOSEVELT.

Rome, Feb. 16.—The announcement that Theodore Roosevelt and his wife will arrive at Naples the end of March on his way to East Africa and will remain in Italy eleven days has been received here with great satisfaction. Both the King and the Pope have expressed the desire to meet him. Arrangements are being made for Mr. Roosevelt to visit the earthquake zone.

Newark Automobile Show.

Everything is ready for the opening of Newark's second automobile show in the Essex Troop Armory on Saturday. Workmen have been engaged draping the armory building in the national colors. Every inch of floor space has been taken and the show will be a very representative one. There will be about 75 or 80 cars on view during the week, aside from a complete line of accessory exhibits. An elaborate program has been arranged for the week, which will include music every afternoon and evening and a moving picture exhibition every night. This will include a reproduction of the Grand Prix and Vanderbilt cup contest. Wednesday night will be set aside for the New Jersey National Guards and will be termed "Troop Night." Thursday night will be "Club Night" and the show will be attended by members of the various automobile clubs of New Jersey. On Friday night the show will be attended by the New Jersey automobile dealers. There will be several meetings of automobile clubs during the week, the most important of which will be that of the associate automobile clubs of New Jersey, which will be held at the show on Thursday night, when legislative matters will be discussed.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Mathewson, who has been amusing himself playing billiards at McGraw's academy all winter, usually with the little manager himself, had hardly reached Cambridge before the rumor spread that he, like Donlin, was holding out for more money, and wanted $8,000 to play with the Giants this season. Fred Knowles said yesterday: "Don't worry about Matty; he'll be there," which indicated that if trouble was brewing it was not of a serious kind. Matty began work with the candidates for battery positions at Harvard yesterday, and will not join the Giants at Marlin Springs, Tex.

Simmons sent in his signed contract to play with the Giants yesterday, and a letter also came from Fred Tenny, the brilliant first baseman, saying that he had been on the "water wagon" so long that he guessed he would go to Texas by rail instead of by boat, and would report at St. Louis tomorrow and start for Marlin Springs with several of his team mates. Walter, Simmons and several others will leave New York today.

Charles H. Ebbets, chairman of the Chadwick monument committee of the National League, announced yesterday that the design submitted by Miss Florence S. Richter had been accepted, and the contract for building it had been awarded to Grant R. Pitbladdo. The monument will be ready for unveiling by April 20, the anniversary of the death of the late Henry Chadwick, the father of baseball.

GOLF.

The next annual championship tournament of the Connecticut Golf League will be held over the links of the Fairfield County Golf Club on July 7 to 10. This was decided on at the recent annual meeting of the league, at the Graduates' Club, in New Haven. The Hartford Golf Club also offered its links for the tournament, but Fairfield received the favorable vote, as it is some time since the competition has been held in the southern part of the State.

In most respects the tournament will be the same as last year. The Fairfield club opened its new eighteen-hole course last September, and officials of the organization say that by midsummer they will be able to present a genuine championship circuit.

Officers to serve for the ensuing year in the Connecticut League were elected as follows: President F. E. Sands, Meriden Golf Club; secretary-treasurer, R. D. Curtis, Brooklawn Country Club; executive committee, B. H. Warford, Fairfield County Golf Club; H. H. Whaples, Hartford Golf Club; B. D. Merriman, Waterbury Golf Club; F. H. Gates, Highland Golf Club, and F. W. Smith, Jr., Brooklawn Country Club.

State handicap committee, Professor W. K. Shepard, New Haven Country Club; George D. Munson, Wallingford Country Club, and Charles H. Seely, Wee Burn Golf Club.

The Western Amateur Golf championship tournament will be played over the links of the Homewood Country Club from July 26 to 31. The time and place of the Western open championship will be announced soon.

EXPECTS TO UTILIZE CULVER'S.

Newton, Feb 16—In discussing the low condition of Culver's lake yesterday, and the likelihood of David D. Chandler and Colonel E. L. Price, of Newton, asking the Legislature to pass measure to draw off the waters of it, Charles H. Crisman, president of the Branchville Electric Company, said he did not think the lawmakers at Trenton would pass a law to deprive him of a privilege worth thousands of dollars to him and of great benefit to Branchville, because pleasure-seekers wanted the lake wholly for their own use.

Mr. Crisman stated that the outlet rights of the lake were acquired by his father by purchase, and fell to him as one of the heirs of the estate, and that he considered it his private property, on which he would put no price. Mr. Crisman said that his company never drew off the water unwarrantedly, and that ordinarily there would be enough power without raising the gate at the boathouse.

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PILING UP CITY DEBT

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such portion as will retire the entire issue on or before maturity, as has been the custom heretofore, an annual sinking fund of 1 per cent. or $950 has been agreed upon, which, it is estimated, will at 4 per cent. interest produce a fund sufficient to redeem the bonds at maturity. If such rate of interest prevails for fifty years, the calculation is correct but the rates of interest for that period are more likely to average 3 per cent.

Under this plan the full interest for 50 years on $95,000 bonds at 4½ per cent. will be $213,750; 1 per cent. or $950 annual sinking fund, $47,500; total, $261,250. A drawing of $2,000 bonds each year would retire the entire issue in 48 years and the amount of tax levy for that period to cover the principal and interest would be $198,680, a difference of $62,570.

Sufficient to demonstrate the advantage of an annual redemption of a portion of the bonds instead of piling up a fund for fifty years, to say nothing of the risk of the failure of institutions or individuals who may be responsible as custodians of the funds or securities.

It will be said that the bonds could not have been sold at a premium if a portion had been redeemable each year. Probably not, but could no doubt have been sold at par. How does the small premium realized (about $4,000) compare with the $62,570 additional the taxpayers must pay.

There is a difference of opinion as to the wisdom of two other undertakings for which bonds were issued during the year.

How long can Plainfield stand such increase in debt and maintain good credit?

Excessive bond issues bankrupted a near-by city not many years ago.

Will Hold Peanut Social.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Guild of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, a peanut social will be held in the parish house tonight. There will also be a musical program, instrumental and vocal, and refreshments will be served.

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AMUSEMENTS.

Y. W. C. A. Glee Club Concert
In Y. M. C. A. Hall
Thursday, Feb. 18,
AT 8:15 P. M.

Assisting Artists:
Miss Leila Livington Morse, Soprano
Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore, Pianist

PROGRAM.

Part I.

(a) Welcome Spring ..... Denza
(b) The Lonely Rose ..... Hermes
Glee Club
(a) Vergebliches Standchen
(b) Landmannchen ..... Brahms
(c) Standchen
(d) Es blinkt der Than. Rubinstein
(e) When the Roses Bloom ..... Reichardt
(f) There's No Spring But You. A. L.
Miss Morse
(a) Caprice .... Paganini-Schumann
(b) Reverie ..... Schuett
(c) The Two Skylarks.. Leschetizky
Mrs. Moore
(a) The Reapers ..... Clapison
(b) The Dutch Dolls .... O. Lynes
Glee Club

Part II.

(a) On Music's Wing ..... Mendlessohn-Liebe
(b) The Chimes ..... Rocket
Glee Club
Andante Spianata and Polonaise.... Chopin
Mrs. Moore
(a) Si mes vers ..... Hahn
(b) Le Coeus de ma mie ... Dalcroze
(c) Aime Moi ..... Bemberg
(d) Alone upon the Housetops.... Galloway
(e) Love the Pedlar ..... German
Miss Morse
(a) Swing Song ..... Lohr
(b) Ye Banks and Braes.... Scotch
(c) Rose-Waltz ..... Peuschel
Glee Club

Tickets on sale at Armstrong's Drug Store.
50 Cents.

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Tickets 35c and 50c, at door.
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Costume Zephyrs, a fabric that makes a costume suitable for street wear; plain colors with striped borders, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.
Silk Pongee, in pink, blue, tan, black, lavendar and cream, 27 ins. wide, at **50c** a yd
Rose Bud Lawns in a great variety of neat and pretty patterns, 30 ins. wide, at **10c** yd
Claredon Batiste, a very sheer fine fabric in an endless array of plaids, checks, stripes and floral effects, 30 inches wide, at **15c** a yd.
Egyptian De Nile Tissue, a new and serviceable fabric for summer gowns, makes up very pretty, 30 inches wide, at **25c** a yd.
Fine Chambray, in plain colors, with fancy striped borders, very stylish, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.
Barnaby Zephyr Suiting, 27 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes, at **16c** a yd
Suburban Cloth, a striped suiting that looks just like linen, 36 ins. wide, at **12½c** yd
Dress Ginghams in all the newest patterns and colorings, at **10c, 12½c** and **15c** a yd
Printed Dotted Swiss, 30 ins. wide, in a wide choice of beautiful patterns, at **15c** yd

About Embroideries!

This year more than ever before Embroideries will be largely employed in dressing schemes and our showing this year is way ahead of any previous efforts, embracing all the new and dainty effects in nainsook, cambric and swiss edgings with insertion to match, medallions, all-overs, flouncing, finished edge beading and banding, baby sets; also the new linen banding for linen shirt waists.

Muslin Underwear

Our underwear is not of the cheap, trashy special sale kind. Every garment, no matter how low the price, is made of good material, well made and best of all is made in a clean sanitary factory.

Corset Covers	25c, 35c, 50c, 98c and $1.25
Drawers	25c, 50c, 79c, 98c, $1.25
Gowns	50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50
Chemise	39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
Long Skirts	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Short Skirts	39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
Combination Suits	69c, 89c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75

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Ladies' Muslin Gowns 25c---damaged yesterday
Ladies' 1.00 Gowns 49c
Combination Suits 75c
Yard Wide Muslin 5¾c yd---only wet
White India Linon. 12½c grade. 6½c---only wet
Good Towels 6c
Dress Lawns 6¾c yd
Shaker Flannels 4¾c---only wet
Men's 59c Negligee Shirts 39c

GREATEST SALE OF WOOL DRESS GOODS Ever Held in This City

Hundreds and hundreds of yards of splendid wool dress goods, including fabrics of nearly every sort and colors at a mere fraction of their value. We are just on the wind-up of our annual stock-taking, and all lines of dress materials, where the range of colors are incomplete, go in this great price-reduction sale.

50c and 75c goods at a yard 39
This lot is comprised of all wool goods, in plain colors; blacks, mixtures, stripes and plaids, 39c.

R. & G. Corsets Samples, Values up to $3.00 a pair. In two lots. 79c and 98
Odd lot of Kid Gloves; Imperfect, pair 25
Large Bleached Towels, this sale 7½
25c Knitted Corset Covers, each 18
8 cent Apron Gingham, fast colors, yard 5
Baby Flannel, Per Yard this sale 4¾
Colored Outing Flannel —10c kind 6¾
Pearl Buttons, dozen—at this sale 2
50 cent Silk Elastic Belts, this sale 19
Children's Heavy Ribbed Stockings, regular 15c kind—this sale 7½
$2.00 Embroidery Flounce Skirts—silk ribbon bows —this sale $1.25
Children's Wool Dresses all sizes, were $1.25 and $1.59; for this sale 79

98c, $1.25 and $1.39 goods at, a yard 50
In this lot are mostly all 54-inch all wool fabrics and silk and wool aeolians, 50c.

11-4 Heavy Blankets, were $1.69, a pair 98
Ladies' $20 Fur Lined Coats $9.98
Ladies' Knit Petticoats, this sale 19
Men's Shirts, value $1.00, all sizes, each 39
Good Blanket Value for this sale at 25
$12.50 Fur Sets for this sale $5.98
25 cent Pearl Buttons, large or small, card 5

Ladies' 25-cent Nainsook Corset Covers, all sizes, this sale 15
$2.00 La Mode House Dresses of neat Flannelette Patterns, per suit $1.39
Ladies' Shirt Waists from $1.48 to $1.75; this sale 98
Babies' Caps, some silk, some velvet, slightly soiled, was $1.00 to $1.75; this sale 25
Children's Muslin Tucked Drawers, all ages, this sale, per pair 7

29c, 39c and 50c goods at a yard 19
This lot contains all wool plain Tricots; neat checks, and fancy weaves, 19c.

Men's 12½c Socks; this sale 5
Men's 50c Fleece Ribbed Underwear; this sale each.. 31
$1.25 Filet Net, for this sale, per yard 79
$1.00 Long Flannelette Kimonas, this sale 59
Ladies' 12½c Hose, this sale, pair 7½
Ladies' 2-clasp $1 Kid Gloves, this sale 59
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, odd lots, this sale 9
Large Bleached Hemmed Sheets, this sale 35
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, odd lots, value $2.50 for this sale $1
Ten-Button Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.50 grade; for this sale 98
Ladies' and Children's Coats, were $2.75, $3.25 and $4.00; this sale $1.98
Ladies' Coats, value up to $15; this sale.... $6.98
25c Wire Hair Rolls; this Sale 9

Table Oil Cloth, per yard.... 15c
Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 8c kind 5¾c
39c Table Damask, this sale, per yard 25c
$1.25 Linen Napkins, full size, per dozen 79c
3,000 yards of Remnants, wool and cotton goods, all perfect; 1-3 regular price

ON THE BARGAIN TABLE.

$2.00 Ruffled Net Curtains, per pair $1.25
Plaid Dress Goods, was 15c, per yard 9c
15c Silk Ribbons, per yard.... 9c
Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, 49c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns 29c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15c
Ladies' Lace-trimmed Skirts.. 89c
Ladies' Embroidered Skirts.. 59c
Odd lot Silk Waists $1.39
Gowns, Skirts, also Combination Suits, this sale 98c

A lot of Silks and Velvets, values up to 75c; this sale.. 29
Odd lot of Fur Scarfs, value $5; for this sale.. $1.25
Ladies' $10 Rain Coats, for this sale..... $3.98
10c Figured Lawns, per yard 6¾

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2 16 3 GEO. H. SONKSEN.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Town Committeeman W. S. Terry, who recently underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital for appendicitis, is improving nicely. Unless complications should set in it is expected that he will soon be able to be around again.

The town needs a new flag pole. Who will be the one to start the ball rolling? There are a number of places the pole could be put up, as it is now the town owns a flag, but is unable to fly it.

From present indications the Excelsior minstrels, which will be given in Excelsior Hall, Tuesday night of next week, will be a financial success. Tickets are selling well and a full house is assured.

Mrs. Henry M. Demarest, of Front street, left today for a stay of several weeks with relatives in New Orleans, La.

The electric light circuit on Front street has been repaired and the lights that were out of commission for nearly a week are burning again.

Charles Frentz, of New York, has been visiting his father, Augustus L. Frentz, of Westfield avenue.

Max Saunders, of Washington valley, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

Theodore Bruchman has resigned his position with the Peddie Drug Co., of Newark.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The ball, which will be held in Washington Hall for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church on February 22, promises to be one of the most successful ever held in the village. Stages will leave the corner of Somerset and Front streets, Plainfield, at 8 o'clock. There will also be stages from Dunellen. A large crowd of out of town guests are expected. The committee of arrangements is as follows: Chairman, Edward McDonough; secretary, P. F. Kaine; treasurer, Frank Miller.

Anthony Philip will shortly reopen his store. Mr. Philip will have a new line of stock.

Mrs. George Sanders is visiting friends in Lehighton, Pa.

Mrs. H. Mundy will shortly move to Perth Amboy.

(Additional suburban news on p. 7)

WASHINGTON EXERCISES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The borough high school will celebrate Washington's birthday on Friday, February 19, with patriotic songs and recitations. Rev. John Y. Broeck, of Trinity Reformed church, will address the pupils. The primary department of the Somerset school will also have a program on the same day.

At the city high school, S. B. Howe, Jr., one of the teachers, will deliver an address on "The Statesmanship of Washington." There will be singing of patriotic songs by the pupils. The list will include "Hail Columbia," which was dedicated to Washington and was first played in Trenton on the occasion of his passing through that city on his way to the inauguration. The words to the music were written later and sung for the first time in Philadelphia, when Washington was about to again assume command of the army in view of the contemplated war with France, one year before his death.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Smith, of Madison avenue, will leave Friday for Ogdensburg, N. Y., where they will spend a week with Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Charles Burdick, formerly Miss Ernestine Smith.

—Advertise in The Daily Press

ELABORATE FUNERAL FOR THEIR PARROT

Borne to his final resting place ensconsed in a handsome polished coffin, lined with white silk and banked with flowers, "Sugar Boy," the grey and white parrot for eighteen years a pet of J. Lefevre Bradley, of Watchung avenue, was buried this afternoon in the Bradley family plot in the North Plainfield cemetery. The bird's grave immediately adjoins that of Mr. Bradley's father, and is decorated with cut flowers.

"Sugar Boy" died Friday, after a short illness with pneumonia. Three local physicians attended him, but their efforts to save his life were in vain and genuine grief prevaded the Bradley household, where the brilliant bird had been for years the only companion of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley. It, or "he," as the Bradleys always say, was born in South Africa nineteen years ago, and when but a few months old was purchased by Mr. Bradley from the captain of a White Star liner.

The bird was a wonderful talker, but had never been heard to say a naughty or profane word. Treated as a member of the family, it was never caged when indoors, and had its own cup and plate at the table mealtimes. Always at liberty around the house, "Sugar Boy" was known to all visitors of "The Tulepo Man," and exchanged regular greetings with a large circle of friends and admirers. The bird would perch on the back of a chair in the office and converse with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley by the hour, and when the doorbell rang would scuttle to the door, fluttering downstairs and through the rooms at a great pace. A ring at the telephone bell would cause him to flutter to the instrument and call "Hello" until one of the household answered the call.

As a conversationalist, "Sugar Boy" was unusually brilliant. The bird was very industrious, and would frequently repeat its "hurry up" cry while Mr. Bradley was at work. But its principal forte was whistling, and its most brilliant rendition was "Way Down Upon the Suwanee River." It took especial pride in whistling over the telephone, and performed with accuracy and expression.

It was two years ago that the parrot, while chewing a match, started a fire which burned off its red tail. Although calling loudly for help, the bird never used a profane word in all its fear, and appeared genuinely grateful when the blaze was extinguished by Mr. Bradley. When cycling was the fad, "Sugar Boy" regularly rode with its owner, and had a special cage on the handle-bars of his bicycle.

Mountain Inn Opened Today.

Charles G. Jensen today re-opened what was known as the Arlington hotel on Somerset street, and which will hereafter be known as Mountain Inn. It will be run as a strictly first-class temperance house and it will be Mr. Jensen's aim to cater to the best trade. The hotel has been thoroughly renovated and put in the best of condition. The public will always find accommodations for lodging and meals.

Signed Decree in Spencer Case.

Judge E. S. Atwater in the Union County Court, today, presented a decree for signature in the will case of Mrs. Anna Louise Spencer, who lived in Plainfield for many years and whose property is located here. Sidney W. Eldridge is counsel for the executrix. Miss Anna Louise Spencer, sister of the dead woman. The decree covers intermediate accounts.

Mrs. William Smith, of Summit, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends for a few days.

Mrs. Henry S. Johnson and son Dean, of Rochester, N. Y., have been spending a few days with Mrs. W. H. Hillman, of 923 West Fourth street, en route for the South for the remainder of the winter.

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DIED.

CLOOS—At Lowell, Mass., on Monday, February 15, 1909, S. G. Cloos, aged 71 years.

Funeral service at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Cottrelly, 235 Front street, Dunellen, N. J., on Thursday, February 18, at 11 a. m.

FARRELL—On Tuesday, February 16, 1909, Miss Ann Farrell.

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. William Madden, 508 West Fifth street, Thursday morning, February 18, at 8:45 and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's church, where a requiem mass will be said for the repose of her soul.

DR. COOPER'S BAIL INCREASED TO $10,000

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, who a week ago was released on $5,000 bail following his arrest on a charge of mal-practice in the case of Miss Nellie Drake, of Elizabeth, was rearrested yesterday following the girl's death and his bail was increased to $10,000.

Miss Drake died in the Elizabeth General Hospital, Monday night, and a post-mortem examination was conducted by Drs. Shangler and Eaton, of Elizabeth. The county authorities were at once notified and County Detective Gallatian was instructed to again arrest Dr. Cooper, it having been decided to double the bail.

Funeral of Mrs. W. G. McCune.

The funeral services of Mrs. William G. McCune were held from the late home on Martine avenue at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, officiated. The burial was in Hillside cemetery. Mrs. McCune had been a resident of this city since September last, having moved here from New York. She was a partial invalid for many years.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—Pure French olive oil, highly recommended by physicians; gallons, half-gallons, quarts, pints. Special prices for half-dozen bottles at Neuman Brothers.

The Bible Mission Study Class will meet at Hope chapel, tonight, and consider the topic, "The Frontier." Mrs. Williams will be the leader.

Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Female.

WANTED—Waitress and chambermaid. Apply 57 Willow avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED — Seventh-Day lady stenographer; state experience and salary expected. Address F. L., care Daily Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 941 Kensington avenue. 2 15 3

WANTED—At Murray's Registry three white cooks, with reference; also a number of general houseworkers at once. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 16 2

WANTED—Two white girls for family of two; one as cook, the other as waitress; wages from $25 to $30; must have good reference. Call Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 2

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place, 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—White girl as cook and laundress in family of four; reference required. Apply 910 Madison avenue. 2 16 2

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (colored). 38 Sycamore avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—General houseworker, middle-aged woman; no washing. Address W. W. C., care Daily Press. 2 15 3

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

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TO LET—Desirable large and small front rooms; every convenience. 62 Sandford avenue. 2 13 1m

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TO LET—Furnished rooms; all improvements. 97 Jackson avenue, N. P. 2 13 tf

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PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

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Situations Wanted Female.

COLORED woman wants washing to take home. 446 West Second street. 2 15 3

WANTED—Work by the day at washing or housecleaning. 446 West Second street. 2 15 3

YOUNG Polish girl wants position. Call 650 South Second street. 2 15 3

DRESSMAKER wants work by the day or at home; ladies' or children's dresses; reference; terms moderate. Address Moderate, care of Press. 2 16 2

EXPERIENCED cook wants position as cook only (colored). Apply 314 Filmore avenue. 2 16 3

FIRST-CLASS laundress wants work to do at home. 228 East Fourth street. 2 15 3

YOUNG lady desires position at bookkeeping or work in doctor's or dentist's office. Address S. D., care Press. 2 15 3

Employment Agencies.

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TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

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WANTED—10 loads horse manure. Address X., Press office. 2 15 3

WANTED—A good home for nice maltese cat and two kittens. Apply 20 Sycamore avenue. 2 16 2

WANTED—To buy second-hand fence. Siriski, Dunellen, N. J. 2 16 3

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

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LOST—Pair rimless glasses, pin and chain attached. Reward if left at this office. 2 16 3

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FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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SMALL farm, near Dunellen, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address George, care Daily Press. 2 15 3

TO HAVE MODEL SALOON OVER IN MONTCLAIR

When applications for liquor licenses are filed with the Montclair Town Council for the coming year it is probable that among the number will be one from a group of Montclair churchmen, who propose to conduct a saloon on lines put into effect by the late Bishop Potter in New York.

The movement to give Montclair a model saloon was started at a meeting in Unity church Sunday night, which was addressel by Dr. Henry S. Williams, of Montclair, whose magazine articles in the liquor question have attracted attention, and Mayor Henry C. Crawford.

Prohibitory laws, Dr. Williams decleared, had made inroads on the liquor traffic, for the production of alcoholic beverages was increasing every year. He suggested the "Gottenburg plan" as the best means of solving the problem. This plan provides saloons where liquors are sold, but where the bartenders receive a premium for the sale of "soft" drinks and refreshments.

Dr. Williams said that the "Gottenburg plan" had been adopted with considerable success in several places in England and America. In a California town where the plan has been in operation nearly a year, Dr. Williams said, drunkenness had been almost wiped out.

Mayor Crawford told of the present status of the saloons in Montclair, where the license fee is $800 and the law requires them to close at 11 o'clock. Several men who were present then volunteered to subscribe funds for the establishment of a saloon in Montclair on the "Gottenburg plan."

Besides the spirituous drinks, the "church saloon" will furnish coffee, lemonade, and soft drinks, as well as light luncheons. Qualified bartenders will be employed at nominal salaries. Their income, however, may be largely augmented by the commissions allowed on the sale of non-intoxicants and the foodstuffs. The profits from the saloon will be used for its further improvement, and in time it is hoped to provide a reading room, recreation place, and gymnasium.

Montclair now has only seven saloons.

CONSTABLE ARRESTED FOR MONEY SEISURE.

Frank Hellquist, the constable of Summit, who last Thursday attempted to get possession of $39 which the teller in the Summit bank was paying over to Juan Carrullo, was arrested Saturday on a complaint preferred by Carrullo.

Carrullo charged Hellquist with larceny, and after a hearing, Police Justice Hicks sent the case to the Union County Grand Jury. Hellquist was released on his own recognizance.

According to Hellquist, he held an execution on a judgement against Carrullo, and had twice read the execution to Carrullo since January 14. Last Thursday he learned that Carrullo would receive his wage check, and the constable declares that before he attempted to seize the money which the teller in the bank was paying over to Carrullo for the check which the latter presented, he had told Carrullo that he would endeavor to get the money to satisfy the judgment.

Hellquist and Carrullo each secured portions of three bills which made up the $39. It is said an Italian organization in Grand street, New York, of which Carrullo is a member, has taken up his case. Horace S. Bird, attorney for the society, was in Summit Saturday, but not being an attorney of this State, did not take any part in the hearing before Police Justice Hicks.

ASKS LOCAL-OPTION SUNDAY.

Jersey Measure Would Restore Power to Common Councils.

Assemblyman Otto, of Hudson county, introduced a bill last night at Trenton giving to Common Councils the power to allow theatres, saloons and athletic events to run wide open on Sundays. The measure is mandatory, and transfers from the State all powers heretofore had over the liquor traffic. Mr. Otto said last night:

"If my bill becomes a law it will remove the liquor question from politics and make it strictly a local matter. This should even appeal to the local optionist, as it is a step in their direction. The needs of a community differ, and it is not right to let farming districts say what the people of congested centres shall do on Sundays.

Elizabeth Saloon Raided Sunday.

The only excise raid made by the police here Sunday, was John Basanian's saloon, 75 Broadway, Elizabethport. Detectives Matson and Mulcahy walked into the place and found it full of men. The detectives arrested the bartender, Albert Barnet, also John Kolongo, Sylvester Bierlow and Andrew Bisnick as witnesses All four men were held in $200 bail each for the grand jury. The proprietor of the place was not captured. He was standing outside when the police entered, and disappeared before they came out with their prisoners.

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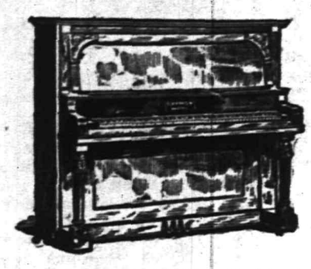

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Grace George, who comes here on Friday night, is an example of the actress who in these latter days wins a position as a star without having served that arduous apprenticeship which was long considered essential for the equipment and maturing of a leading player. Yet players, especially actresses, are continually coming before the public prominently who exhibit admirable technicque which has not been acquired by any course of mechanical training. Mrs. Patrick Campbell had had little experience on the stage when she became famous over night by her performance of "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray." Grace George could boast of much instruction and experience before she was elevated to the position of a star.

Theatre-goers and book readers who have read the famous "Brewster's Millions" story by George Barr McCutcheon, will be delighted with the announcement that the dramatic version of the book will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday, matinee and night. The entire cast and production that assisted in winning fame and success for the play during its long runs in New York and Chicago will be seen here in its entirety. The compulsory dissipation of the million dollars in one year by Montgomery Brewster has made the whole country laugh.

At the New Plainfield theatre Monday afternoon and night the offering will be the advanced melodrama, "False Friends;or, Driven to Bay," by Robert Norton; the unusual combination of an emotional drama of romance, heart interest and adventure with the species called scenic melodrama, elaborately mounted in eleven realistic scenes laid on land and sea in and about South America.

The same graceful cadence and pleasing melody which charmed theatre-goers a decade or so ago in this city will delight them in de Koven and Smith's new comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly," which will be presented at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday evening, February 25, exactly as it was seen during its long run at the Broadway theatre, New York, with the brilliant comic opera star, Grace Van Studdiford, in the title role, supported by a company of over eighty people.

NEW YORK AMUSEMENTS.

At the Academy of Music, Fourteenth street and Irving place, New York, on March 1, David Balasco will present his great star, David Warfield, in his notable success of last season, "A Grand Army Man." This is the strong American drama which David Balesco selected for Mr. Warfield to open his new Stuyvesant theatre, New York, and there is was the reigning success of the entire New York season. The new drama is the joint work of David Belasco, Pauline Phelps and Marion Short, and depicts the rustic's world in a small town in Indiana in the early 60's. The time is quite as tender as that of "The Music Master," in which Mr. Warfield is now having a remarkably successful engagement at the Academy. In "A Grand Army Man" the eminent actor's role differs widely from any other he has ever played, and in it, the critics agree that he has reached the greatest artistic heights of his very artistic career.

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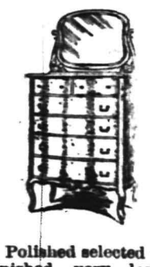

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For Wilkes Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—8.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

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"But I had to let you stay, sir, because you, the sole accuser, are the only one who can tell me what I must know."

"What do you want to know?" asked Sanders, who had realized his great mistake in losing his temper, in talking as openly and as violently as he had and in dragging the name of Senator Stevens into the controversy. He must try to keep Stevens from hearing of this day's blunder, for Jim Stevens knew as well as he, didn't he, that the man who loses his temper, like the man who talks too much, is of no use in politics.

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"There, there, senator, don't take too seriously what I have said," Sanders replied in reassuring tone, having outlined his course of action. "I lost my head because you wouldn't promise me something I needed—that appointment for Hagley. What I said about senators an' such was all wild words—nothin' in 'em. Why, how could there be, senator?" This query was a happy afterthought which Sanders craftily suggested in a designedly artless manner.

"Just what I thought and know!" exclaimed Langdon sharply. "It couldn't be; it isn't possible. Now you go, sir, and let it be your greatest disgrace that you are not fit to enter any gentleman's house."

"Oh, don't rub it in too hard, senator. You may need my help some day, but you'll have to deliver the goods beforehand."

"I said, 'Go!'"

"I'm goin', but here's a tip. Don't blame me for fightin' you. I've got to fight to live. I'm a human bein', an' humans are pretty much the same all over the world, all except you—you're only half natural. The rest of you is reformer."

After Sanders' departure the colonel sat at his table, his head resting in his hand, the events of the day crowding his brain bewilderingly.

"The battles of peace are worse than any Beauregard ever led me into," he murmured. "Fighting to conquer oneself is harder than turning the left flank of the Eighth Illinois in an enfilading fire."

But the new senator from Mississippi did not know that for him the wars of peace had only just begun, that perhaps his own flesh and blood and that of the wife and mother who had gone before would turn traitor to his colors in the very thickest of the fray.

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"We could have them every day if we wanted them. This fellow, though, we'll have all winter, I guess. His son's here now. Been breaking all records for drinking. Congressman Norton of Mississippi has been down here with him a few times. There young Langdon is now."

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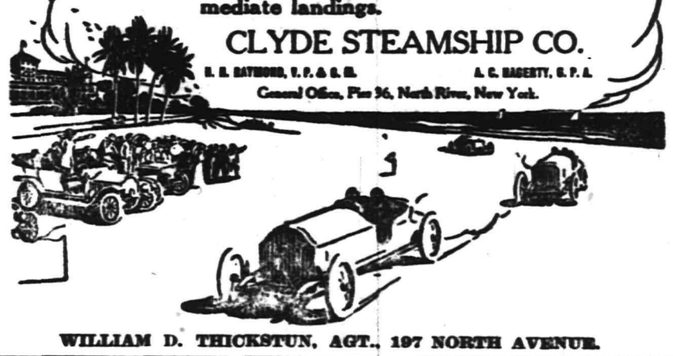

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"Beg your pardon—my fault," Haines said.

"Well, don't let it occur again," mumbled Langdon as he strolled with uneven dignity toward the door. Bud Haines laughed.

"I guess young Langdon is going to be one of the boys, isn't he?"

"He's already one of them when it comes to a question of fluid capacity," laughed some one behind him, and Bud whirled to meet the gaze of his friend, Dick Cullen, representative of one of the big Chicago dailies.

"You down here to see Langdon, too?" commented Bud.

Cullen nodded. "Queer roost where this senator is to hang out, isn't it?"

"It can't be a rich one, then," suggested Haines.

Cullen chuckled.

"Perhaps he's an honest one."

"I hadn't thought of that. You always were original, Dickie," commented Haines dryly. "By the way, what do you know about him?"

"Nothing, except that the Evening Call printed a picture of his eldest daughter—says she's the queen daughter of the south, a famous beauty, rich planter for a father, mother left her a fortune"—

"She'll cut quite a social caper with this hotel's name on her cards, won't she!" broke in Haines as he led Cullen to a seat to await the expected legislator, whose train was late.

"I don't know very much about him myself," said Haines. "All I've been able to discover is that Stevens said the word which elected him, and that looks bad. Great glory, when I think what a senator of the right sort has a chance to do here in Washington—a nonpartisan, straight out from the shoulder man!" He paused to shake his head in disgust. "You know these fellows here in the senate don't even see their chance. Why, if you and I didn't do any more to hold our jobs than they do we'd be fired by wire the first day. They know just the old political game, that's all."

"It's a great game, though, Bud," sighed Cullen longingly, for, like many

"Big Bill" Langdon, "A Gentleman from Mississippi."

newspaper men, he had the secret feeling that he was cut out to be a great politician.

"Sure, it's a great game, as a game," agreed Haines. "So is bridge, and stud poker, and three card monte, and flimflam generally. Take this new man Langdon, for instance. Chosen by Stevens he'll probably be perfectly obedient, perfectly easy going, perfectly blind and—perfectly useless. What's wanted now is to get the work done, not play the game."

Thoroughly a cynic through his years of experience as a newspaper man, which had shown the inside workings of many important phases of the seemingly conventional life of this complex world, Cullen pretended unbounded enthusiasm.

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"You know you can't shut me up, Dick," was his response to Cullen's oratorical flight. "I'm going to have my say. I don't see why a senator shouldn't be honest. All I want them to do is to play a new game. Let 'em at least seem to be honest, attend to their business, forget politics. The country sends them here to work, and if they do the work the people really don't care a hang what party they belong to."

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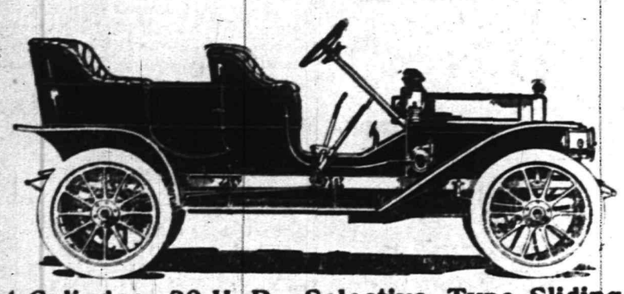

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Y. M. C. A. Meet at Montclair is Won by Local Aggregation, 39 to 15.

The Y. M. C. A. athletic team won its third meet of the season last night at Montclair. Plainfield made 39 points to Montclair's 15. Following the meet the Montclair association gave a reception to the visitors from this city. Refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

Captain R. J. Lawrence won most of the points for Plainfield, fifteen in number. Burgess' broad jump was remarkable for indoor work and was within a half inch of the association's record. The winning of the high jump by Steiner was especially noteworthy because it broke his own record and that of the local association.

Physical Director Listman declared this morning that the team which went to Montclair last night is the best that ever represented Plainfield in a meet, and the men were in the best of condition.

These were the results:

Shot put—First, R. J. Lawrence, Plainfield, 47 ft. 1 in.; second, J. Payne, Plainfield, 38 ft. 1 in.; third, W. Banks, Plainfield, 35 ft. 8½ in.

Standing broad jump—First, R. J. Lawrence, Plainfield, 10 ft. 1 in.; second, W. Banks, Plainfield, 9 ft. 9¼ in.; third, C. Murphy, Plainfield, 9 ft, 9 in.

Fifteen yard dash—First, W. Wright, Montclair, 2 1-5 sec.; second, H. Harris, Montclair; third, C. S. Hoagland, Plainfield.

Standing high jump—First, R. J. Lawrence, Plainfield, 4 ft. 6 in.; second, W. Tenney, Montclair, 4 ft. 5 in.; third, C. Murphy, Plainfield, 4 ft. 4 in.

Running high jump—First, Carl Steiner, Plainfield, 5 ft. 4 in.; second, D. Mills, Montclair, 5 ft. 2 in.; third, W. Tenney, Montclair, 5 ft. 1 in.

Running broad jump—First, C. O. Burgess, Plainfield, 17 ft. 10 in.; second, C. Murphy, Plainfield, 17 ft. 4 in.; third, W. Banks, Plainfield, 17 ft. ¾ in.

Referee, Noble P. Randel, Montclair; judges, G. L. Listman, Plainfield, and G. Smith, Montclair; scorer, G. Strong, Montclair.

BOWLING.

Watchung Council, K. of C., will engage in a league series at Campbell's alleys tomorrow night, having for its opponent the team from Hudson Council, Jersey City.

A change has been made in tonight's schedule of Johnny Campbell's two-man tourney. Nash and Blatz will roll instead of Snyder and Edwards, the former having met with an injury.

Willett and Skinner "got off" to a good start in the two-man tourney on Monday night. Winning five out of six games is going some.

Rolling on the Oxford alleys, Newark, on Monday, Harry Kunath earned a niche in the bowlers hall of fame by making a score of 300. Kunath competed in the endurance contest held at Campbell's alleys on Friday last and proved to be a bowler of some "class" by capturing second individual average prize, while his work was the principal factor of he and his team mate, Brundage, carrying off second team prize.

Representatives of the various teams which competed in the Fraternal League met at Campbell's alleys, last night, when the prizes were awarded the various winners. First prize, twenty-five dollars, was awarded to the Elks team; second prize, twenty dollars, went to Miantonomo Tribe of Red Men. The Woodmen, of Westfield, carried off third prize, fifteen dollars, and fourth went to Perseverance Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The individual average prize winners were V. W. Nash, of the Perseverance team, to whom was presented a solid gold medal. Louis Skelly, of the Miantonomo five, received a silver medal for finishing second, and to Harry Radin, also of the Miantonomo team, received third prize, which was a bronze medal.

P. H. S. Class Games.

The senior class of the City High School defeated the Sophomores yesterday afternoon, 44 to 23. The Juniors won from the Freshmen, 35 to 25.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

HOUSE POKES FUN AT EXCISE INVESTIGATORS.

The House at Trenton enjoyed itself yesterday afternoon by poking fun at Governor Fort's excise commission, which has submitted a voluminous report of its probing work, besides preparing an elaborate proposed excise law and running up an expense bill of several thousands of dollars.

Assemblyman Martin called the attention of his colleagues to the fact that the excise commission was never authorized by the Legislature, since the joint resolution introduced last year did not pass the House. He then moved that the journal clerk be instructed, whenever referring to the probers, to designate the body as "the so-called excise commission."

Mr. Baker, of Hudson, the House wit, amended the motion to read "the so-called or alleged excise commission."

Mr. Martin's motion as amended was carried by a viva voce vote.

Addressed Boys' Mission Band.

Under the auspices of the Boys' Mission Band of the Crecent Avenue church an interesting lecture on the part played by wireless telegraphy in the wreck of the steamer "Republic" some weeks ago, was given in the church parlors last night by E. E. Parvin, of Watchung avenue. Mrs. Isaac L. Miller, supervisor of the band, introduced the speaker, and a neat sum was netted by the affair for work in the mission field.

Good Friday a Holiday.

The State Senate last night passed the Levitt bill making Good Friday a legal holiday in New Jersey. It will now go to the Governor for his signature.

SCHEUER'S BARGAINS

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Scheuer's Best XXXX Minnesota Patent Flour, 24½ lb bag 85c; per barrel $6.65

Enamel Ware Free—Just received a large shipment of Enamel Ware—first quality ware—comprising Dish Pans, Bake Pans, Water Pails, Preserve Kettles, Coffee Pots, 6-qt Pudding Pans, Colenders and Sauce Pans, given away Free to all purchasers of 1 lb Scheuer's 50c or 60c Teas, or 1 lb Scheuer's Premium Baking Powder at 45c.

Oak Orchard Preserves, 25c kind, large bottle 19c	Imported Sardines, packed in olive oil, 20c kind, ½-lb tin 16c	Borden's Peerless Evaporated Milk, 20-oz. cans, 3 cans for 25c	Havemeyer & Elders' Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb carton 38c
H. O. Prepared Buckwheat 12c kind, a package 9c	Burham's Ice Cream Custard, Orange & Lemon, 10c kind, a package 6c	Refined Radax, same as Borax, 10c size, ½-lb package 5c	Good Sweeping Brooms, Star Brand, 25c kind, each 19c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers, 2-lb tin 39c	Svea Wafers, a delicious, toothsome cake; 25c size, a tin 19c	White Clover Comb Honey, 22c size, 1-lb comb 17c	Atmore's Mince Meat 10c size, a pkg. 5c

P. D. Givaltney, Smithfield, Virginia, Hams, per lb - - - - - - 30c
" " " " Bacon, " - - - - - - 22c

California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs for 25c
California Prunes, medium size, 3 lbs for 17c
Silver Prunes, (15c kind), a lb 10c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, a lb 15c
Pitted Cherries, 1-lb package 20c
Fancy Prunelles, a lb 20c
Large Layer Figs, (15c kind), 2 lbs 25c
Fancy California Peeled Peaches, lb 25c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package 10c
Sultana Raisins, 2 packages 25c
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches 18c

Pearl Sago, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Pearl Tapioca, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Good Rice, a lb, 5c; 3 lbs 14c
Fine Hominy, a lb, 4c; 6 lbs 20c
New Lintels, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs 25c
Red Kidney Beans, a quart 12c
N. Y. State Pea Beans, a lb 6c
Dried Green Peas, a lb 6c
Yellow Split Peas, a lb 7c
N. Y. State Marrow Beans, a lb 6c
Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb 6c

Royal Blue Corn 10c kind 3 cans 25c	Reliance Tomatoes, 10c kind, 3 cans 25c	Queen Quality Peas 12c kind 3 cans 29c	Succotash, Manhattan Brand, 10c kind, 3 cans 25c
Bartlett Pears Iron Mountain Brand 18c kind, a can 15c	Pineapple Chunks, 15c size, a can, 11c; 3 cans 29c	Baltimore Peaches, Marshall & Brooks', 18c kind, a can 15c	Egg Plums, Sunset Brand, 18c kind, a can 14c
Salt Mackerel White and Fat 7c each, 4 for 25c	New Holland Herring All Milchner 10-lb keg 79c	Kippered Herring Plain or Tomato Sauce 10c can, 3 cans 25c	English Channel Fresh Mackerel 18c kind, 1-lb can 16c

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Fancy California Grape Fruit, 96 size....6 for 25c
Juicy California Grape Fruit, 80 size....4 for 25c
Large California Grape Fruit, 64 size, ..3 for 25c
California Navel Oranges, sweet, dozen.....40c
Choice Juicy Florida Oranges, doz. 30c, 35c, 40c
Large, Fresh Pineapples, each 20c
Large California Lemons, seedless, dozen 20c
Spanish Onions, each 5c

Choice N. Y. State Greening or Baldwin Apples, 7-quart pony basket 40c
Red or Yellow Onions, 7-quart pony.....35c
Jersey Parsnips, 7-quart pony basket 23c
Carrots, 7-quart pony basket 19c
Yellow Turnips, 7-quart pony 19c
Fancy N. Y. State Potatoes, cook white and mealy, ½ bushel basket 55c
Fresh Water Cress, bunch 5c

Fancy Head Lettuce, Cauliflower, Green Beans, Green Peppers.

Welch's Grape Juice, pint bottle 23c; quart bottle 43c; 2 quart bottle - - - 73c
Mott's Sweet Cider, a gallon - - - - - - - - - - - - 25c

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SATURDAY—MATINEE AND NIGHT—FEBRUARY 20
Edward Abeles And the Original New York Cast in Brewster's Millions
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Monday, Feb. 22 MATINEE and NIGHT FALSE FRIENDS, or Driven to Bay
A MELODRAMATIC SCENO MASTERPIECE. A STORY OF ADVENTURE BY LAND AND SEA.
As an Added Feature There Will Be High-Class Vaudeville Between the Acts.
PRICES - Matinee 25c, 35c Night 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c

NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

PATRICK S. KIELY,
Chief of Police
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Held Court In Barn.

A South Plainfield "clothes-line argument" had its ending in Justice Smith's court last night. Mrs. Joseph Brant, who had doused Mrs. Kerwin and her daughter, Julia, with a pail of water when they called at her house recently, was ordered to apologize to them and was placed under $100 bond to keep the peace. The court room, which is out in Justice Smith's barn, was crowded and the light from a smoky oil lamp produced a weird and dramatic effect, especially when the principals shook hands and made up.

A Stray Dog.

Chief George Weiss, of the borough police department, has a stray dog on his hands for which he would like to find an owner, and save him the necessity of shooting it. It is a black female and seems to have been well kept.

FEBRUARY EIGHTEENTH.

1546—Martin Luther died; born 1483.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Increasing cloudiness and warmer tonight; rain Friday. Maximum, 41; minimum, 27.

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COURT BEATS THE SHOW

That's What South Plainfielders Said After Attending Kerwin Trial.

TWO HUNDRED WERE THERE.

No Censorship of Testimony, Either, and There was Some "Hot Stuff" B' Gosh! Opined Villagers.

In the presence of nearly 200 South Plainfield residents, who crowded Justice Smith's court-room office to discomfort, the neighborhood troubles of the Kerwin and Brant families, of Rock avenue, were threshed over at great length Tuesday night. The hearing was begun promptly at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, and it was after midnight when the principals in a bitter inter-neighbor quarrel shook hands and publicly resolved to be friends. The court found the fault to lie with Mrs. Joseph Brant, who is said to be a woman with an unfriendly tongue, as far as Mrs. Kerwin and her daughter Julia is concerned, and she was placed under bond of $100 to keep the peace for one year. The court further ruled that she must apologize to Mrs. Kerwin and her daughter, and this was done in the court-room, although the South Plainfield folk gasped and stood breathless as the two women shook hands before the justice.

Although Mrs. Brant is alleged to have been a trouble-maker for three years past, the cause of the court scene was a visit on the part of Mrs. Kerwin and her daughter at the Brant home Wednesday night. On this occasion the two visitors demanded the retraction of certain stories defamatory to Miss Julia Kerwin, which are alleged to have emanted from Mrs. Brant. No retraction was secured, but instead the visitors were showered with dirty water, according to witnesses. The interest in the case was village broad, and the crowd turned out to see a hot fight.

Justice Smith's court-room is on the second floor of his barn, and the village folk were on hand as early as an hour before the trial. When the Judge finally elbowed his way to his desk, it was impossible to cram another person into the room. The rain beat down noisily on the roof, and the lamps gave but a feeble light. Somebody passed ice-water from time to time and the parties in the case stood in a small cleared space before the Judge's desk. The official stenographer was not present, and for this reason the good Judge himself had to write down all the testimony as it came from the mouths of the many witnesses. All this took time, and lessened the dramatic interest of the hearing, but some of the testimony was "hot stuff" and the South Plainfielders stood like lambs, straining to catch every word. One man lost many firm friends because he had an uproarious cough, which is said to have prevented some of the choicest of the testimony from reaching persons standing on the stairs.

William G. DeMeza was lawyer for Mrs. Kerwin, who brought the complaint in the case, and his summing up after testimony was received, brought forth much enthusiastic comment as it was delivered through the haze of dust and lamp smoke. Francis J. Blatz was Mrs. Brant's lawyer, but South Plainfielders say he "had the wrong end of the case."

Marshall Darrach Recital.

Marshall Darrach, who is well and favorably known throughout the country as an interpreter of Shakespeare's plays, reciting all of them from memory, will give one of his recitals at the Hartridge School auditorium on Monday morning, February 22, at 11 o'clock. Mr. Darrach's method of presenting Shakespeare's play is novel and seemingly impossible one. It is to recite the main parts of the drama—he has memorized nine—assuming in turn the different characters, not by tricks of costume and make-up, but by voice, facial expression, attitude, gait, gesture and emotion. Those holding tickets for February 25 can use them on February 22.

Mrs. R. H. Bodd to Speak.

Mrs. Robert Hoe Bodd, president of the Women's Club of Upper Montclair, will speak before the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the High School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, on "Work of the National Congress f Mothers."

George Washington Social.

The young women of the First M E. church will hold a George Washington social tomorrow night in the basement rooms of the church. An entertaining program is to be presented after which tea will be served.

—Van Arsdale's annual clearance sale of shoes begins Saturday morning 10 o'clock. ***

FLEMINGTON EDUCATORS INSPECT HIGH SCHOOL

W. H. Bodine, vice-president; H. E. Deats, secretary; Dr. W. W. Hawke and James E. Farmer, a committee from the Board of Education of Flemington, visited the Plainfield High School today to inspect the heating and ventilating system as installed by George J. Tobin. The men were much pleased with what they saw and expressed themselves as favorably impressed by his work elsewhere.

The Flemington school authorities have erected a large new public school at that place and are now trying to decide about the heating and ventilating of the building. On March 1 the Board of Education of that place will receive sealed bids for an issue of $45,000 of school bonds of the denomination of $500 each, dated January 1, 1909, maturing at various dates from 1914 to 1939, and bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum from date of issue. From Plainfield the committee visited the Bound Brook High School for the purpose of inspecting the heating system there.

TWO MORE CENSORS OF PUBLIC MORALITY

The public censors, appointed by Mayor Fisk to preserve the moral tone of the "drammer" and "de movin' pitchers," held a heart-to-heart talk with the managers af the playhouses last night. Incidently, President William C. Kinney announced that Mayor Charles J. Fisk had added two members to the commission, which is making New Yorkers poke all sorts of fun at the local commnters. The recruits are Dr. Frank C. Ard and former Judge William A. Coddington.

At the meeting last night, Manager Counihan told the censors that it had always been his aim to produce only clean shows, for he realized that it was his duty as well as to his own interests not to present any demoralizing show. He deprecated the appointment of a censor board as entirely unnecessary and said that had he known of the character of "The Blue Mouse" it would not have been given before the local public. Manager Sanderson, of Proctor's, also assured the censors of his desire to conform with their wishes, adding that from the very first day that he had opened his house it had been his object to produce only clean moving pictures. The managers of the Bijou and Park expressed themselves in a similar vein.

All the censors were present last night, and really took the whole affair seriously. Honest, they did.

NEURALGIA IS FATAL TO WOMAN EVANGELIST

Mrs. J. W. Harrison who, with her husband, became famous as an evangelist, traveling over 5,000 miles in this country in a prairie schooner, preaching the Gospel, died suddenly at her home on Central avenue at 3 o'clock this morning from neuralgia of the heart. She had been under treatment for nervous trouble, but her condition was not considered serious.

Mrs. Harrison was born seventy years ago in London, Eng., and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tickle. When a girl she left there and went to Melborune, Australia, where she met and married Mr. Harrison, who was a native of Liverpool. After their marriage they returned to Liverpool, where for twenty-one years Mr. Harrison was engaged in the crockery business.

The couple came to this country in 1884 and soon afterward they engaged in evangelistic work, adopting the prairie schooner as the method of travel. They worked unceasingly without pay or salary. Three years ago they came to Plainfield with the idea of making this their permanent home, Mrs. Harrison being unable to continue the long travels. She was a faithful member of the Church of Christ.

Besides a husband, four daughters and one son survive. Two daughters and one son live in New York, one daughter lives in Pittsburg, and the other one in Fitzgerald, Ga. Announcement of funeral will be made later.

Special Notice.

After February 20, S. Scheuer & Co. will discontinue giving away Red Star Trading Stamps. Beginning Tuesday, February 23, will issue the celebrated S. & H. Green Trading Stamps. 2 17 3 ***

—Van Arsdale's cash clearance shoe sale starts Saturday morning 10 o'clock. ***

REV. DR. LOVE'S FUNERAL

Ministers to Act as Honorary Pall-Bearers at Service Tomorrow Afternoon.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

Native of England Who Did Much Good in Presbyterian Church Work Since Coming to America.

Rev. Edward Love, of East Ninth street, who died yesterday, was born in London fifty-nine years ago. He was for twenty-two years a prominent resident of this city and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was a member of the Plainfield Ministers' Association since organization and for twenty years was a member of the Presbytery of Elizabeth.

In October, 1904, Mr. Love organized and founded the Presbyterian mission at Garwood and was minister in charge there until the time of his death. He did a good work there and also acted as an assistant to Rev. Dr. Green, pastor of the Presbyterian church, at Cranford. He was loyal to the Plainfield Ministers' Association and the religious interests of Plainfield.

Mr. Love was educated at Regis College and the University of London. At the age of seventeen years he united with the Baptist church and later was ordained a minister in that denomination. Coming to this country thirty-five years ago for a time he was pastor of a Baptist church but because of convictions regarding church government he united with the Presbyterian church. At that time Dr. Henry Van Dyke, Sr., was a warm personal friend. For two terms Mr. Love was moderator of the Presbytery of Brooklyn.

Mr. Love moved to Plainfield twenty-two years ago. Because of failing health he gave up the ministry temporarily and engaged in the manufacture of wall-paper. Five years ago he again undertook religious work in establishing the Presbyterian mission at Garwood. He frequently occupied local pulpits.

Besides a wife, Mr. Love is survived by two sons, Dr. A. W. Love, of Providence, R. I., and Oswald Love and one daughter, Miss Roxanna Love, the latter a senior at Mt. Holyoke College. He also leaves two sisters who reside in London. His only brother was rector of St. Paul's church, Greenwich, Eng., for thirty years. He died two years ago.

The funeral service will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The matter of Mr. Love's death will receive recognition at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association this afternoon and the association will probably attend the service in a body.

The honorary pall-bearers will be Rev. Dr. E. B. Cobb and Rev. Dr. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth; Rev. Dr. John Stuchell, of Stirling; Rev. Dr. W. I. Blauvelt, of Roselle; Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. A. E. Finn, of this city.

Mr. Love was also a member of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum, and Regent W. T. Carr has appointed D. W. Littell, S. C. Baker and Edward T. Van Winkle a committee to attend the service as representatives of the council.

Church Women to Serve Supper.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Monroe Avenue church, a woman's supper will be held tonight in the church parlors. Mrs. Clarence L. Line is at the head of the general committee, which comprises Mrs. S. J. Higham, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. N. M. Smith, Mrs. I. P. La Rue, Mrs. J. J. Praed and Mrs. J. C. Pierson. The women will prepare the meal themselves, and will be assisted by the women of the society who will act as waitresses. The proceeds will be devoted to the society fund for defrayment of church expenses.

Local Court Cases Go Over.

Twenty-seven cases were listed at the District court session this morning, but a majority of them went over for a week. One contract case was reported settled, and judgment for possession was given in four landlord and tenant cases. It was announced that for the next four weeks the weekly session of the court will be held on Wednesday, instead of Thursday, and the last day of service will be on Friday of the preceding week.

Announce Engagement.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Olive Amanda Randolph, of Plainfield avenue, and Fred Bakker, also of this city. The latter has been a resident of this city for nine years and is employed as a machinist at the Potter Press Works. The wedding will take place early in the spring.

SCHLOSS PROPERTY SOLD

Van Deventer Corporation Purchasers of Tract on Grove St. near Front St.

TO BUILD APARTMENT THERE.

Three Story Brick Building to be Ereceted At Once it is Said —Consideration $2,500.

The VanDeventer Corporation, a real estate and investment firm, of which President A. J. Brunsen, of the First National Bank is president, has purchased the Emanuel Schloss property extending from the rear of C. M. Nagle's drug store at Front and Grove streets, along Grove street to the brook, and, it is said, is planning the erection of a three-story apartment house on the property, which measures ninety-four feet, and is seventy-two feet deep. Speaking to a Daily Press reporter about the matter today, Mr. Brunsen said that the deal had not yet actually been completed, but that the corporation would undoubtedly secure the property. He would not deny that an apartment would be built, but said that no plans had been framed for the building.

Emanuel Schloss, former owner of the property, said today that the property had been sold and stated that the consideration was $2,500. The deal was negotiated through Jacob Sachar.

At the request of the corporation, F. L. Lancaster, the architect, has prepared plans for an apartment suitable for the property. The building will probably measure about 88 feet on Grove street. It is reported that the corporation plans to erect an apartment house of eighteen suites, where the rent will be from $20 to $30 a month. It is stated that the building will be of brick, with a concrete block facade, and will occupy the entire property. No contracts have yet been given out, but it is said that work will be commenced in the spring.

MRS. MARY M. GRIFFEN, AGED 85 YEARS, DEAD

Mrs. Mary M. Griffen, widow of Dr. John F. Griffen, aged 85 years, died last night at her home on West Seventh street, following an illness of one week with pneumonia. She was born at Yorktown Heights, Westchester county, N. Y., and had lived in Plainfield forty-three years. She was a woman of strong Christian character and was a faithful member of the Religious Society of Friends and attended the Plainfield meeting on Watchung avenue.

Mrs. Griffen is survived by a daughter, Mrs. William A. McClurg, and three sons, Arthur M. Griffen and George M. Griffen, of this city, and Edward U. Griffen, of North Carolina. The funeral will be held from the late home Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, will officiate.

MEADOWVIEW KENNELS WIN AT DOG SHOW

At the tenth annual exhibition of the Philadelphia Dog Show Association yesterday, the Meadowview Kennels, of this city, had the honor of winning first puppy, first novice, first English for setter class puppy; also winners for best English setter bitch in show and the silver cup donated by Edwin Berwind Chase for best English setter dog or bitch in the show. This was won by A. G. Hooley's wonderful puppy "Meadowview Pride's Hope," only eleven months old.

The setter class was judged by Charles Gibbs Carter, of Pittsburg, an authority on the breed. There are very few cases on record either in England or this country when a puppy has had such a signal success. The most sensational feature of the show was the defeat of New York champion, "Mey O'Leck," who has never been beaten before.

Proctor's Life Motion Pictures.

The life motion pictures at Proctor's theatre today will be as follows: "Heating Powder," "Hat of Fortune," "The Happiest Day of Her Life," "Toula's Dream," "The Frog," "Angel of the Village," "Devil and the Gambler," "Romance of the Alps," "Collection of Stamps," "Persistent Suitor."

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CENSORS MISSED THIS

Minstrel Jokes Might Have Shocked Committee, But It Wasn't There.

AMATEURS AT HARTRIDGE.

The Franklin Troupe Gives Annual Show and Ball—Cast of Thirty in Entertainment.

While the Public Censors were hidden at headquarters, The Franklin Minstrel troupe last night at the Hartridge auditorium were doing some censoring themselves and many of their shots were directed at the committee, and Mayor Fisk especially. Many of the so-called jokes were decidedly off color and brought blushes to the cheeks of the audience. Some of the "hits" were "most suggestive."

There are those who claim to believe that if the committee had been properly performing its duty last night instead of smoking cigars behind closed doors in a room down town, it would have been present at this display of wit and would have heard expressions not entirely in keeping with its moral code.

The show was the third annual minstrel and ball given by this amateur organization. The house was comfortably filled and the performance was received with generous applause.

Interlocutor C. V. Rittenhouse and End Men William J. Firstbrook, George Rittenhouse, George Wilson and George Smith had a pleasing array of jokes. Kenyon's orchestra furnished the music.

The cast comprised: Bones—George Meade, William Meyer, James Moore; tambos—Arthur Williams, Harry Southard, Jacob Schlick. Members of chorus, William William Briggs, Jerry Manning, Arthur Dow, Louis Mulford, Paul Otto, George Townley, Barley Davis, Robert Wood. William A. Kenyon, musical director; decorations, Stanley.

This program was carried out: Overture, Kenyon's orchestra; grand ensemble; "It looks to me like a big night tonight," End men: solo, "If I Had a Thousand Lives to Live," William Anderson; "Everybody Turned and Looked Right at Me," George Smith; solo, "When You Love a Summer Girl," Walter Vail; "Common Sense," George D. Wilson; solo, "To the End of the World with You," Clarence Rittenhouse; "Studdering Dick," George Rittenhouse; "Good Evening, Caroline," William J. Firstbrook; solo, "As Long as the World Rolls On," Edward Harding; grand finale, "The Booker T's Are On Parade," by the comedians. A musical sketch was rendered by Messrs. Caspler and Winans; William B. Anderson sang a Scotch dialect; song and a sketch, "Uncle Remuse's Dream," concluded the performance. This was the cast: Uncle Remus, Harry Southard; Rufus Jones, Walter Vail; Mandy Lane, William Anderson; Ephriham Johnson, James Moore; Eph's other half, George Rittenhouse.

Following the minstrel show the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until an early hour.

PARTY WAS SURPRISE ON PHILIP GEISE.

A number of the friends of Philip Geise, of Westervelt avenue, surprised him at his home last night in honor of his birthday. They were reinforced by several from Bound Brook and Newark.

The party had been arranged by Mrs. C. F. Waglow, Mrs. Joseph Randall and Mrs. Geise. The evening was spent in playing herats, and prizes were won by Robert Laughlin and Mrs. Rowland. Charles Overbaug captured the booby prize.

Story of the "Lost Chord."

The musical dramatic romance of the "Lost Chord" which is to be presented at the Hartridge auditorium this evening by Emil Hofman at the close of his song recital, is a pretty story of a German opera singer, who through jealously has become separated from his American wife and little girl. After a speration of fifteen years, they are reunited through a chance meeting of the singer with a young woman accompanist who is to play for him at a concert. The story hinges on the song of "The Lost Chord."

Try-out a Success.

The amateur and try-out performance at Ye Park theatre Tuesday night was a great success. Manager Woehrer arranged an excellent program and was rewarded with a crowded house. A change of pictures will be made today, with specialties. There will be another try-out tomorrow night.

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—Saturday morning 10 o'clock Van Arsdale's commences his cash clearance shoe sale. ***

GEORGE WIEGAND SUED BY METUCHEN CONCERN

There was one contested case in the District court this morning, that of the Metuchen Hardware Company, a corporation, against George Wiegand, on contract, the plaintiff seeking to recover $200 alleged to be due on a claim. The decision of the court was withheld to allow Louis A. Clement, representing the company, to submit proofs if he so desires. Francis J. Blatz is counsel for Mr. Wiegand.

The claim is for hardware furnished in the erection of two houses at Metuchen. Stop notices were served by the company on the supposed owners of the property demanding that money be withheld. The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Company served a notice, which took second place, and it was shown that $105 was set aside for the Metuchen Hardware Company. Then it was learned that the Loizeaux Lumber Company has received more than was due on contract. Now the hardware company declares that the claim has not been settled right.

BLOOD CLOT ON HEART FATAL TO MRS. DOANE

Mrs. Laura Burnett Doane, wife of Charles E. Doane, of Norwood avenue, died early this morning at Muhlenberg Hospital, where she had been removed for an operation for stomach trouble. Death came suddenly for Mrs. Doane had only been ailing a few weeks and her trouble had not been considered serious. She was removed to the hospital Tuesday, but died before an operation was possible. At 6 o'clock today, Mrs. Doane was attacked with severe heart pains and lived but five minutes. Death was due to the formation of a clot of blood on the heart.

Mrs. Doane is the daughter of John R. Burnett, of Brooklyn, and is survived by her husband and two children, Irene and Burnett. She is a sister-in-law to Fire Chief T. O. Doane, J. Hervey Doane and John H. Doane, of this city, and a cousin to Mrs. A. L. Force. No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

HIGH SCHOOL'S ALUMNI BALL ON MONDAY NIGHT

The annual meeting of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association will be held at the Plainfield High School, Monday night, February 22. Dancing will commence at 8:30 o'clock and the business session of the association will be held in the interim. Admission will be by ticket only. Members of the association who have not received tickets may get them on application to the secretary-treasurer, Franklin S. Smith, 470 Washington street, New York.

While the affair is distinctly an alumni association celebration, the seniors of the high school have been invited. The committee of arrangements comprises Charles Burdett Morse, Mrs. C. Frank French, Mrs. Frank T. Clawson and William C. Hubbard.

Mt. Zion's Annual Fair.

The members of the Mt. Zion A. M. E. church are making arrangements for the annual fair which is to represent four States, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia. Rev. Dr. W. R. A. Palmer, of Newark, will lecture for the State of New York, his subject being "Paul Laurence Dunbar, the American Negro Poet," tonight at 8:30. Rev. E. B. Maynard is at the head of the affair.

Miss Mary E. Dunn.

The funeral of Miss Mary E. Dunn, who died Sunday at the home of her brother, Lewis Dunn, near New Market, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence, Rev. W. H. Jordan officiating. Miss Dunn was sixty-three years of age and had lived at New Market all her life. The pall bearers were: DeWitt Giles, C. E. Rogers, James Dunham, Lewis Walker, G. Curtis and A. Randolph.

The Scream Tonight.

It's the big night tonight at the New Plainfield. It's the merry scream and ha, ha, as well. Four crack-a-jack vaudeville acts; three reels of pictures, and ten huge amateur acts. Think of it, and no raise in prices. Don't miss 'em.

R. H. Depew's New Car.

R. Henry Depew, of Hillside avenue, has purchased a 1909 Cadillac automobile, the first four cylinder car of this make received in Plainfield this year.

WATER CONTRACT TALK

Councilmanic Public Affairs' Committee Confers With Prest. Frank Bergen.

DISCUSS COMMISSION REPORT.

City Fathers Will Consider the Matter After Their Committee Gathers More Information.

President Frank Bergen, of the Plainfield Union Water Company, conferred with the Councilmanic public affairs' committee on the invitation of the latter last night at Mayor Fisk's office. For nearly two hours the exhaustive report of the Bi-municipal Water Commission was considered in detail, the recommendations particularly occupying the attention of those present, who included the mayor.

The feasibility and the desirability of a municipal water plant and the attitude of the private water supply concern in the event of public ownership were touched upon. President Bergen answered frankly the questions put to him by various members of the committee, and freely stated that he did not think that municipal control was either necessary or advisable.

There was much talk of a more advantageous contract for the city with the private concern, but nothing definite was decided upon. Water meters were not mentioned, but particular stress was laid on the fact that if the corporation continues to increase its business outside of the city limits, from the wells in the Netherwood section, before long Plainfield might be threatened with a water famine.

At a recent meeting of the Common Council, the report of the Bi-municipal commission was referred to the public affairs committee. There remains a large amount of work for this committee to do before it will be in a position to make a report to the city fathers. The general opinion seems to be that the committee will endeavor to obtain from the company the most advantageous contract that it can get for the city.

CYCLIST RUN OVER IN PARK AVENUE COLLISION

In trying to ride his bicycle through a narrow space between two wagons on Park avenue, shortly before noon today, Michael Stabole, of South Plainfield, who is just learning to ride, collided with a wagon driven by Joseph Tramer, of West Third street, and was thrown under the wheels, which passed over his body.

A crowd gathered and the injured man was removed to police headquarters by Patrolman Charles Flynn. An examination showed that no bones were broken and there were no internal injuries. Stabole's face was badly cut near the right eye, where he came in contact with the brick pavement. He was able to go home. The bicycle escaped damage, except for a smashed lamp.

Jeffery Kept Busy.

William Jeffrey, one of a committee ten of the New Jersey New York Real Estate Exchange, attended the dinner of the New York Board of Brokers at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. The dinner was served in the grand ball room and there were 640 present. Today Mr. Jeffery will attend the inspection trip of the Hudson tunnel and terminal with about 150 other members of the Exchange who will be accompanied by William G. McAdoo and Edward Jacobs. After the trip, refreshments will be served at the Exchange headquarters in the Hudson Terminal building.

Henry L. Finch a Partner.

J. S. & R. D. Farlee, of 11 Wall street, New York, and members of the New York Stock Exchange, announce that Henry L. Finch, of Prak avenue, this city, has been admitted as a general partner in the firm. Mr. Finch has been engaged in the Street for a number of years and has had great success in his dealings. He is prominent here in social circles and is one of the active members of the Watchung Hunt Club. The firm with which he has identified himself is one of the best known in the Street.

The Dutch Arms to Meet.

The Dutch Arms Club will meet tomorrow night in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church at 8 o'clock and President F. S. Cutter will announce his committees and matters of interest to the organization will be acted upon.

Pan-Handler Nabbed.

Matthew McNair, colored, who says he lives in Newark, was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Flynn at noon today. The man was panhandling on Front street, and was locked up. He will be arraigned before City Judge Runyon at the session of court tomorrow.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS in Plainfield for the "Home Journal" patterns. The quarterly style book is now ready and with each copy purchased you get a pattern free.

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$1.39 Oval Ham Boilers for ..... .98
55c Rice Boilers, 1 qt. size, for ..... .40
65c Rice Boilers, 1½ qt. size, for ..... .47
75c Rice Boilers, 2 qt. size, for ..... .55
25c Wash Basins 17c
50c Salt Boxes 35c
25c Chambers, No. 1 ..... 17c
35c Chambers, No. 1½ 23c
40c Chambers, No. 2 ..... 27c
30c Colanders, No. 2 ..... 23c
40c Colanders, No. 3 ..... 27c
20c Dippers, No. 1 ..... 13c
29c Berlin Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c
35c Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c
40c Berlin Sauce Pans, 5 qt. .29c
47c Berlin Sauce Pans, 6 qt. .35c
55c Berlin Sauce Pans, 8 qt. .39c
25c Dippers, No. 2 ..... 17c
25c Sink Drainer 17c
35c Berlin Kettle, 3 qt size .27c
45c Berlin Kettle, 4 qt. size .30c
55c Berlin Kettles, 6 qt. for .35c
65c Berlin Kettles, 8 qt., for .47c
75c Berlin Kettles, 12 qt., for 55c
98c Convex Kettles, 14 qt 65c
25c Lip Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., for ..... .17
15c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt. .11c
20c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1½ qt 14c
25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt. .17c
29c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2½ qt 20c
32c Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c
35c Lipped Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c
30c Lip Preserving Kettles, 4 qt., for ..... .23
35c Lip Preserving Kettles, 6 qt., for ..... .25
45c Lip Preserving Kettles, 8 qt., for ..... .29
55c Lip Preserving Kettles, 10 qt., for ..... .37
55c Tea Kettles, 4 qt., for 40c
65c Tea Kettles, 6 qt., size ... 47c
85c Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size ... 65c
25c Roasting Pans, 9½x14 in., for ..... .17
50c Pitchers, 2 qt., for 39c
65c Pitchers, 4 qt., for 45c
35c Coffee Pots, 2 qt., for 27c
40c Coffee Pots, 3 qt., for 30c
45c Coffee Pots, 4 qt., for 35c
55c Coffee Pots, 5 qt., for 37c
50c Roasting Pans, 10½ x 15 in., for ..... .35
59c Roasting Pans, 10½ x 16 in., for ..... .39
50c Dish Pans, 10 qt., for .. 35c
65c Dish Pans, 14 qt., for .. 45c
75c Dish Pans, 16 qt., for .. 50c
35c Fry Pan for 25c
20c Pudding Pans, 3 qt., for .. 14c
25c Pudding Pans, 4 qt., for .. 17c
29c Pudding Pans, 5 qt., for .. 19c
35c Pudding Pans, 6 qt., for .. 23c
35c Tea Pots, 1½ qt., for .. 27c
40c Tea Pots, 2 qt. size 29c
35c Berlin Sauce Pots, 4 qt., for ..... .27

Marshall & Ball
CLEARANCE SALE OF SHOES

This has been an unusually busy February in the Marshall & Ball Store—in fact, the busiest in our history.

Greater saving opportunities have been provided than ever before because the unusual selling of the past season left us with more broken lines to dispose of.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SUMMIT.

Owing to the fact that but two complaints were received by Chairman George F. Vreeland, of the Board of Trade's committee on transportation and franchises, relative to the service given in this city by the United States Express Company, the committee will take no further action concerning the express service here. The Board of Trade had notices published requesting those who had complaints to make against the service to forward the same to the secretary of the board of the committee on transportation and franchises. The two protests received by Chairman Vreeland were not considered sufficient to warrant any action by his committee.

A birthday party was given Miss Ruth Barker at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, in Park avenue, East Summit, last night. Games, dancing, vocal and selections on the piano were enjoyed, and at midnight a supper was served. Among those present were Miss Hazel Connors, Miss Rose Daly, Miss Ahern, Miss Powers, Miss K. Smith, of Chatham; Miss N. Jones, of Morristown; Joseph Caesar, Joseph Hart, Charles Murphy, Thomas Conway, Thomas Connors, Harry McGeehan, George Brewster, Eugene Bumer, all of this city, and Frederick Dulshar, of Newark.

Rev. E. M. Garton has purchased a tract of land in Shadyside, on which he will erect six houses. Plans are being prepared for two of the structures, which are to be started within a short time.

Rev. A. H. Tuttle, rector of the Methodist Episcopal church of this city, will conduct the servide of prayer from 12 to 1 o'clock tomorrow in the Central M. E. church, Newark.

A civil service examination for those desiring to compete for the position of clerk or carrier in the local postoffice, is to be held at the postoffice, Saturday, March 6.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Pitman M. E. church has raised $158.85 toward the new church as the result of a money shower held Monday night. Mrs. Charles Hammell was chosen president of the society, Mrs. Furman Long vice-president, Mrs. M. F. Vickery, secretary and Mrs. Lyman Cronk, treasurer.

William E. Leary has been elected superintendent of the First M. E. Sunday-school to serve another year. Several of the old officers were also re-elected. Reports were submitted showing a membership of 488 in the school.

Rev. John W. Conklin will be installed as pastor of the Reformed church at Metuchen on March 11. Rev. Dr. P. T. Pockman will preside at the installation and Rev. Manclus H. Hutton will preach the sermon.

Rev. Edmund F. Garrett, former pastor of the First Baptist church, who gave up preaching for farming, has been presented with a signet ring by Union Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons.

George Bastedo made a score of 300 in an exhibition game on Hopkins' bowling alleys Monday night. Walter Burton made a like score here on November 9.

The Misses Sadie and Susie Felter, of New street, have been visiting Miss Jennie Hamilton, of Yonkers, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rolfe will celebrate the sixty-third anniversary of their wedding on Thursday.

Alfred W. Stott, of Handy street, has returned from a trip to Washington.

MORRISTOWN.

Gothardt Froelich, of Hazlatt street, died at his home yesterday afternoon, after an illness of about a year. He was a tailor and had been in the employ of P. H. Hoffman & Son for eighteen years prior to his illness. He was born in Germany. He leaves a widow and six children, William G., who has been in the United States Navy for about three years and is now on the Maine; Anna, Matilda, Norma, Rudolph and Henry. Mr. Froelich was fifty years old.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Barrett P. Tyler, rector in charge of the Church of the Redeemer, tonight. It will be held in the parish house and the entire congregation will participate in it.

Humane Engine Company will give its annual Easter ball on April 12. The committee having it in charge are Rufus G. Whitehead, Robert Mack, Russell La Rue and Clarence Hopkins.

Francis C. Woodman, headmaster in the Morristown School, accompanied a delegation of pupils to hear a lecture by a leading naturalist, given in Lyceum hall yesterday.

James Edwards, who has been in the United States Navy for about eighteen months, is home on a furlough. He is the son of the late James Edwards, a liveryman.

On an order issued by Justice of the Peace Patrick J. Howard, John Fritts, of Flanders, has been taken into custody that his mental condition may be looked into.

Mrs. Lamonte D. Guerin, who has been ill in Memorial Hospital, has returned home. Mr. Guerin was formerly proprietor of the Mansion House in this city.

Cornelius Tiers and family have donated $1,500 for redecorating the interior of the Church of the Assumption and the work has been begun.

Miss Etta Searing, of this city, announces her engagement to Claude Bray, of Chappaqua, N. Y.

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WESTFIELD.

The annual report of Westfield Public Library shows the library's affairs to be in good financial condition. The call for books has been greater than ever before, and the present building is taxed to the limit. The commissioners consider that an addition will be necessary. Mr. Carnegie, who contributed $10,000 toward the building, may be approached for a further donation.

Property owners on Prospect street presented a protest against confirming the assessment for sidewalk improvement. Frederick Taggert represented the protestors. The matter will probably be taken to the courts, as the Council will direct the confirmation of the assessments.

Westfield Council will consider the tax budget at the next meeting by which time, it is expected, the Board of Education will be made up.

ELIZABETH.

Clarence Cree was arrested Tuesday night at his home, 64 Jefferson avenue, on complaint of his wife, who charged him with brutally beating her. The prisoner was araigned yesterday in police court before Judge Mahon. Cree, who is engaged in the trucking business, was committed to the county jail in default of $200 bail to await the grand jury's action.

John Cook, whose home is in Pearl street, Newark, fell in an epileptic fit on Broad street here yesterday afternoon and was carried into a drug store. In about one hour he had revived sufficiently to take a trolley car for Newark.

Joseph Fellspring, of 78 Pine street, Elizabeth, was notified to appear in police court today to answer a charge of assault and battery.

BASKING RIDGE.

The entertainment in the library rooms for the benefit of St. Mark's church was well attended Monday night. The program consisted of stereopticon views of Northern and Southern Italy, singing by Miss Carrie Ballentine, of Bernardsville; several beautiful selections were rendered by Miss Soper of Chatham, on the piano. A social hour was spent enjoying the home made candy, cake and ice cream.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Childs returned to their home at Lyons after spending several days at Atlantic City.

Miss Martin, of Millstone, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. C. Henry, on Church street.

RARITAN.

A. V. De Hart is taking an active part in the play, "Count or No Count," which will be given for the benefit of the Somerset Hospital and West End Hose Company in Somerville next Monday and Tuesday night.

Walter Beekman fell while skating at the West End skating rink in Somerville Saturday evening, and sustained a fracture of the right wrist.

John Cahill has been spending several days with friends in Plainfield.

BERNARDSVILLE.

Professor J. Kent Walmsley, of Yorkshire, England, has organized a boys' choir in the St. Bernard's church and which meet every Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Adele Lais Baldwin will give a musical tomorrow evening in the old schoolhouse for the benefit of the kindergarten.

Frank Ballantine and family have moved from the Bernards Inn to their home on Prospect street.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The fur mill is enjoying its first taste of prosperity since the hard times began nearly two years ago. The mill has several large contracts which has started the "full dinner pail" and full time going and from present indications the rush will keep up.

A special meeting of Bucket and Engine Co. was held last night in the company's rooms. Arrangements were made to dispose of the hose cart, as the company has no use for it.

Henry Keiderling has recovered from a severe attack of the grip and returned to his position with the Rushmore Dynamo Co. of Plainfield.

The members of the B. Y. P. U. are arranging to give an entertainment in the hall during the early part of March.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand and son Frank leave tomorrow for an extended visit with relatives in Florida.

Mrs. Henry C. Meyer has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark.

The MacCready farm in the borough has been sold to J. L. Jones, of Brooklyn.

Miss Florence Wade has returned from a visit with relatives at Jersey City.

Frank C. Corrona has taken a position with Edward Johnston, the mason.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Judge R. P. F. Von Minden has earned the gratitude of the New Market Volunteer Fire Department by securing its charter and giving much valuable legal advice entirely without cost.

A lunch box sociable and dance will be held in Friendship Hall Friday night for the benefit of the New Market Volunteer Fire Department.

Lakeside Council, Daughters of America, will have a social and entertainment following the business meeting tonight.

Walter Nelson is said to be slated for catcher for the New Brunswick baseball team the coming season.

Mrs. Charles Kelley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Doeringer, in North Plainfield.

Mrs. Alex Ayres, of Plainfield, spent yesterday with Mrs. Edward Ayres.

Mrs. Frank Burke, of Front street, was in Plainfield yesterday.

Back from "Life of Adventure."

New Brunswick, Feb. 18.—Frank Farr and John Hogefield, each about fourteen years old, and living in Carman and Harrart streets, respectively, left their names Saturday last for a life of adventure. They got as far as South Amboy, where they slept in a haystack a night or two. Monday night they returned home.

The Church Attendance Bands of Hope chapel will hold their first social in the chapel Friday night.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will hold a sewing meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Boys' Mission Band of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet in the church parlors this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Sunday will be "Decision Day" at the Park Avenue Baptist church and the pastor, Rev. A. E. Finn, will make a special appeal to the unconverted.

A series of special meetings for the Lenten season will begin with the prayer meeting to be held at Hope chapel on Thursday night, February 25.

The Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest, which now numbers about seventy-one, is planning several events of special interest during the winter, including addresses by men of prominence.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will conduct the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, Friday night. He will speak on the topic, "Slough of Despond."

High class artists from New York and Brooklyn will furnish the program for a musicale to be given at the First Baptist church Thursday night, February 25, under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

The Sunday-school of the Park Avenue Baptist church will hold a novel social at the church Thursday night, February 25. There will be a program of vocal and instrumental music and several surprises are promised.

The members of the Women's Missionary Society of Hope chapel are requested to bring their mite boxes to the annual meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Cose on Grant avenue, Wednesday afternoon, February 24.

Several local Sunday-schools are now making more of a feature of the music at the Sunday sessions and in several instances regular orchestras are engaged making the service more attractive. Among the leaders in this movement is the Park Avenue Baptist church. For a long time a large orchestra has been a weekly attraction for the school.

EXCISE LEGISLATION.

Whether any new excise laws will be enacted by the present Legislature is a question that cannot be determined with a full degree of accuracy at this time, but certainly the way has already been opened from six different directions, with probably one or two more to be heard from in the near future. If something doesn't come out of this rush of excise bills it will not be for lack of opportunity.

Probably the most important of all these is the bill transmitted by Governor Fort to the Legislature as a part of the majority report of the State Excise Commission. The public is familiar with this bill, and will agree with the Governor that its recommendations are many, some of them quite radical and all of them worthy of careful consideration. Coming from an officially authorized source, it will necessarily command attention, but that all of its provisions will be adopted may well be doubted. And then follow five other bills, some of them quite as radical as the Fisk bill, but in the opposite direction. The Senator Osborne bill is one of these, so is the bill prepared by Senator Wilson for the express purpose of legalizing the present illegal practises of Atlantic City. Assemblyman Kenny, of Hudson, has also a liberal measure, but Assemblyman Otto, the lone Republican from the same county, has one which out-Herods Herod by practically wiping all excise laws off the statute book and permitting municipalities to do exactly as they please with regard to the liquor traffic, Sundays as well as other days. Senator Plummer, of Salem, has a bill which presents last year's unsuccessful local option bill with al the features then seriously objected to stricken out; that is, all excepting the policy of local option itself. But there will be no lack of objections to it this year, no matter how carefully it has been prepared. Here, then, are six excise measures all piled in upon the Legislature. It is much easier to pick out four or five that will not be passed than to name the one that will be enacted.—Newark News.

DIED TELEPHONING TO DOCTOR.

Atlantic City, Feb. 18.—Frank Gimble, a well-known local merchant, dropped dead while trying to call for a doctor over the telephone early yesterday. Gimble was in perfect health when his wife and daughter left the house last night for a visit.

Some hours later the operator in the telephone exchange noticed the lamp signal on the Gimble 'phone flickering rapidly, as though some one was in a hurry. She answered, and was given the number of the Gimble family physician, but when the connection was made no one answered, and she reported to the inspector that the receiver had been left off the hook. Shortly afterward Mrs. Gimble entered the house and found her husband dead on the floor, with the receiver, torn from the telephone, clutched in his hand. Heart disease caused death.

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Sheer French Lawns, 25 pieces of this 25c quality, full 40-ins. wide, on sale this week at, yd. 15c

Corded Striped Curtain Swiss, very sheer, 36 inch wide; 20c quality, on sale at ... 12½c

Check Lawn, very sheer, for dresses and waists; 10 pieces slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable; 20c quality on sale, at yard 10c

Outing Flannel, light grounds, in checks and stripes; 10c value, on sale at yard 7½c

Stevens' Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, heavy weight; 18 inch wide; 12½c quality on sale at yard 10c

18 inch Heavy Twill Crash, pure linen, bleached and unbleached; 15c quality on sale, yard 12½c

Thirty pieces Dotted Curtain Swiss, 36 inch wide, fifteen patterns of dotts and stripes, values 12½c to 14c, on sale, at yard 10c

72x90 Bleached Sheets and 81x90 Unbleached, with centre seam, made of good heavy muslin and worth 50c, at 39c

45x36 Pillow Cases, of good heavy muslin, extra 12½c value, at 11c

Eight doz. Mercerized Damask Towels, slightly stained, sold up to 29c; some sizes are 21-43; all in one lot, on sale, at each ... 15c

Imported English Zephyr Ginghams, neat plaid effects, for dresses and waists, yard 25c

New Percales, two well known makes, in 36 inch spring percales; worth 12c and 14c, at yard ..... 10c and 12½c

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Embroidery, Flouncing and Corset Coverings, 20 pieces fine swiss and nainsook edgings, 50c quality at yard 39c

Colored Bed Spreads, pink and blue satin damask spreads, full size, $3.69 value, at.. $2.98

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New Spring Coats of fine black broadcloth, venetian lined, 29 inch long, semi-fitting model at $5.98

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We have divided the purchase into many lots at these little prices:

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Plainfield Forty-One Years Ago...

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

May 25.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. Garretson, the new Station Agent at the depot in this City, gives general satisfaction to all. Mr. Garretson is courteous to all, and faithfully discharges his duties.

Mr. E. H. Holmes, the proprietor of the "Holmes Express," has swung a neat sign out under that of the "Central." Mr. Holmes is an efficient and capable man for the business.

June 8.

A pleasant Reception was held at the residence of Rev. K. P. Ketcham on Friday evening last, by the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church. Amid music, singing and pleasant conversation, a delightful evening was spent.

Fourth of July is coming, and we hear nothing said about having a good old-fashioned celebration in Plainfield on that day. Who will take hold of the matter, or are we not to have any celebration at all?

The annual Summer Excursion of the N. J. Editorial Association will take place June 28th, 29th, 30th and July 1st. The destination will be Cape May.

June 15.

We learn it is the intention of Dr. C. H. Stillman to erect handsome store buildings on his lot on Front Street, shortly. The dwelling house of Mrs. Munday, next to Stevenson's Bakery on Front Street, is also to be raised and handsome stores built beneath it.

A Grand Strawberry Festival will be given by the Sunday School of the Central Reformed Church on Second Street in the basement of the Church, Thursday and Friday evenings, June 15th and 16th. The Com. are sparing no pains to make the occasion an enjoyable one. Lovers of strawberries, pretty girls, &c., should not fail to attend.

Preparations are being made to remove the building at the head of Cherry Street, known as the Spencer property. Cherry street will then be open through to the Short Hill road.

July 13.

Postmaster Vail and lady last week drove to Long Branch and remained a day. We presume "Wall" shook hands with the President.

July 20.

The First National Bank of this city, this (Wednesday) morning received a new safe from the manufactory of Terwilliger & Co., whose office is 189 Broadway, N. Y. The safe is a massive one, weighing 9,860 pounds, and their reputation for being burglar and fire proof is well known.

August 3.

While our police force were patrolling their different beats on Saturday evening last, which calls them to the outskirts of the city, some of our town boys though they would have a little fun, and the consequence was, several French roofed heads were administered at the corner of Front and Somerset Sts. Query? Can two policemen be expected to guard every point of the City?

August 10.

The "Junior" of this firm moved into his new house on Monday last, in North Plainfield. That an editor should own a house is singular, but it is a fact.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

It is one thing to be a reckless camera fiend snap shooting everything promiscuously that comes with in the range of vision, whether it be a passing trolley car or Cousin Sarah's baby. And it is quite another thing to be an amateur photographer with a nice sense of the beautiful and artistic. The average woman who goes sight-seeing finds a camera as indispensable as her lunch basket and umbrella. When her roll of films is exhausted she has a lot of junk that is of no possible interest to herself or anybody else. Grace George, the star of the diverting comedy, "A Woman's Way," who comes to the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow night, is an inveterate camera fiend, but she also has nicety of artistic sense. That is why she is the proud possessor of one of the most valuable collections of amateur photographic art to be found in this country. This collection embraces some very rare and beautiful examples, such as the views of the Passion Play, which she saw performed at Oberammergau seven years ago. There is a curious snap shot of the German Emperor as he knelt and prayed in the street at a Corpus Christi festival. There are Alpine and Venetian views that are as delicate as etchings.

"Brewster's Millions," a dramatization of George Barr McCutchen's popular novel, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre Saturday matinee and night. The McCutcheon play is an intensely amousing farce comedy with a sensation in the third act that is easily the best scenic illusion ever shown on the stage. The scene transpires on board "Monty" Brewster's yacht on the Mediterranean during a violent electric storm. The deck of the yacht in this scene rises and falls, the masts groan and creak and sway to the accompaniment of peals of thunder and vivid lightning flashes that light up the tumultuous phosphorescent waves and the storm clouds that race across the heavens. All the appurtenances of a full grown hurricane are presented and the effect is a triumph of stage mechanism. It requires a force of 27 stage hands to operate this vivid scene which is covered by seventeen patents controlled by Frederic Thompson, the producer. Ten hours are required to prepare the stage for the intricate appliances.

"False Friends; or Driven to Bay" an advanced melodrama embracing the popular brand styled emotional, that has been popular for some years, with the kind of later vintage called scenic, will be the offering at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday afternoon and night. The play, itself, is said to be the strongest work from the pen of Robert Norton, while the scenic mounting which Spencer and Aborn have given to "False Friends," is pronounced one of the most comprehensive, realistic and picturesque of the season, in eleven scenes, with several new and ingenious effects to be seen only in this production.

Agnes Cameron in "False Friends" at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday Afternoon and Evening.

"The Golden Butterfly," the new romantic opera by Reginald de Koven and Harry B. Smith, which has been playing to capacity audiences nightly since the beginning of the season at the Broadway theatre, New York, comes direct to the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday evening, February 25, with the queen of the light operatic stage, Grace Van Studdiford, and the same company which assisted her during her latest metropolitan triumph. The production of "The Golden Butterfly" has marked a distinct era in light opera. The scene is laid in Buda Pesth and the music has a delightful Hungarian tinge. There is one love waltz song that occurs about a dozen times in the opera and is the motif. It is entitled "Do Not Forget Me," a dreamy waltz which already is one of the favorites of the winter. The same gorgeous production used at the Broadway Theatre, New York, will be seen here. No expense has been spared on costumes, properties and scenery. There will be an ensemble of eighty-five people and the chorus will be the best ever seen in light opera.

The Junior Mission Band of the First Baptist church will meet Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for sewing.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ward, of Clinton avenue, are parents of a son born to them on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Keegan and Miss Lucy, of New Haven, are guests of the Misses Flanagan, of West Sixth street.

Mrs. J. F. Brown, of Fairview avenue, has so far recovered from a long and tedious illness as to be able to be out again.

The Misses Ruschke, of West Sixth street, are sojourning at Atlantic City. They will be away until the middle of March.

Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, of Park avenue, has returned from Williamstown, Mass., where on Sunday he preached at Williams College.

George L. Van Emburgh, of East Second street, who has been confined to his home by illness for three months, was able to walk down town yesterday for the first.

Joseph M. Hawkins, of East Seventh street, who a few weeks ago was injured in an explosion at his place of business in New York, was able to remove his arm from the sling this week and the other injuries are improving rapidly.

The P. H. S. basketball team will play Montclair H. S. tomorrow afternoon at the local gymnasium at 3:30 o'clock. Montclair has one of the strongest teams in the State and a good game should result.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night and consider several applications.

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Feb. 18 In History.

1546—Martin Luther died; born 1483.

1745—Alexander Volta, discoverer of voltaism, born; died 1827. He invented electrical apparatus and improved on the work of his countryman, Galvani.

1805—Rear Admiral Louis Malesherbes Goldsborough, U. S. N., born; died 1877.

1876—Charlotte S. Cushman, tragedienne, died in Boston; born there 1816.

1902—Albert Bierstadt, noted American landscape painter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:35, rises 6:44; moon rises 8:44 a. m.; 11:02 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east, 3 degrees south of the planet; 12:28 a. m., moon in conjunction with Mercury, passing from west to east of the planet; 1 a. m., all Jupiter's four outer satellites seen east of planet.

Plainfield, N. J., February 18, 1909.

PEANUT SOCIAL BY HEAVENLY REST GUILD

A peanut social, of the nature of a progressive "peanut jackstraw" party, was held last night at the Church of the Heavenly Rest. The affair was held under the auspices of the Women's Guild of the parish, and Mrs. E. E. Brown, as chairman of the Guild, was in charge of the general arrangements. A neat sum was realized, which will be devoted to the church piano fund.

Tables piled with peanuts were arranged in the parish house, and those taking part were supplied with sugar tongs and requested to move peanuts from the pile without disturbing other peanuts. Sixty people took part in the play. The successful ones "progressed" after two minutes of contest, and prizes were awarded those with the highest score at the conclusion of the play. During the evening there were violin solos by Miss Clara Halland, who was accompanied at the piano by her sister, Mrs. John Ludgate. Refreshments consisting of coffee and cake, were served at the conclusion of the peanut game, when Mrs. J. A. Babcock and Miss Elizabeth Forster, forming the refreshment committee, were assisted by various members of the guild.

TAKE A FLING AT THE JERSEY MASONS.

Because Alpha Lodge, No. 116, F. and A. M., of Newark, passes colored men and recognizes them as full-fledged Masons, the grand lodge of Mississippi at Meridian yesterday voted to sever all affiliations between it and the New Jersey grand lodge. This action was taken on the recommendation of Grand Master Edwin J. Martin, of Mississippi.

When Past Grand Master of New Jersey Walter Chandler, of Elizabeth, was asked what would be done in the matter he said: "New Jersey will stand pat. The only matter involved is whether New Jersey Masons are right or wrong from a masonic standpoint. It is not a question of personal, political or social interest, but entirely masonic."

Holmes State Editor.

Governor Fort yesterday filled the vacancy in the office of commissioner of reports caused by the recent death of William Cloke by the appointment of Thomas B. Holmes.

Rev. Dr. T. L. Gardner will speak at the Plainfield Rescue Mission meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms tonight at 8 o'clock.

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PYTHIANS IN CONVENTION

Plainfield Lodges Represented at Annual Sessions of Grand Lodge at Trenton.

THEIR OFFICERS SELECTED.

Much Business of Importance Transacted at the Yearly Rally —The Banquet a Feature.

The fifty-second annual convention of the grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, of New Jersey, began at Trenton yesterday. About 130 lodges are represented at the meeting which is being held in the Masonic Temple.

Both Perseverance and Unity lodges, of this city, are represeated at the sessions.

Yesterday's session was preceded by a banquet last night at the Hotel Windsor. At this addresses were made by Grand Chancellor Albert Kennert, of Paterson; Supreme Prelate Rev. DeWitt C. Cobb, of Salem; Grand Vice-Chancellor Henry A. Heinrichs, of Paterson; Chief Tribune Judge Lewis H. Schank, of Somerville; Supreme Representative P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, and others.

Grand Vice-Chancellor Henry A. Heinrichs, of Paterson, was installed as grand chancellor today.

When the session started today there were nearly three hundred representatives and past chancellors in attendance. The first business transacted was to administer the grand lodge degree to fifty-six past chancellors.

Elmer E. Margerum, grand keeper of records and seals, submitted a report showing that the total assets of the subordinate lodges have reached the sum of $416,170, a net increase of $12,592 over last year. For the relief of the sick and the burial of the dead the subordinate lodges paid $76,525. Current expenses for the year aggregated $56,104, and $29,263 was invested in securities. Mr. Margerum called attention to Assemblyman Braun's bill of last winter which provided for the regulation of funeral benefit associations, requiring them to secure a license from the commissioner of banking and insurance, and also to make an annual report concerning their financial condition.

He pointed out that the bill, if passed, would have required every lodge paying funeral benefits to pay a license of $100 and $50 annually thereafter to continue in business. The bill was brought to Mr. Margerum's attention by William H. Miers, State secretary of the Jr. O. U. A. M., and in less than two hours there was lined up in opposition to the measure representatives of every society paying funeral benefits. A determined fight was waged against the measure and in consequence it never left the committee to which it had been referred.

The election of officers took place last night, and resulted as follows: Grand chancellor, Henry Henrichs, Paterson; grand vice-chancellor, A. Lewis Drucker, Elizabeth; grand prelate, Harry C. Keeler, Newark; grand keeper of records and seal, Elmer E. Margerum, Trenton; grand master of exchequer, John Patrick, Rutherford; grand master-at-arms, William D. Quick, Somerville; grand inner guard, Samuel A. Dobbins, Mt. Holly; grand outer guard, George H. Hild, Morristown; grand representative, P. Frank Shanley, Jersey City.

Seek Alleged Check Forger.

Perth Amboy, Feb. 18.—The police are looking for Neme Underhill, whom David Wohlgemuth accuses of passing on him a bogus check for thirty dollars. The check purported to be signed by Lena Underhill, mother of the man to whom Wohlgemuth gave the money. Knowing Mrs. Underhill and other members of her family intimately, the victim says that he hesitated only long enough to have him identified as her son and then he went out, borrowed enough money to make up the amount of the check and gave it to Underhill.

Funeral Closes Factory.

The pipe organ department of the Aeolian factory at Garwood was closed yesterday afternoon on account of the funeral of A. J. Quigley, who was foreman of the department. The services were held at his late home on Lenox avenue, and were attended by all of his shopmates. George Allan, Martin Jeager, Oscar Hutchings and William Brewer, of the pipe organ department, acted as pallbearers. The Rev. Dr. Hayes, of the First Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. The body was interred in Fairview Cemetery.

Henry R. Towne's Plea.

Taking for his subject "The Neutral Line," Henry R. Towne, president of the Merchants' Association of New York, made an elaborate plea for "the scientific regulation of the tariff." Saying that a tariff is an indirect tax the speaker dwelt upon what he called its present evils, cited examples of the existing methods of procedure, talked at length of the remedies proposed and referred to pending bills on the subject. Tariff revision, he said, should be continuous and not intermittent.

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Costume Zephyrs, a fabric that makes a costume suitable for street wear; plain colors with striped borders, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.

Silk Pongee, in pink, blue, tan, black, lavendar and cream, 27 ins. wide, at **50c** a yd

Rose Bud Lawns in a great variety of neat and pretty patterns, 30 ins. wide, at **10c** yd

Claredon Batiste, a very sheer fine fabric in an endless array of plaids, checks, stripes and floral effects, 30 inches wide, at **15c** a yd.

Egyptian De Nile Tissue, a new and serviceable fabric for summer gowns, makes up very pretty, 30 inches wide, at **25c** a yd.

Fine Chambray, in plain colors, with fancy striped borders, very stylish, 45 inches wide, at **35c** a yd.

Barnaby Zephyr Suiting, 27 inches wide, in checks, plaids and stripes, at **16c** a yd

Suburban Cloth, a striped suiting that looks just like linen, 36 ins. wide, at **12½c** yd

Dress Ginghams in all the newest patterns and colorings, at **10c, 12½c** and **15c** a yd

Printed Dotted Swiss, 30 ins. wide, in a wide choice of beautiful patterns, at **15c** yd

About Embroideries!

This year more than ever before Embroideries will be largely employed in dressing schemes and our showing this year is way ahead of any previous effort, embracing all the new and dainty effects in nainsook, cambric and swiss edgings with insertion to match, medallions, all overs, flouncing, finished edge beading and banding, baby sets; also the new linen banding for linen shirt waists.

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Drawers	25c, 50c, 79c, 98c, $1.25
Gowns	50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25, $1.50
Chemise	39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
Long Skirts	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Short Skirts	39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
Combination Suits	69c, 89c, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75

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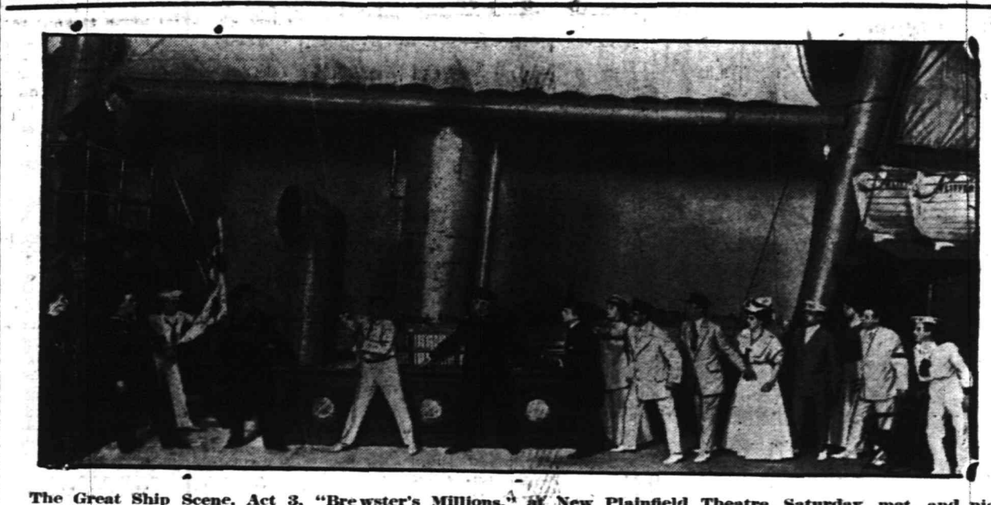

The Great Ship Scene, Act 3, "Brewster's Millions," at New Plainfield Theatre, Saturday, mat. and night.

THE NEW SKIRTS.

Some pleated—both side-pleated and box-pleated—skirts are still worn, though they are not really smart. For the walking-length skirt the plain, straight effects are best, though some fan-pleated panels are mentioned as possibilities. They solve the difficulties of the woman who dislikes the very narrow skirt of the moment.

But, after all, as the English put it, the directoire fashions are still "going strong." Moreover, though this may be only the result of our increased familiarity with them, these classic dresses seem more graceful than the forms seen a few months ago, and this is especially true of the skirt forms. They continue to mould the hips, but almost loosely, so perfectly are they hung, says Harper's Bazar. These skirts, of course, are responsible for the new and pliable stuffs which are surely the softest fabric the western world ever produced. There are serges recently put on the market which are so fine and soft that a width may be crushed in the hand, like a width of chiffon. They are wide-ribbed, beautifully dyed, but closely woven (notwithstanding their almost loose appearance). They are sure to be generally seen in the spring and summer.

CORNS AND THEIR CARE.

These painful excrescences of the skin are generally caused by the uneven pressure of tight or ill-fitting boots or shoes. The first aim should be to get rid of the cause, and then pare the surfaces as close down as possible. Painting every night with strong acetic acid, and anointing with olive oil in the morning, will sometimes cure. Caustic pencils of chloride of zinc are also very effective, if applied frequently. Corn plasters of felt with a hole in the centre give relief to those much troubled; and soaking the feet every morning in tepid or cold strong salt, or vinegar and water, is worth a trial, especially for soft corns, or those between the toes.—Family Doctor.

Saw His First.

About the year 1707 William Penn became heavily involved in a lawsuit, and the author of a recent biography, entitled "Quaker and Courtier," says that he was greatly in fear—under the laws of the day—of being arrested. Many noble personages were in the same plight, but no other, it is believed, resorted to Penn's expedient in meeting the situation.

In the door of his London house he had a peeping hole made through which he could see any person who came to him. A creditor one day sent in his name, and, having been made to wait more than a reasonable time, knocked for the servant and asked him:

"Will not your master see me?"

"Friend, he has seen thee," replied the servant, "and does not like the looks of thee."—Youth's Companion.

The Making of a Gown.

The satin gown often has an absolutely plain skirt—devoid of trimming—that is, though there may be some ripple of drapery to break the severity. Embroidery or net, chiefly in the color of the frock material, but often with dull gold or silver introduced, is a favorite trimming for satin, and indeed for all materials, such beautiful things of this sort are offered among the ready-made trimmings that it is not always necessary to resort to the more costly expedient of having the embroidery done to order. Where embroidered net in the right color is not to be found, it is always possible to have a white embroidered net dyed to the desired shade, and if it will answer one's purpose this will be found much less expensive than having the embroidery done especially for the making of the frock.

Your Mirror.

"Every girl who is dissatisfied with herself should remember that she is better looking than the most kind of looking glasses bids her believe," said a writer recently. "A mirror, it is contended, cannot flatter a face that is in its natural state; that is, not 'made up.' Even the very best plate-glass has a pale green tinge, which reflects a color a trifle clear than the original; hair also has always a more glossy sheen than the glass shows. If it is wavy the glass never shows the best of the weaves, and if it is straight the glass accentuates the straightness.

"More important, and still better to be remembered and carefully treasured, no one ever looks at the face so closely or so critically as the owner of it looks at the reflection in the glass."

Liars.

The man who walks the floor at night
With baby until 2.
Will always tell you that's a trick
He never has to do.

—Detroit Free Press.

Her Intentions.

"What do you think that young man's intentions are, my dear?"

"I think he intends to get away, but my intentions are to land him."—Detroit Free Press.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

William D. Manning, of Plainfield, was in town yesterday on business connected with Consumers' Coal and Grain Co.

Hans Peterson went to Muhlenberg hospital yesterday, and is taking treatment for eye trouble.

Miss McDonnel has returned to her home in New York after a visit with Mrs. William Leddin.

Mrs. John Farrel, of Perth Amboy, is visiting her brother, William Kinney, of this place.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughter Irene are visiting relatives in New Yo..

Mrs. John Maguire is now able to get up after a long illness.

Miss Pearl Shrope is visiting friends in Philipsburg.

STOLE PHEASANTS FROM SENATOR KEAN'S BARN

William A. Dunn, a negro, is in the county jail at Elizabeth on a charge of stealing five pheasants from United State Senator John Kean's barn on his premises in Union Township. The prisoner, it is alleged, is willing to admit the robbery, but claims he did not steal pheasants. He insists the birds were fine game cocks.

He says he went to the Elizabeth reservoir to fish and seeing a light in the Senator's barn went there, found the door open, and, going in, took the game cocks, wrung their necks., put the dead fowls in a bag and took them to his home in Price street, Elizabeth. It is said he is willing to plead non vult if the complaint is made to read game cocks, but will not do so on the pheasant charge.

WHAT EVERY WOMAN OUGHT TO KNOW.

It is claimed a splendid ironing board cover is made by tacking burlap to the board, and then covering it with a double thickness of old white flannel. This makes a firm, smooth covering which never wrinkles like the blanket covering.

A leather bag of convenient size should be made to keep very fine pointed scissors in, for it not only protects the sharp ends but saves the hands.

When laundering starched articles in winter always add borax to the starch and the cuffs and collars will not lose shape.

A relish made of one can of pimentoes, mixed with finely chopped celery, is well liked. It is covered with French dressing and served on lettuce leaves.

As an addition to jelly take a handful of figs, wash them clean and plump them with tepid water. It takes a few hours to do this. Cover them with strawberry gelatine. The figs can be cut and mixed with broken nut kernels.

A woman who likes fads, yet does not care for the accumulation of odd bits of bric-a-brac, purchased a plain silver napkin ring, which she takes with her on her travels, and at each city where she makes an extended visit she has the name of the city, date, etc., engraved upon the ring. It is getting full of names and is very artistic.

When books become badly soiled on the edges, if not gilt edged close the book tightly, then erase the marks with an ink eraser. This will cut off all rought edges, all soiled marks and leave the book very clean.

In making a glace card ornament, if the card gets soiled with the hands or from mucilage you can dampen a white cloth and wipe off the surface of the card, leaving it perfectly clean. Do not rub the card, for the shiny surface is very thin, much like a veneer.

SIDELIGHTS ON WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE.

This year 12,554 women registered in Boston to vote for School Committee. Twenty-nine years ago, when the privilege of voting at these elections was first granted to women, only 900 registered, and for the following nine years the average was only a little over 1,000.

The clubwomen of Wisconsin say that in the recent election they answered a question put by Congressman John Jenkins while he was chairman of the committee on the judiciary in the House of Representatives. Throughout his term of office Congressman Jenkins refused to make any committee report whatsoever upon the proposed sixteenth amendment. He opposed the child labor bill and the bill for a Federal bureau in the interest of children. When the bill for an investigation of the conditions attending the work of women and children was before the committee on the judiciary he is reported to have asked:

"What has Congress to do with women and children?"

In the recent election Congressman Jenkins was retired. The clubwomen of Wisconsin boast that they were directly responsible for the defeat of Mr. Jenkins, and by that defeat they answered his question.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

FOWLER SAYS OUGHT TO RECEIVE $10,000 APIECE

At the late session of the Tariff Commission Convention yesterday at Indianapolis, Indiana, discussion of the objects of the gathering went industriously on.

Representative Fowler, of the Fifth New Jersey district, addressed the commission in advocacy of a bill outlined by himself, which proposes the creation of a tariff commission of fifteen members at a salary of $10,000 per year each.

"Is there a single business in the United States amounting to $100,000,000 a year," Mr. Fowler asked; "yes, $50,000,000 a year; yes, $10,000,000 a year; yes, even a quarter of that amount, that has not a body of expert men, costing as much as an expert commission would cost this government, doing nothing but reducing every factor of the business to a certainty and refining every differential to a thirty-second or a sixty-fourth of one per cent.?

"The tariff commission which I advocate provides the effective machinery by which this proposal can be carried out without shock or the slightest interference with the trade of the country, and yet the matter of legislative control rests entirely with the House and the Senate."

TILT OVER COLGATE'S INAUGURATION BILL.

Colonel Austen Colgate, Governor Fort's personal aide, had a quarrel with his temper in the House late Tuesday afternoon and came off victorious. It all occurred when the Assembly took up the Senate amendment to the Colgate bill providing for an appropriation to defray the expenses of a military escort to the Executive when he attends the Taft inauguration. Mr. Colgate had asked the Legislature to set aside $17,000, but the House cut this down to $8,000 and the Senate reduced it still further to $2,000, specifying in addition that this amount be expended to send the Governor's staff to Washington. In this form it passed by a vote of 33 to 19.

Mr Colgate didn't like the Senate cut one little bit but he felt $2,000 was better than nothing at all, so he moved the amended bill be concurred in. Mr. Meyer, of Sussex, remarked that if this amount was all that was to be given "I'd be ashamed to be on the Governor's staff." Mr. Colgate was just on the borderland of anger, anyhow, and he seemed to feel the Meyer comment was aimed at the staff in an unpleasant way. Jumping to his feet he interrupted Mr. Meyer, saying:

"I didn't understand what the gentleman said."

Mr Meyer said he meant no reflection and explained what he had previously said and for the time being Mr. Colgate subsided. Mr. Baker, of Hudson, stirred up things again, however, by asking if he might allowed to interrogate the Essex member.

Mr. Baker, with the help of Speaker Prince, then inquired how many were to be included on the Governor's staff in the visit to Washington.

"I don't know just how many," retorted Mr. Colgate, "but if there are any outsiders to go I shall see the name of the gentleman from Hudson is considered."

There was more cross-fire on the bill and finally the measure was called up for third reading and passage. In speaking to it at that juncture Mr. Colgate said:

"There seem to be some who are worried here about the Governor's staff, and if it will afford any interest I'll say the members of the staff will probably al pay their own expenses, at least some of them will, I know, and if there's any of the $2,000 left it will be returned to the State."

"I think the appropriation should not be acquiesced in," said Mr. Martin, after Mr. Colgate had finished. "If the Executive is to attend the inauguration he should have a troop of cavalry and one battalion to accompany him. It is not in keeping with the dignity of New Jersey and it's not respectable to do this thing. I can't understand why the bill was amended as it was in the Senate but I feel the Governor should be suitably accompanied, so rather than see him go down there like a man with a silk hat and tan shoes on, I'll vote no."

Mr. Blauvelt added more fuel to the fire, also, and twice more during the debate Mr. Colgate flushed red and smothered his temper. At last he got the bill to a vote.

Pure Milk.

"Have you thrown the cow into the antiseptic tank?"

"Yes."

"Have you washed the can with carbolic acid solution?

"I have."

"Have you plunged into the germ-destroying bath yourself?"

"Certainly."

"All right. Go ahead now and take the cow into the air-tight glass cage, but keep on the lookout that no stray bacteria get into the milk."—From the Bohemian.

When Asked.

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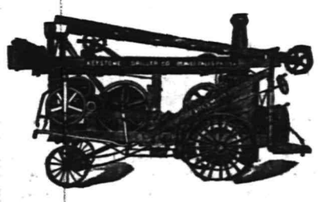

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WANTED—To buy second-hand fence. Siriski, Dunellen, N. J. 2 16 3

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COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white preferred); good wages to competent girl. 524 East Front street. 2 18 2

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WANTED—Competent white girl for general housework. Apply between 6:30 and 8:30 evenings at 411 West Fifth street.

WANTED — Chambermaid and waitress (colored). 38 Sycamore avenue. 2 17 3

WANTED—Competent chambermaid and waitress; must have good references. 526 West Seventh St. 2 9 tf

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

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For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

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FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all improvements; 645 East Second street. Call 130 Berkman street. 2 15 6

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TO LET—11-room house; all improvements; central location. L. A. Clement, Babcock building. 2 18 th-tu-s-tf

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TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house in Dunellen; 10 minutes from station; improvements; barn and chicken houses; quantities of fruit. Apply 35 Grove street. 2 18 2

FOR RENT—House, fine location, corner; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, parquet floors; $50 per month. Tapscott & Hayden, 310 Watchung avenue. 2 18 3

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TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

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BAYONNE TO BECOME WORLD'S OIL CENTRE

Ground was broken Monday for the immense oil refining plant which the Texas Oil Company will establish in Bayonne. The company is capitalized at $18,000,000, with J. C. Cullinam president and Arnold Schlaet vice-president. The oil yards will be located on the old Tremblay estate, a plot comprising several acres, and situated at the extreme southwestern end of the city. The location is ideal for the company's purposes, both rail and water facilities being afforded.

Permission has been granted by the Bayonne Common Council for the vacation of Raveneau avenue, which cuts through the property. Families residing on the site had been given a three weeks' notice to move, but one or two tardy ones still occupied their homes when work was begun yesterday. The advent of the oil yards will be a blow to bathing in Bayonne. The only beach and bathing pavilion in Bergen Point was situated on the site, and scores of persons bathed there daily during the summer. With the new plant in operation and the plants of the Standard and Tidewater oil companies already located there, Bayonne will be the largest oil-shipping city in the world.

SHOT IN THIGH BY MAN WHO RESENTED CHAFFING.

Benjamin McCollum, twenty-four years old, was shot in the thigh Monday at Stanhope by an Italian who had been chaffed by a party of young men. The affair took place near George Schanmeyer's place in that town. An altercation ensued when the Italian resented a remark made to him by some one in the party. He drew a revolver and began firing at the group. They scattered. One shot grazed McCollum's leg, another hit his foot and the third struck him in the fleshy part of the thigh.

McCollum was taken to the office of Dr. Thayer, in Netcong, where probing showed that the bullet had entered the flesh to a depth of at least three inches. The physician was unable to remove the bullet. McCollum was able to walk home after having his wound cleaned and dressed. Unless blood poisoning sets in McCollum will recover. The Italian who did the shooting made for the woods and disappeared.

ASYLUM ATTENDANT ACCUSED.

Charged with manslaughter, in causing the death of Henry D. Rue, a wealthy farmer of Wrightstown, who died at the State Hospital for the Insane at Trenton last December, George Ballantine, a former attendant at the hospital, was arraigned before Judge Rellstab yesterday. He pleaded not guilty.

Ballantine was taken into custody Monday on a capias issued by County Detective Kirkham. He came to Trenton Saturday with his father, who is a Presbyterian minister, and they had a conference with Counselor Linton Saturday.

Counsel and the Ballantines were in the sheriff's office Monday when the arrest was made. Young Ballantine was later released on $1,500 bail, the amount fixed by Judge Reed, to appear before Judge Rellstab yesterday.

Ballantine was acquitted by the coroner's jury which investigated the death of Rue.

Vassar Honors Jersey Girls.

One of the principal events of the four years' course at Vassar College occurred Monday night when, after chapel, Miss Frances Tyer, president of the senior class, announced the names of the honor girls and those receiving honorable mention. The honors are awarded for a certain grade of excellence maintained during the entire college course. Among the honor girls are Isabel Carman Bonell, East Orange, N. J., and Hazel Bishop Pole, New Brunswick, N. J.

Temporary Change of Date.

Commencing Wednesday, February 24, and continuing for four weeks, the District court sessions will be held on those days instead of Thursday, as heretofore. The change is made to allow Judge William Newcorn to attend to several important legal matters which will engage his attention on regular court days. The usual session of the District court will be held tomorrow morning.

Young Thespians to Appear.

C. E. Moraller, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Moraller, of Mountain avenue, together with several playmates, is planning for a play to be given at Master Moraller's home Saturday afternoon. A stage has been built in the cellar, with all the necessary appliances, and rehearsals are being held daily. The place has been named "The School Theatre."

Rather Embarrassing.

In the Union County Court, a few days ago, Judge Atwater rebuked a lawyer who was making a plea of leniency for his client, because he cited several cases of a more serious nature in which the judge had been lenient. Precedents, it seems, may at some times be as awkward as they are at others convenient.—Trenton Times.

EFFORT TO ESTABLISH THE JURY COMMISSIONS.

What appears to be the first move in an effort to establish jury commissions in every county in the State was made in the Senate Monday night. Senator Plummer, chairman of the Miscellaneous Business committee, as soon as the session opened, caused to be recommitted Senator Osborne's bill, which was favorably reported last week and ready for final passage Monday night.

This bill exempted from the provisions of the civil service act all the employes of the sheriff, because, Mr. Osborne stated, the sheriff was responsible for all his appointments. The recommitment of the Osborne bill was followed by the introduction of a jury commission bill by Senator Wakelee.

It provides for the appointment of two commissioners not of the same political faith, who, with the sheriff, shall draw and select all juries in the manner now provided by law, subject to review by the court. The commissioners are to serve for three years at a salary not to exceed $500 a year The bill is the one designed by Governor Fort, and the only change made by Mr. Wakelee, who was asked to introduce it, is that the commissioners are to be named by the Common Pleas Court, instead of by the Governor.

Senator Osborne is opposed to the bill, which, he says, is merely another move toward taking away all power from elective officers provided by the Constitution and vesting it in the people.

Cat Attacks Woman and Boy.

Hoboken, Feb. 18.—A big black Tom cat attacked Mrs. Rose Barron and her five-year-old son John yesterday, biting and clawing them so badly that they are both under medical care. The cat had been a pet of the family for four years, but yesterday it suddenly sprang upon Mrs. Barron, digging its claws into her shoulders and biting her on the face. When she beat it off the cat attacked the little boy, playing on the floor. The cries of the woman and boy were heard by Policeman Murray, who rushed in and beat the cat to death with his club.

Wants to Be Policewoman.

Miss Kathleen M. Sloat, of 113th street, New York, has sent her application as a policewoman to Mrs. Julia Goldzier, of Bayonne, who first advocated women police. Miss Sloat says she is an American, twenty-nine years of age, weighs 168 pounds, and is five feet eight and a half inches in height. She says her father is a special patrolman, and that she has had some experience as a private detective. Mrs. Goldzier will send the application to Mayor Garven, who hasn't quite made up his mind whether Bayonne is ripe for female police.

Saloon-keeper's Fortune to Charity.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A bequest of $75,000 for the founding of a home for old men and orphan boys, a legacy of $37,000 to the George H. Nettleton Home of this city, and individual gifts of $87,000, including two of $10,800 each to a negro porter, Charles Morton, and a negro housekeeper, Mary Yates, are the chief provisions of the will of Charles Schattner, a pioneer saloonkeeper, filed for probate yesterday. Mr. Schattner's estate is valued at $225,000. A brother, Frederick Schattner, of St. Louis, received $100.

New Brunswick Man's Bad Fall.

Peter Pennofon, aged about sixty-five years, whose home is in New Brunswick, fell off a passenger train yesterday at Linden. The accident was not seen by the crew of the train, which continued on its way to Newark. The man was seen lying beside the track by the engineer of the Long Branch express. The train was stopped and the victim taken to Elizabeth and removed to the General Hospital, where he was found to have sustained a fracture of the skull and body bruises. He is likely to die.

Stolen Horse Is Recovered.

A horse stolen three days ago from Dr. Percy Bryant, of Rahway, was recovered at Perth Amboy Sunday by the local police in the stable of J. Polkowitz. Polkowitz suspected that the horse was stolen and reported to the police. The thief is believed to be a man who worked for Dr. Bryant several weeks ago. The police are searching for him. He was known as "Butts" and is said to be a parole from the Rahway Reformatory.

Held a Valentine Social.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church planned a valentine social for last night, but owing to the storm the attendance was small. The few present played appropriate games, enjoyed an informal program of music and refreshments were served. The society will now plan to hold another event soon to make up for the one last night.

Paterson High School Plans.

At a meeting of the Board of Education of Paterson, Monday night, a resolution was passed which will enable ground to be broken for the new high school by May 1. The gymnasium was eliminated from the plan, and a room at one corner of the building set aside for that purpose. By this means $15,000 is saved.

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Prayer Meeting Topic For the Week Beginning Feb. 21, 1909.

By REV. S. H. DOYLE.

Topic.—"Pilgrim's Progress" series.—II. The Slough of Despond.—Ps. lxix, 1-4, 13-18; xl, 1-3.

In leaving the City of Destruction Christian was directed by Evangelist as to what to do, and he started on his march to the wicket gate. On the way he met two men, one Obstinate and the other Pliable. He told them his purpose and urged them to accompany him. Obstinate, as his name indicates, refused, but Pliable, as also indicated by his name, was easily persuaded to journey with him toward the kingdom where they were to have everlasting life, wear crowns of glory and garments of splendor, all was to be pleasant and free from evil and where they would associate with heavenly creatures.

Conversing about these things as they walked, "they drew nigh to a very miry slough that was in the midst of the plain, and they, being heedless, did both fall suddenly into the bog. The name of the slough was Despond."

The Slough of Despond represents the discouragement and fears of those just starting upon the Christian life. They start with buoyancy, perhaps thinking that they are to be "carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease." But they soon learn their mistakes. All temptations come back. The way is sometimes rough and hard, and they become despondent. Instead of rejoicing they feel, as the psalmist expresses it, that they are in a mire of clay, that they are vile and loathsome, and, like Christian, they seem to sink deeper and deeper into the mire of the slough. And happy are those who if they get into such a condition rise above it by the grace and help of God. But He is able to help us, and in the deepest hours of despondency we should trust Him, for He is thereabout to raise us up into the clear light of firm faith, as "the darkest hour is just before the dawn."

Pliable in the Slough of Despond became offended and angry. He railed at Christian, saying: "Is this the happiness you have told me of all the while? If we have such ill speed at our first setting out, what may we expect between this and our journey's end? May I get out again with my life you shall possess the whole country alone for me." Then he made a desperate struggle and got out of the mire next to his own home, toward which he went, and Christian saw him no more. The picture of Pliable is a familiar one. How many start toward the heavenly city and soon become discouraged and turn back! But this is against divine teaching and typifies a weak character. Christ has said, "No man having put his hand to the plow and looking back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Christian after the departure of Pliable was left to struggle alone in the slough. But he did not become discouraged. The burden upon his shoulder made the struggle difficult, but he kept on, striving to reach the bank nearest the wicket gate. At last he reached it, but could not ascend because of the burden upon his back. Then appeared one named Help, who took him by the hand "and drew him out and set him upon the sound ground and let him go on his way." But before his departure Help explained to him that the slough could not be filled up because after conversion sinners still had fears and doubts and must pass through these that their faith might become firm and strong. Christian's attitude toward the Slough of Despond is the proper one and should be an example to all Christians. We should struggle on and pray on, and Help will come. "God is our refuge and strength, a present help in all time of trouble." "I waited patiently for the Lord," says the psalmist, "and He inclined unto me and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of the horrible pit and the miry clay and set my feet upon a rock and established my goings."

BIBLE READINGS.

Ps. xxvii, 14; xxviii, 1-9; xivi, 1, 2; Prov. iv, 25-27; John xiv, 1-3; Luke ix, 62; I Cor. xv, 58; Gal. vi, 9; Rev. ii, 10; vii, 11-17; xxi, 1-7.

Correcting the Records.

Two years ago the Christian Endeavor societies in Congregational churches gained several thousand members, according to the year book statistics, and we looked in vain for any reference to this cheering fact. Last year, according to the same authority, the societies lost several thousand members, and one religious paper referred to it five times, and others have copied it with evident satisfaction. Our friends may be interested to know that the alleged loss was due to the correction of a mistake in the previous year's report and to a further mistake in this year's list by which a loss of forty was made into a loss of 204. Last year the net increase in societies of Christian Endeavor was 1,266, with nearly 50,000 members. During the summer months, when church work is almost at a standstill, over 200 new societies were organized.

Away Up the Kongo.

A thousand miles up the Kongo there is a Christian Endeavor society, the members of which were cannibals six years ago. Asked to send a message to British Endeavorers, they said, "Tell them to send more teachers."

All Europe Endeavor Convention.

The next all Europe Christian Endeavor convention is to take place in 1910, and the city in which it will be held will probably be Paris.

A Gentleman From Mississippi

By Thomas A. Wise

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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"Come out of it, Bud. Your brain is wabbly," yawned Cullen wearily. "I'll buy a drink if you'll quiet down. Let's be comfortable till this fellow Langdon appears." He caught his friend by the arm and in spite of protest dragged him off to the cafe just as young Langdon and Congressman Norton came down through the lobby.

Though but few years older than Randolph Langdon, Charles Norton had long exercised strong influence over him because of his wider experience in the world's affairs. Like his father, young Langdon had stayed close to the plantation most of his life, particularly after leaving school, devoting his attention to studying the business of conducting the family's big estate. Norton brought him the atmosphere of the big outside world he yearned to see even as did his sister Carolina, and he imitated Norton's manners, his dress and mode of speech. The congressman's habit of confiding in Randolph, a subtle compliment, was deeply appreciated by the lad, who unconsciously became a continual advertiser of Norton's many virtues to Carolina and to his father, all of which the congressman knew.

The Norton's political career was the ambition of Carolina Langdon's ambition to shine in gay society was known to his friends as well as his family, and his desire to win her and place her where she could satisfy every whim had developed almost to a frenzy. Seeing evidences of Senator Stevens' vast influence, he did not hesitate to seek a close relationship with him, and the senator was clever enough to lead Norton to consider him his friend.

At the start of his political career Norton had higher ideals of honor than guided his actions now that he had become a part of the political machine that controlled his native state of Mississippi and of the bipartisan combination that dominated both houses of congress in the interest of the great railway and industrial corporations. Senator Stevens and other powers had so distorted Norton's view of the difference between public and private interests and their respective rights that he had come to believe capital to be the sacred heritage of the nation which must be protected at any cost. The acceptance of a retainer from the C. St. and P. Railroad company for wholly unnecessary services in Washington—only another way of buying a man—a transaction arranged by Senator Stevens, was but another stage in the disintegration of the young congressman's character, but it brought him just that much closer to the point where he could claim Carolina Langdon as his own. And opportunity does not knock twice at a man's door—unless he is at the head of the machine.

Norton, the persevering young law student who loved the girl who had been his boyhood playmate, was now Norton who coveted her father's lands, who boasted that he was on the "inside" in Washington, who was on the way to fortune—if the new senator from Mississippi would or could be forced to stand in favor of the Altacoola naval base.

His conversation with Randolph Langdon as Haines and Cullen saw them pass through the hotel lobby illustrated the nature of the Norton of the present and his interest in the Altacoola scheme.

"There's no reason why you shouldn't come in on the ground floor in this proposition, Randolph," he was urging in continuance of the conversation begun over a table in the cafe. "No reason why you shouldn't do it, my boy. Why, are you still a child, or are you really a man? You have now drafts for $50,000, haven't you?"

"Yeah," agreed Langdon, chagrined at Norton's insinuation of youthfulness and anxious to prove that he was really a man of affairs, "I've got the fifty thousand, Charlie, but—but, you see, that's the money for improvements on the plantation. As father has put me in as manager I want to make a showing."

"You can't make it until spring," urged Norton. "The money's got to lie in the bank all winter. Now, why don't you make a hundred thousand with it instead of letting it lie idle? Isn't that simple?"

The younger man's eyes opened wide, and his imagination, stimulated by the special brand of Bourbon whisky Norton had ordered for him, took rapid bounds.

"One hundred thousand! You mean I could make a hundred thousand with my fifty between now and spring?"

"Sure as a nigger likes gin," replied Norton confidently.

"How?" asked Langdon.

The young congressman leaned over confidentially.

"This is under your hat, Randolph. You can keep quiet?"

Langdon nodded eagerly.

"Then put it into Altacoola land."

"The naval base?" gasped Langdon.

Norton nodded.

"Now you've hit it. The government will select Altacoola for a naval base. Then land will jump way up to never and you'll clean up a hundred thousand at the least. Isn't it simple? There are a thousand people with money who would just love to have this chance. And I'm giving it to you because of our friendship. I want to do you a good turn. I've got my money in there."

Young Langdon was visibly impressed.

"You've always treated me right, Charlie; you've been for me, I know. But suppose the government doesn't select Altacoola. Gulf City's in the running."

Norton laughed sarcastically.

"Gulf City is a big bunch of mud flats. Besides, I'll tell you something else. Just between us, remember." He waited for the boy's eager nod before he went on "The big men are behind Altacoola, and what Standard Steel wants Altacoola, and what Standard Steel wants from congress you can bet your bottom dollar Standard Steel gets. They know their business at No. 10 Broadway. Now, then, are you satisfied?"

Randolph was more than satisfied. Already he felt himself rich, and honestly rich, too, for Norton had convinced him that there was no reason why he should not use the $50,000 of his father's, when it had to lie in the bank anyhow all winter, and he would have it back in time to use on the plantation in the spring when it was needed. How proud of him his father would be when he showed him a clear profit of $100,000!

"I'll go get the drafts at once, Charlie, and I'm mighty much obliged to you," he said, with gratitude in his voice.

Norton's smile was one of deep satisfaction.

"That's all right, Randolph. You know I want to do anything I can for you."

Randolph was starting for his room when Haines and Cullen turned sharply around the corner of the hotel desk. Again Bud and the young southerner accidentally collided.

"Where are you going? Can't you look out?" blurted Langdon.

Haines grinned.

"Guess it's your fault this time."

"Oh, it is, is it?" irritably replied Randolph, who as the "young marse" had been accustomed to considerable deference on the plantation. "Well, take that," he angrily cried, aiming a savage swing at Haines.

Langdon was helpless.

The reporter's athletic training proved of ready service. Dodging under the clinched fist, he turned dexterously, seized young Langdon's outstretched wrist and bent the arm down over his (Haines') shoulder as though to throw the young attacker with the wrestler's "flying mare." Langdon was helpless, as Haines had also secured his free hand, but instead of completing the "throw" the reporter walked away with his foe held securely on his back—to put him to bed, a kindly service, in view of Randolph's mental state.

From across the lobby Charles Norton had watched Randolph's discomfiting encounter with Haines with amusement.

"Now that I've got the young fellow to sew up his old man's money in Altacoola land," he chuckled, "reckon Senator William H. Langdon won't see anything wrong with that same noble tract of universe when he comes to vote for the naval base. Senator Stevens will be pleased."

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ELIZABETH ATHLETE TO BE GRANTED HEARING.

The rumpus stirred up in sporting and athletic circles at Elizabeth by the disqualification of John Anthes, the young man who, on Lincoln's birthday, won the gold medal for coming in first in a field of many competitors, in a seven-mile cross country run, will be settled tonight, when Anthes will be given a hearing before the committee having charge of the affair, and allowed to answer the allegation that he is a professional, having once, as it is asserted, boxed for money. If he can disprove this he will be awarded the prize. If not, it will be given to the next man to finish.

The matter has aroused more interest than anything that has occurred in athletics in years. The committee is censured for not having discovered Anthes' status before the race was started.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF AT TAFT INAUGURATION.

The Senate yesterday at Trenton passed the Colgate bill providing for a military representation at the inauguration of President-elect Taft, with an amendment making the appropriation $2,000 to cover the expenses of the Governor and his staff instead of a military representation.

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GOLF.

The new greens committee of the Montclair Golf Club has drafted a number of local rules under the caption of "Priority of the Course," that may go a long way toward removing certain annoying features that are encountered from time to time by every devotee of the game. This calls to mind the suggestion made by Adrain H. Larkin at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Golf Association to have the clubs get together and, if possible, codify their local rules.

Although the Montclair committee may have started its reform movement along proper lines, it is equally possible that some of the rulings may prove too drastic to become popular at all clubs. The stand taken by this committee is absolutely fearless, as it plainly states that any wilful violation of any of the 1909 local rules and regulations will lead to the disqualification of the player, with a possible further penalty of suspension or expulsion through the action of the board of governors.

The Montclair committee starts off by quoting a clause from the "Rules of Golf," to the effect that "a single player has no standing and shall always give way to a match of any kind." The local rule makes it more imperative and reads, he "must" give way.

With regard to priority of the course a local rule reads as follows: "A single match (two players or two-ball match) has precedence or right of way, through three and four ball matches, which must give way on request."

The "Rules of Golf" say that if a match fails to keep its place on the green and lose its distance more than one clean hole on the players in front, it may be passed on request being made. The Montclair mandate is that it "must" give way on request.

Provision has also been made for the match starting out with a clear field ahead of it, but playing so slowly as to hold up the match following on three successive tees. A local rule has been framed that an obstruction of this kind "must" give way on request.

With reference to a lost ball "Etiquette of Golf" reads: "Players looking for a lost ball should allow other matches coming up to pass them; they should signal to the other players following them to pass, and, having given such a signal, they should not continue their play until these players have passed and are out of reach." The local rule says: "Players signalled to go through, either on account of a lost ball or by reason of rules of priority, must be allowed to pass out of reach before the match plays another stroke." The committee also adds that, "Out of consideration for those following, it is the duty of players to play through under the rules mentioned, rather than be held back and hold back the entire field that is following."

BOWLING.

A two-man tourney was rolled on John Campbell's alleys last night. Skelly and Miller, G. Ortleb and C. Ortleb, and Nash and Blatz were the contestants. The scoring:

Skelly	206	191	161
Miller	163	177	210
Total	369	368	371
G. Ortleb	169	158	167
C. Ortleb	155	143	197
Total	324	301	364
Nash	219	219	223
Blatz	204	164	214
Total	423	383	437
Skelly	119	210	237
Miller	156	155	184
Total	335	365	421
Nash	168	158	164
Fiatz	195	173	228
Total	365	331	392
G. Ortleb	189	124	212
C. Ortleb	182	183	158
Total	371	307	370

Mulford Team.

Willis	157	172	158
Strong	130	130	130
Campbell	120	120	120
Laing	160	150	149
Mulford	181	138	169
	748	719	726

Long Team.

Milne	189	155	197
Rushmore	130	133	130
Titsworth	120	120	120
Hibbard	126	130	136
Long	176	195	160
	741	733	743

MISS MORSE TONIGHT IN Y. W. C. A. CONCERT.

The Y. W. C. A. Glee Club concert, in which Miss Leila Livingston Morse, of Rochester, N. Y., granddaughter of the famous inventor, will sing, is to be given tonight. A well trained chorus of thirty, with Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore as pianist, will assist Miss Morse.

Miss Amy Tapping, secretary of the association, announces a heavy advance sale of seats. It promises to be one of the best musical entertainments of the year at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium.

"Long Sleeves and Rubber Boots."

News concerning the appointment and action of Plainfield's board of censors has reached Muhlenberg Hospital and it has set all the nurses in a flutter, especially when it was learned that two of the censors are members of the Board of Governors. On Sunday it was noised about that the two censors would visit the hospital and an order was given that all the nurses hereafter must wear long sleeves and rubber boots. A majority of the nurses considered the matter a joke, but it is said that two or three young women took the order seriously and donned themselves in "very proper" attire. Now the laugh is on them.

"Indian Architecture."

Sir Purdon Clarke, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, of New York, will address the Men's Club of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Tuesday night. The meeting will be an open one and Mr. Clarke will give an illustrated talk on "Indian Architecture," and it should be highly interesting and instructive, as the speaker is a recognized authority on art and has spent some time in India. A general invitation is extended to the members of the congregation, including the women.

Presentment Against Excise Board.

The Union County Grand Jury completed its labors today and returned twenty-six indictments, making sixty-five in all. There was a mild sensation when a presentment was made against the Elizabeth Excise Board. This stated that there are members of the board incapable of performing their duties and that business is conducted in an irregular and unsatisfactory manner.

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SOCIETY TO WAGE WAR ON CONSUMPTION MEETS.

A meeting of the Morristown Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held Tuesday to elect chairmen of the permanent committees and a board of directors. The latter is composed of twenty members, divided into five groups of four each to serve for one, two, three, four and five years, as follows: One year, Dr. Gustave A. Becker, Dr. A. Nebelacker, John R. Brinley, Henry F. Taylor; two years, Dr. Henry A. Henriques, Phil P. Jacobs, Lewis F. Sturgis, Charles Oliver; three years, Dr. Stephen Pierson, Rev. William Russell Bennett, James Lawless, Dr. Clifford Mills; four years, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Joseph M. Flynn, Henry W. Vanwaganen, Dr. A. L. Allaben, B. W. Clifford; five years, Rev. Philemon F. Sturges, Rev. Ralph B. Urmy, Robert Hipson, J. Fred Runyon.

Following are the chairmen of the permanent committees: Finance—Henry F. Taylor; hospital—Lewis F. Sturgis; dispensary—Dr. Gustave A. Becker; education—Rev. Philemon F. Sturges.

The committees will organize and begin their work immediately. The dispensary will be in Memorial Hospital. The educational committee will circulate literature and conduct a series of lectures and talks before such societies and labor unions as will co-operate with them, giving methods for the prevention and cure of the disease. The board of directors will meet the third Monday of each month and the annual meeting of the society will be held in December.

PERSONAL.

Miss Olive Bodine, of this city, has been visiting at the home of W. B. Agnus at Pittstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Miller, of this city, have been spending a few days with friends at Glen Gardner.

Miss Mildred Howell, of Whitehouse Station, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Teeter, of Grove street.

Samuel S. Swackhammer, of the borough, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George H. Dalley, of Whitehouse.

Mrs. E. L. Hand and son, Frank, of Scotch Plains, sail for Sanford, Florida, by steamship Mohawk of the Clyde Line tomorrow.

Rev. George Angleman, pastor of the Sussex Methodist church, is visiting his mother, Mrs. George W. Angleman, of Central avenue.

Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place, who has been confined to his home the past four weeks, is much improved. He is now suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Serrell, formerly of this city, but now of Brooklyn, are parents of twin boys, born to them recently. Mr. Serrell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Serrell, of Myrtle avenue.

John Matthews, of West Fourth street, a conductor on the local trolley, who went to Muhlenberg Hospital about two weeks ago for stomach trouble, is improving under the treatment and hopes soon to be at work again.

To Address Mothers Tomorrow.

Mrs. Robert Hoe Dodd, of Upper Montclair, a woman of exceptional ability and of unusual oratorial powers, will deliver an address before the Plainfield Mothers' Association at the Plainfield High School tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs Dodd will discuss the work of the National Congress of Mothers and her talk should prove a rare treat to mothers. Mrs. William S. Sandford, Jr., will preside, and all mothers are invited to be present.

Charities Conference in Session.

Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor of All Souls church, is among the Plainfielders attending the annual meeting of the New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections which opened today in Trenton. It will continue tomorrow and Saturday. There will be exhibits of the various societies in a room adjoining the Assembly chamber in the State House, where the conference will be held.

The Boiler Burst.

An explosion in the basement of the Iroquois Hotel early this morning alarmed the guests and others nearby, whose first thought was that they were experiencink an earthquake. The injection of cold water into a low boiler was given as the cause of the trouble, which resulted in $500 damage.

Miss Hansen Entertains.

Miss Kennena Hansen, of East Second street, gave a dinner party at her home last night in honor of Miss Pearl Randolph, of Brooklyn, her guest. Covers were laid for six. The table was tastefully decorated with smilax and narcissus, the color scheme being green and white.

MRS. FRANK RANDOLPH OF OAK TREE, IS DEAD

Mrs. Frank Randolph, a well-known resident of Oak Tree for many years, died suddenly at her home about 11 o'clock Tuesday night. Early in the evening she with other members of the family was engaged in playing games and was in her usual good health. She retired at the usual hour. About 11 o'clock her husband was awakened by her heavy breathing.

Mrs. Randolph did not respond when her husband attempted to arouse her from her stupor into which she lapsed. She passed away within a few minutes. Mrs. Randolph was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church at Metuchen and was highly respected by all who knew her. She is survived by a husband. There are no children.

Funeral services will be held from her late residence Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

JOURNALISTIC OPINIONS

PLAINFIELD A SUPER-CITY.

Plainfield, N. J., is becoming a city of censors. Let no Jabberwock come burbling at the gates, lest a vorpal sword flash in the air and a doughty champion get galumphing with the head of a monster. While as for the simple citizen who shall dare to play bridge whist for quarter of a cent a point, he shall have no quarter whatever. The committee has spoken.

It is a pleasure to write thus of a city which has resolved to be good and let who will be clever. Here is a shining light and a super-city and an example in the division of reform labor. One man is appointed to watch the sometimes daring stage, another will keep an eye on the frequently unblushing billboards, a third will follow where'er the scent of lucre leads to the too friendly game—poker, or bridge, or hearts.

We assume that there are in Plainfield no backbiters and no rollers of the morsel of slander. Else should these too invite the censors. ways are ways of peace, that every husband comes home on the curfew hour and that Manhattan may regard with envious eyes the progress of a town free from the offense of snubbing the caucus and the polls.

Although in effect a city set on a hill, Plainfield nestles really at the base of First Mountain. It is in aspiration for the truly innocuous that the town far o'ertops the summit.—New York World.

"So-Called or Alleged."

It is sincerely to be regretted that the House of Assembly, under the lead of Mr. Martin, of Essex, descended to the use of a parliamentary tehcnicality to rap the Governor and to discredit the work of one of the most zealous, energetic and valuable commissions this State has had the benefit of in many years.

In transmitting to the Legislature the voluminous reports and recommendations of the State Excise Commission, Governor Fort took occasion to say that "At the last session of the Legislature a joint resolution was passed and certified to the Governor by the Secretary of State, authorizing the appointment of an Excise Commission, etc. This was the excuse made use of in an attempt to discredit the report. For it is claimed that, notwithstanding the certificate of the Secretary of State, the joint resolution was never passed by the House of 1908, and that for this reason, the House of 1909 could not properly recognize the State Commission and must designate it "the so-called or alleged commission."

How trival and unbecoming such an objection is, is shown by the fact that both Senate and House last year provided a special appropriation to meet the expenses of just such a commission, though it was not specifically named in the appropriation bill. Furthermore, the Governor has power to appoint such a commission on his own initiative and discretion, and it will then be a State commission. And still further, a former House did appoint a commission of its own, without the concurrence of the Senate; so that the technical point raised is absurd and could only be made use of as a cover for a motive.

The main purpose is to discredit the work and the report of the Excise Commission, the secondary matter being a rap at the Governor for assuming, upon the certificate of the Secretary of State, that the joint resolution passed both houses. It is a piece of small business from either point of view.

No commission ever appointed in New Jersey has worked more assiduously than that headed by Mr. Fisk; none has reported such an array of facts bearing on excise conditions in this State, and none have thrown more light on a subject of such profound public interest and demanding so much consideration, on the part of the Legislature itself as well as of every intelligent citizen of this State. The moral effect of the excise commissioners' investigations will not cease to be felt for years to come. They discovered and brought to light violations of the excise law in practically every part of the State, but they did far more; they showed to a startled people the intrigues of excise boards, the ignorance and derelection of police departments and of municipal officials, and the practically collusive inaction of even some of the courts themselves.

To attempt to belittle such a work and such a commission by dubbing it "so-called or alleged" is to show an utter lack of appreciation of what has been done and well done under perfectly competent authority. The House owes it to itself and to public sentiment throughout this State to promptly retract its "so-called or alleged" resolution, and act upon the excise report with the dignity and respect due its importance and its merits.—Newark News.

CATTLE DIE IN FIRE CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Trenton, February 18.—Fire that did about $10,000 damage destroyed six outbuildings, with twenty-one head of cattle, one the farm of Matthew Frank, near Hutchinson's Mills, early Tuesday night. Lightning, a rather unusual midwinter visitation, struck one of the barns on the premises, igniting it and starting a blaze that quickly spread to the other structures immediately adjoining, including the Frank home.

Mr. Frank was home at the time, and with Harry Eldridge and Howard Klockner vainly tried to extinguish the fire. In less than an hour all the buildings had been consumed The buildings were but partially insured.

FIREMAN HURT BY FALL.

Perth Amboy, Feb. 18.—Attempting to board the truck of Protection Hook-and-ladder Company to answer an alarm of fire Tuesday night, R. H. Barnes, one of the oldest members of the local volunteer fire department, fell and received serious injuries. He was carried to the office of Dr. James Stafford, where an examination showed that he had received a severe scalp wound, his right foot and hand were badly crushed and he was badly bruised in several places. Dr. Stafford and Dr. F. C. Henry, who assisted in caring for Barnes, fear that he was injured internally. Barnes served for many years as treasurer of the company to which he belongs, and he has for fifteen years been prominently identified with the exempt association. The alarm, which indirectly led to the accident, proved to be a false one.

POLICE CHIEF ASKS NEW TRIAL.

Asbury Park, Feb. 18.—Samuel A. Patterson, counsel for Mrs. Annie E. Wahl, who recovered a verdict for $5,000 damages at Freehold against Chief of Police William H. Smith, of Asbury Park, growing out of a raid last summer on the restaurant of the Devonport Inn, was served by Smith's counsel this morning with an order to show cause why a new trial should not be granted. Smith claims that the verdict was excessive and against the weight of evidence. Mrs. Wahl's counsel stated today that they would introduce new evidence in the motion tending to show malice on the part of Smith against the Devonport Inn. The rule is returnable February 25.

Extra Year for Fugitive Convict.

Morristown, Feb. 18.—Thomas Riley, a runaway prisoner, was sentenced to State prison for an additional year by Judge Alfred Elmer Mills Tuesday. When on his way to Trenton on Saturday he was under sentence for one year on a charge of assault. When recaptured and again brought into court, an additional year was added to the sentence on an old indictment for embezzlement, found in 1904. Sentence at that time was suspended because of his youth. Sheriff Calhoun Orr took Riley to Trenton yesterday, having him securely handcuffed.

Prosecutors' Association Election.

Trenton, Feb. 18.—The Prosecutors' Association of New Jersey met in this city Tuesday with a good representation. Prosecutor Ernest Koester, who has been dangerously ill, retired as president yesterday, and John S. Reeder, of Somerville, was elected in his place. On motion of Assistant Prosecutor John S. Mackay a resolution was drawn expressing sympathy for Mr. Koester's illness and wishes for his speedy recovery. After the business session the members and friends adjourned to Hotel Stirling, where a banquet was served.

Grand Orient Degree.

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MISS MORSE IS CHARMING.

Soprano Soloist Captivates Her Hearers—Mrs. Moore's Piano Renditions Most Perfect.

The Y. W. C. A. Glee Club more than pleased its large audience last night. It was a cultured musical crowd that assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium and therefore one which valued high vocal art.

A more pleasing singer has never visited this city than Miss Leila Livingston Morse, the soprano soloist of the evening, and Mrs. Edward Caldwell Moore's piano renditions were equally enjoyable. Thirty young women of the association, under the able direction of William Holmes, sang holes through the hearts of their admiring audience and were always greeted with applause when they stood up and again when they sat down.

Miss Morse, who is a grand daughter of the great inventor, Samuel F. B. Morse, has a delightful personality, which is appreciated from the first moment of her appearance on the platform. An easy grace and a beautiful voice which ripples along smoothly over the most difficult parts of the music, demonstrating her perfection of method and trained faculty, she caught on grandly with her hearers last night and drew torrents of approving applause. Her singing was clear and sweet, both in the German and English selections. A number of fine large bouquets of American beauty roses were carried to the platform after each of her appearances.

Mrs. Moore was also the recipient of several floral tributes, of which her skillful piano renditions were highly deserving. William Holmes had his chorus well trained, its songs were one of the most enjoyable features of the long program. The personnel:

Miss Beatrice Miner, accompanist; Miss Margaret Bird, Miss Cora Brokaw, Miss E. J. Calver, Miss Ella Coddington, Miss Lillian Conover, Miss Mabel Conover, Miss Emily Coriell, Miss Irene Dunham, Miss Mabel Grant, Miss Sarah Head, Miss Anna Martin, Miss Florence Randolph, Miss Georgia Ricker, Miss Nora Schenck, Miss Amanda Schupp, Miss Harriet Squier, Mrs. Charles Steiner, Miss Ada Stark, Miss Bessie Van Nest, Miss Wilhelmina Vroom, Miss Emma Windham, Miss Florence Windham.

The young women of the association are to be congratulated on the success of so excellent an entertainment. The secretary, Miss Amy Tapping, and physical director, Miss Margaret Mosher, have labored not in vain.

This program was presented:

Part I.

(a) Welcome Spring ..... Denza
(b) The Lonely Rose ..... Hermes
Glee Club
(a) Vergebliches Standchen
(b) Landmannchen ..... Brahms
(c) Standchen
(d) Es blinkt der Than.. Rubinstein
(e) When the Roses Bloom ..... Reichardt
(f) There's No Spring But You. A. L. Miss Morse
(a) Caprice .... Paganini-Schumann
(b) Reverie ..... Schuett
(c) The Two Skylarks.. Leschetizky
Mrs. Moore
(a) The Reapers ..... Clapison
(b) The Dutch Dolls ..... O. Lynes
Glee Club

Part II.

(a) On Music's Wing ..... Mendlessohn-Liebe
(b) The Chimes ..... Rocket
Glee Club
Andante Spianata and Polonaise .... Chopin
Mrs. Moore
(a) Si mes vers ..... Hahn
(b) Le Coeus de ma mie ... Dalcroze
(c) Aime Moi ..... Bemberg
(d) Alone upon the Housetops .... Galloway
(e) Love the Pedlar ..... German
Miss Morse
(a) Swing Song ..... Lohr
(b) Ye Banks and Braes.... Scotch
(c) Rose-Waltz ..... Peuschel
Glee Club

Will Appeal Meyer's Case.

Robert Newton Crane and W. S. Angleman, of counsel for Mr. and Mrs. Christopher S. Meyer in their damage suit against the Public Service Corporation, will appeal the case and there will be a fourth trial. The case has already been tried here twice, one ending in a mistrial and the other a disagreement. The third trial this week also ended in a disagreement after the jury was out for eighteen hours.

—S. Scheuer & Co. store will be closed all day Monday. ***

MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR FRANCES WILLARD

A service in memory of Miss Frances Willard was held at the W. C. T. U. rooms, yesterday afternoon, when articles and remarks concerning the faithful leader of the White Ribbon band, comprised the program. Mrs. T. C. Bodine was in charge of the meeting and others who took part included Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Parse, Mrs. William Staats, Mrs. I. N. West and Mrs. Ramsey Blair. Several of them spoke of personal experiences with Miss Willard, telling of their meeting with her in her home and at W. C. T. U. conventions.

All the remarks about Miss Willard tended to show her exceptional qualities as a leader in the temperance cause and it was the opinion that much of the success today is due to her efforts and all agreed that her influence would never pass away, but would always be an inspiration to the large band of women who are striving for the abolition of the liquor traffic.

DR. ZELIE PRESIDENT OF MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION

The election of officers, together with reports from the census committee, the treasurer and the Good Friday service committee, the election of a new member and action concerning the death of Rev. Edward Love, comprised the chief business at the annual meeting of the Plainfield Ministers' Association, yesterday. The meeting was held at the parish house of Grace church and all the members attended.

The report of the committee on church census showed that the association had received $315 for this work, of which amount $290 was paid to Rev. Mr. Thyrrell, who took the census and $20 for printing. The committee is not yet ready to present its complete report. There was also a report on the Good Friday service, the details of which have not been complete. The service will be held at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, where one of the great oratorios will be rendered by a large chorus choir. The treasurer's report showed a balance.

Rev. J. O. McKelvey announced the death of Rev. Edward Love, a member since organization, and Rev. L. R. Howard and Rev. Charles L. Goodrich were appointed a committee to draft suitable resolutions. The members of the association will attend the funeral service tomorrow afternoon.

Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, was elected a member and was presented at that time. He made a few remarks, thanking the association for the honor and assuring all that it would have his hearty support.

These officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie; vice-president, Rev. Charles L. Goodrich; secretary-treasurer, Rev. Charles S. Kemble; entertainment and program, Rev. Edwin Shaw. Rev. Ora J. Shoop and Rev. L. R. Howard.

TOWNSHIP MEETING SET FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 9.

The North Plainfield Township Committee has been besieged with requests from various sections to furnish lights, and whenever they have granted lights in one place they have been accused by some taxpayers in other sections of showing favoritism. At a meeting which was held a few days ago, it was decided to call a mass meeting of the taxpayers of the entire township for the purpose of discussing ways and means of lighting the entire township to be held at the school-house on Tuesday night, March 9, at 8 o'clock. The newly-elected assessor, Francis E. Bodin, desires to procure a township map as the assesors have had a great deal of trouble in the past in locating and properly valueing the various properties. It is expected that the township counsel will be in attendance at this meeting to give such advice as will enable the taxpayers to proceed in such a manner that will be to their best interest.

Amateurs' Good Bill.

Good vaudeville, both "real" and amateur kept the audience at the New Plainfield theatre busy with the hand rattle last night. The Merrill Sisters, Bert Jordan, Gusipe and Volon and a "mystifying magician" were flanked by ten clever "try-out" acts, and three reels of new pictures were shown.

Will Speak on "Our State."

S. S. Swackhamer will speak on "Our State," at the annual banquet of the Bernardsville Improvement Association, Bernardsville, tonight. R. V. Lindabury will speak to the toast, "Our Town."

ARMORY CONTRACT LET

Somerville Structure to Cost $24,600, Appropriation Being $25,000.

FRELINGHUYSEN SUCCESSFUL.

Governor Fort Approves the Award —Description of the Building To Be Erected at Somerset's Seat.

Governor Fort has approved the contract award for the building of the Somerville Armory, which award was given at the last meeting of the State Military Board to Charles A. Cramer, of Somerville, for $24,600, the appropriation being $25,000.

There had been intimation that the joint committee of the Legislature to examine into the whole question of New Jersey finance would cut out this contract. The Governor did not wait for this report, but went ahead, as the money had been appropriated by the last Legislature and was available.

The first and probably the last company armory to be erected in a county of the third class in New Jersey is to be built at Somerville at once at a cost of $24,590, appropriated by the State. It is understood that a movement is now being made to have the law, passed by the State Legislature in 1907, appropriating $25,000 for armories in counties of the third class, repealed, and it required quick action on the part of Company M, N. G. N. J., to secure its new armory, for which the Somerset county Board of Chosen Freeholders had already purchased a site at the cost of $5,500 to the county.

Senator Joseph S. Frelinghuysen was instrumental in having the armory bill put through the Legislature two years ago, but the appropriation was held up until Assemblyman William Smalley became a member of the Appropriation Committee, when he succeeded last year in having it added to the budget. Company M, of Somerville, was the first military organization in the State to take advantage of the new law, and it applied to the Board of Freeholders a year ago to furnish a site for the armory at the expense of the county, according to the provisions of the act, which requires a county of the third class in which an armory is built to furnish the site and so construct the foundation walls. After considerable delay the Board of Freeholders, at a meeting held August 11, 1908, voted to purchase a site on Grove street, opposite the new county court-house. A lot 400 feet deep by 101 feet in length was recently required by the county, and the site was approved by the State Military Board, which at once invited bids for the proposed armory. The bids received by the board ranged from $24,590 to $28,629. Charles A. Cramer, of Somerville, was awarded the contract, which was approved by Governor Fort and the State Military Board yesterday.

The armory is to be a handsome two-story brick structure, with stone trimmings. Its dimensions will be 120 feet in length by sixty feet in wdth. The basement of the building will be fitted up with a shooting gallery, bowling alleys, shower baths, locker-rooms and a kitchen. The first floor will be devoted to administration rooms and a drill shed. A large meeting-room, a billiard-room and a reading-room will be situated on the third floor. Owing to the expenditure of $10,000 by the county, the armory will not be classed as the exclusive property of the State, but will revert to the county if Company M at any time disbands It is also understood that in consideration of the county's part ownership of the property the armory is to be used for patriotic meetings and other public functions.

Colonel Nelson Y. Dungan, of the Second Regiment, N. G. N. J., who resides at Somerville, has been untiring in his efforts to secure the armory for the town.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Rain tonight; Saturday, fair, somewhat colder. Maximum, 41; minimum, 35.

Question of Street Sprinkling.

Within the next month the Common Council will probably consider and decide the question of street sprinkling for the coming year. There has been considerable dissatisfaction over the present arrangement and it is possible that there may be a change. The matter of keeping the dust down is an expensive thing and the street committee is now in favor of treating the macadam roads with some approved preparation. It is believed that this will be the least expensive in the long run.

Washington's Birthday Dance.

A dance will be given in the parish house of St. Stephen's church Monday night in celebration of Washington's Birthday.

J. M. SHELLABARGER HEADS PRINCETON CLUB

Joseph M. Shellabarger, '92, was elected president of the local Princeton Alumni Club at the annual meeting of the college men held at Truell Hal previous to the banquet last night. Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan, '93, last night's toastmaster, was made vice-president of the club, and C.

President Shellabarger.

Ames Brooks, '05, its secretary and treasurer. The meeting was called by president Edward J. Paterson, '94, as soon as the banquetters assembled, and the report of Owen H. Fleming, retiring secretary-treasurer showed a membership of nearly seventy-five Princeton men of this city and vicinity, and a neat balance in the treasury.

An amendment to the club constitution, providing that the annual meeting shall be held the third Thursday in February, or such other date in the same month as the officers may decide upon, was passed. A communication from Kenneth C. Kirtland, president of the New Jersey Princeton Club, of Orange, was read, in which he urged that the two organizations "get together" and cooperate with each other for the interests of the college. It was decided to send a committee of three members of the club to a meeting of the Orange club in the near future for this purpose. President Shellabarger was named as chairman of this committee, and he will appoint the other two members.

GRAND JURORS DINE FOREMEN IN GOTHAM

The members of the Union County Grand Jury, Prosecutor C. Addison Swift, Judge Edward S. Atwater and Robert L. Eaton, clerk of the Grand Jury, attended a dinner given to the foreman, Calvin C. Orcutt. The dinner was held in the Terminal Building, 50 Church street. A loving cup was presented to the foreman.

A dinner to the foreman is usually given by the members of a Grand Jury when it has finished work. The last session of the present Grand Jury was held yesterday morning, and when it returned the indictments found to Judge Atwater in the Court of Quarter Sessions its work was completed.

The members of the Grand Jury from Plainfield are Marion S. Ackerman, Harry C. Van Emburg and Harry W. Marshall.

SUNSHINE FLINCH CLUB SURPRISES MRS. RIPPLEY.

A birthday surprise party was tendered to Mrs. E. E. Ripley, of 307 East Fifth street, last night, the affair being arranged by the Sunshine Flinch Club, of which she is a member. The evening was spent playing cards and in enjoying vocal and instrumental music. Mrs. Ripley received a number of useful and handsome gifts as reminders of the day.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Laing, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Stiglitz, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewin, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kline, F. A. Duttenhoffer, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rowland, Mrs. D. Denlinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coddington, of this city; Mr. and Mrs. John Peters, of Dunellen and Mr. and Mrs. William VanCleve, of Brooklyn.

Suspended Sentence.

Charles Hagin, who was arrested last night in the borough for drunkenness, was given a suspended sentence this morning by Recorder Charles Dolliver.

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PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS

Exercises Marking Anniversary of Washington's Birth Held in City and Borough.

ADDRESSES ON "FATHERS" LIFE

Samuel B. Howe, Jr., Speaks at City High School—Rev. John Broek at Borough High

Exercises commemorating the anniversary of the birth of George Washington were held in the public schools in both city and borough today. The event was observed this morning at the Plainfield high school by appropriate exercises, consisting of speeches and patriotic songs. The principal address was delivered by Samuel B. Howe, Jr., of the school faculty. Incidentally, Principal Travell read President Roosevelt's speech delivered last week at Lincoln's birthplace.

Mr. Howe said, in part:

"Washington was not a great conqueror, yet during the war for independence he was the heart and brain of the continental army. He lost more battles than he gained, but he kept the army together, fighting against greater odds than did any other general in history. He was not one of the world's great generals, but he was a great source of strength without which we should never have gained our independence. He was foremost in war.

"As a statesman we may say that his greatest service was in keeping our country free from any entanglement with the politics of other countries during those eight years of constant struggle for a national existence. Washington was the only man of his time in our history who could have filled the place that he did. He was not a genius, nor one of the world's greatest generals, nor a constructive statesman. But he was Washington. He saw a combination of good qualities in all three of these lines, but such a combination as is rarely found.

Washington urged the people of this country to avoid sectional strife. With almost prophetic vision he foresaw the evils that were to come upon this nation from the clash of interests of different parts of the country. Not many days ago the newspapers were filled with the reports of the threatened selfishness of our western states. I do not need to call to your memory the nullification episode in South Carolina of 1832, the Civil War, or the bitter strife between westerners and easterners in the election of 1896. His advice in regard to our foreign policy was: 'The great rule of conduct for us in regard to foreign nations, is to have with them as little political connection as possible. Our detached and distant situation enables us to pursue a different course. Why entagle our peace and prosperity in the toils of European ambition?'"

Rev. John Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, addressed the pupils of the borough High School this morning on the subject, "George Washington, the man." Patriotic songs were sung by the school.

The primary department of Somerset school held exercises this afternoon in commemoration of Washington's Birthday. This was the program:

Singing by the school, "Our Country;" recitation, "Like George Washington," Martha Emmons; recitation, "The Boy Washington," Joseph Greenwood; recitation, "The Name of Washington," John Hermann; recitation, "Washington's First Service," Alex Milne; recitation, "What's In a Name," Kenneth Lowrie; harmonica solo, Lloyd Snell; recitation, "Betsy Ross," by three pupils 2d grade; recitation, "Bennie Banner," Marie Van Winkle; recitation and flag exercise, three girls 1b grade; singing, "There Are Many Flags;" recitation and song, Selina Cornwell, Elizabeth Kellegher and Charlotte Sutton; exercise, "The First Flag," five boys 3b grade; piano duet, Helen George and Russell Conroy; recitation, "An Apple," Thomas Cuming; exercise and song, nine boys 3b grade; singing, "Little George Washington;" recitation, "Jane Jones," Harold Wahlig; recitation, "Grandfather's Clock," ten girls 3b grade; recitation, "My Great-grandmother," Irene Spahr, Jeanette Hymes, Irene Weber, Mary Sheelan; rcitation, "A Party," Constance Selby, Roland Bellis; recitation, "Washington," Jack Alster; recitation, "What Cannot Be Denied," Ubertus Rickert; recitation, "Our Heroes," Franklin Rowley; recitation, "A High Resolve," Carman Trembath; singing, "Bonny Flag."

Where is Francena C. Phillips?

A request is made by Chief Kiely, of the city police, that Mrs. Francena C. Phillips, who in 1887 lived at 15 Broadway, this city, or any of her kin, communicate with him, as he has important news for them.

ALFRED DAVIS IS HURT IN COASTING ACCIDENT

As the result of a coasting accident at Alfred, N. Y., Wednesday night, six professors and students of Alfred University were injured, among them being Alfred Davis, '09, of Shanghai, China, a brother of Theodore G. Davis, of this city, who had both shoulders broken. He is well known here. Prof. C. L. Clark is in a hospital in a critical condition.

The men took a bobsled out on a hill, and were riding down on the snow crust. At the foot of the hill Prof. Clark lost control of the sled and it plunged into the river, throwing the men against the stone abutments of a bridge.

The injured are Prof. C. L. Clark, knee smashed, injured internally; Prof. Neil Annis, ankle broken, foot smashed; Alfred Davis, '09, Shanghai, China, both shoulders broken; Arthur Stokie, '10, internal injuries; Charles L. Clark, '09, Brooklyn, both legs broken, and Fred Clark, '09, flesh wounds.

YOUNG WOMEN CONDUCT TEA, SALE AND MUSICAL

The attractive new home of Dr. Norman H. Probasco, 305 West Seventh street, was the scene yesterday afternoon of a charming tea and musicale given for the benefit of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, of which Mrs. J. B. Probasco is president. The house was filled with guests when an entertaining program was rendered. Miss Leila Druse, a soprano singer in the choir of the First Baptist church, sang in a sweet, full voice two songs, which were heartily encored. Miss Remsen played the accompaniments. Mrs. Robert Lowry gave much pleasure with her rendering of one of Beatrice Hereford's monologues, the scene a hotel piazza and later recited a dainty bit of verse entitled "Heartease." Miss Corla Dagmar from Paris, France, a sister of Mrs. Probasco, sang with fine effect songs in Italian, French and English, concluding with a Swedish song, of which the accompaniment was played by Mrs. Probasco.

Most of the afternoon was devoted to the tea and sale. Miss Ida Yerkes and Miss Olive Koons poured in the dining room and they were assisted in serving by young women of the society. Mrs. David Sutphen was in charge of the useful and fancy articles, Miss Carrie Demler the cake and Miss Marguerite Ostrom the candy and each one had a committee of young women assisting them. Practically everything was disposed of at the sale and the society will realize a good profit to help in carrying on mission work.

MONROE CHURCH AFFAIR WAS A BIG SUCCESS.

Of all the entertainments in the city last night of like nature, not the least in enjoyment and attendance was the supper and social of the Monroe Avenue church. Given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, it received a liberal patronage.

Mrs. Charles T. Shreve sang several solos and the children of the Sunday school rendered a number of musical selections. The affair was under the general supervision of Mrs. Line, president of the society. On the reception committee were: Mrs. C. S. Kemble, Mrs. Nicholas Brouard and Mrs. VanArsdale. Presiding over the tables, individually, wede: Mrs. N. Mansfield Smith, Mr. J. C. Pierson, Mrs. Robert Lee, Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. Shephen Higham and Mrs. Byard.

Pastors to Exchange Pulpits.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, and Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, of the First M. E. church, will exchange pulpits Sunday morning and in the evening Dr. Chambliss will deliver an address in his own pulpit on the subject, "Coming Men and Women," to service to be held under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The regular musical service will be augmented with selections by a quartet of male voices from the Plainfield High School. Both young and old people are cordially invited.

Banquet Committee to Meet.

The Board of Trade banquet committee will meet Monday night to further plans for the annual affair to be held on March 11. There is a great demand for the tickets and the banquet promises to be the most successful in the board's history.

Strong Attractions at Proctor's.

The last part of the wee kat Proctor's theatre is drawing big houses. Little Helen Shipman delights and amuses all, the pictures are better than ever, while the Humanscope is always a scream from start to finish.

SONS OF OLD NASSAU MAKE MERRY AT DINNER

Dr. Farrand, Prof. Mc Clenahan, Ezra Prentice and Others Respond to Toasts at Princeton Banquet.

POKE FUN AT CENSOR HALL.

Henry L. Hall, a member of Mayor C. J. Fisk's censor cabinet, was called upon by Toastmaster Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan to give his "official seal of purity" to the banquet of the Plainfield Princeton Club held last night at Truell Hall. Mr. Hall is a Columbia man, but, it is said, was invited to the dinner that he might give this official "O. K." that would put the diners beyond the pale of criticism. Everything was quite proper, for half the oysters' shells were served with them, and the roast turkey was served "with dressing."

It was just before the singing of "Old Nassau" with which the banquet broke up, that Dr. Buchanan rose to deliver this speech: "In view of the iron-bound rules of purity which hold this town as in a vise, we all want to feel that we have behaved well and wisely in the sight of him who has been sent to watch over us, and we therefore ask the member of the censor committee present to bestow upon us the official white seal of purity 'ere we go." Rising, Mr. Hall said: "Princeton men; there seems to have been a good deal of fun spread around because of the fact that our Mayor has appointed a censor committee to watch over the morals of Plainfield. I assure you that in making up this committee, Mr. Fisk did not consider the individual purity of its members. If you want the stamp of approval from the censors, I gladly give it—for the man who doesn't appreciate the Princeton men of Plainfield, doesn't know a good thing."

Cheers and howls of joy greeted the ranking of the gathering with the white sheep of Plainfield, and the censor was roundly applauded by the slogan, "For he's a jolly good fellow."

The banquet, attended by forty loyal sons of Old Nassau, was marked by the mingled jollity and hilarity which goes to make up good fellowship when college men get together to be "under grads" again, just for a night. A quartet of under-graduates from the university, imported for the occasion, were in charge of the melody department, and held down their job thoroughly from the time they started up the "Cannon Song" as the oyster shells disappeared until the last notes of "Old Nassau" rose from the rows of standing men boardering the table.

The affair was made an occasion of co-operation between the Princeton clubs of this city and Orange, when, shortly after midnight, a delegation of about a score of members of the Orange club, headed by their president, Kenneth C. Kirtland, blew in. They made the trip from Orange in a special trolley, and tore the smoke clouds of the banquet room with a series of raucous "locomotives" as they stood behind a screen near the door. Hon. Ezra P. Prentice, '98, Assistant Deputy Attorney-General of New York, was giving a serious talk on "college men in politics," when the Orange delegation let loose, and it looked for a time as though the censor was only a figure head, such was the disorder. But when the Orange men came out into view, and marched around the table, singing "We are Pilgrims; We're from Orange, and we tarry but a night," a ballad composed for the occasion—all was explained and the visitors were given a royal welcome.

The annual meeting of the club was held early in the evening, when the diners assembled, and it was 7:45 when the doors of the banquet room were thrown open and the club members went to their places. The room was lavishly decorated with Princeton colors and banners and the diners were seated at a single long table. The speakers were: Dr. J. Howard McClenahan, '94, of the university; Edward A. Stevenson, Yale, '88, president of the Plainfield Yale Club; Royal S. Goldsbury, '91, of Montclair; Dr. Wilson Farrand, '86, of Orange; and Hon. Ezra P. Prentice, of New York.

Professor M'Clenahan, who is an Orange man, gave a newsy talk on recent doings at Princeton. He is a member of the college committee and spoke with gratification upon

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40c Chambers, No. 2 ..... 27c
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40c Colanders, No. 3 ..... 27c
20c Dippers, No. 1 ..... 13c
29c Berlin Sauce Pans, 3 qt. 23c
35c Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. 27c
55c Berlin Sauce Pans, 8 qt. 39c
25c Dippers, No. 2 ..... 17c
25c Sink Drainer 17c
35c Berlin Kettle, 3 qt size. 27c
45c Berlin Kettle, 4 qt. size. 30c
55c Berlin Kettles, 6 qt. for. 35c
65c Berlin Kettles, 8 qt., for. 47c
75c Berlin Kettles, 12 qt., for 55c
98c Convex Kettles, 14 qt 65c
25c Lip Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., for ..... .17
15c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt. 11c
20c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1½ qt 14c
25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt. 17c
29c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2½ qt 20c
32c Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt. 23c
35c Lip Preserving Kettles, 6 qt., for ..... .25
45c Lip Preserving Kettles, 8 qt., for ..... .29
55c Lip Preserving Kettles, 10 qt., for ..... .37
55c Tea Kettles, 4 qt., for 40c
65c Tea Kettles, 6 qt., size. 47c
85c Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size. 65c
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50c Pitchers, 2 qt., for 39c
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35c Coffee Pots, 2 qt., for 27c
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50c Roasting Pans, 10½x 13 in., for ..... .35
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65c Dish Pans, 14 qt., for .. 45c
75c Dish Pans, 16 qt., for .. 50c
35c Fry Pan for 25c
20c Pudding Pans, 3 qt., for. 14c
25c Pudding Pans, 4 qt., for. 17c
29c Pudding Pans, 5 qt., for. 19c
35c Pudding Pans, 6 qt., for. 23c
35c Tea Pots, 1½ qt., for .. 27c
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a servant in the family for forty years. She is to receive $250 a year during her life. Patrick and Mary Butler, who had also been servants, are bequeathed $1,000. Patrick is dead, and the widow will receive the money. To Caroline B. Huston, Esther Hopkins and Anna M. Hewett, nieces, are given $1,000 each, and Catharine Sharpless, another niece, is given $2,000. The remainder of the estate, which is valued at $30,000, is given to Marion S. Bettle.

PERSONAL.

W. G. Mangam, of South avenue, will spend Saturday and Sunday at Atlantic City.

Mrs. T. W. T. Maxwell, of West Seventh street, has returned from a visit at Yonkers, N. Y.

Julius Williams, of West Front street, has returned from an extended business trip through the West.

Horace Sherwin, of Westervelt avenue, who has been detained at home by illness, is able to be out again.

Miss Clara McGovern, of Harrison, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Hamilton, of Verdon street, has returned home.

Miss Agnes Cogan, of Bayonne, has returned home after a visit with her cousin, Miss May Cogan, of West Seventh street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price, of Westfield, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry DeMeza, of Jackson avenue.

Miss Gertrude Berkhan, of Watchung avenue, who has been confined to her home for two weeks by illness, is able to be out gain.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, has recovered from a slight indisposition which detained him at home for two or three days.

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Combination Suits 75c
Yard Wide Muslin 5¾c yard—only wet.
White India Linon, 12½ grade, 6½c; only wet
Good Towels 6c.
Dress Lawns 6¾c yard
Shaker Flannels 4¾c—only wet.
Men's 50c Negligee Shirts 39c.

50c and 75c goods at a yard ..... .39
R. & G. Corsets Samples, Values up to $3.00 a pair. In two lots. 79c and ..... .98
Odd lot of Kid Gloves; Imperfect, pair ..... .25
Large Bleached Towels, this sale 7½
25c Knitted Corset Covers, each ..... .18
8 cent Apron Gingham, fast colors, yard 5
Baby Flannel, Per Yard this sale 4¾
Colored Outing Flannel—10c kind 6¾
Pearl Buttons, dozen—at this sale 2
50 cent Silk Elastic Belts, this sale ..... .19
Children's Heavy Ribbed Stockings, regular 15c kind—this sale 7½
$2.00 Embroidery Flounce Skirts—silk ribbon bows—this sale $1.25
Children's Wool Dresses all sizes, were $1.25 and $1.59; for this sale ..... .79
11-4 Heavy Blankets, were $1.69, a pair ..... .98
Ladies' $20 Fur Lined Coats $9.98
Ladies' Knit Petticoats, this sale ..... .19
Large Bleached Hemmed Sheets, this sale ..... .35
Good Blanket Value for this sale at ..... .25

98c, $1.25 and $1.39 goods at, a yard ..... .50
$12.50 Fur Sets for this sale $5.98
25 cent Pearl Buttons, large or small, card 5
Ladies' 25-cent Nainsook Corset Covers, all sizes, this sale ..... .15
$2.00 La Mode House Dresses of neat Flannelette Patterns, per suit $1.39
Ladies' Shirt Waists from $1.48 to $1.75; this sale ..... .98
Babies' Caps, some silk, some velvet, slightly soiled, was $1.00 to $1.75; this sale ..... .25
Children's Muslin Tucked Drawers, all ages, this sale, per pair 7
Men's 12½c Socks; this sale 5
Men's 50c Fleece Ribbed Underwear; this sale each .. .31
$1.25 Filet Net, for this sale, per yard ..... .79
$1.00 Long Flannelette Kimonas, this sale ..... .59
Ladies' 12½c Hose, this sale, pair 7½
Ladies' 2-clasp $1 Kid Gloves, this sale ..... .59
Ladies' and Children's Gloves, odd lots, this sale 9
Ladies' Cloth Skirts, odd lots, value $2.50 for this sale $1
Ten-Button Ladies' Kid Gloves, $1.50 grade; for this sale ..... .98
Men's Shirts, value $1.00, all sizes, each ..... .39

29c, 39c and 50c goods at a yard ..... .19
Ladies' and Children's Coats, were $2.75, $3.25 and $4.00; this sale $1.98
Ladies' Coats, value up to $15; this sale $6.98
25c Wire Hair Rolls; this Sale 9
Table Oil Cloth, per yard 15c
Yard wide Bleached Muslin, 8c kind 5¾c
39c Table Damask, this sale, per yard 25c
$1.25 Linen Napkins, full size, per dozen 79c
3,000 yards of Remnants, wool and cotton goods, all perfect; 1-3 regular price
A lot of Silks and Velvets, values up to 75c; this sale .. .29
Odd lot of Fur Scarfs, value $5; for this sale .. $1.25
Ladies' $10 Rain Coats, for this sale $3.98
10c Figured Lawns, per yard 6¾

ON THE BARGAIN TABLE.
$2.00 Ruffled Net Curtains, per pair $1.25
Plaid Dress Goods, was 15c, per yard 9c
15c Silk Ribbons, per yard 9c
Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, 49c
Ladies' Muslin Gowns 29c
Ladies' Muslin Drawers 15c
Ladies' Lace-trimmed Skirts .. 89c
Ladies' Embroidered Skirts .. 59c
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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Wyckoff, of Blackwell's Mills, have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. James Hageman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sutphen, Mr. and Mrs. Staats Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Huff, Mr. and Mrs. John Vliet and Miss Dena Benish during the past week.

A stageload of young people from North Branch and vicinity journeyed to Lebanon a few evenings ago and paid a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Van Fleet. Games and refreshments afforded amusement and all the guests had a good time.

During the absence of Rev. Thos. D. Wesley there will be no preaching services Sunday mornings in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin for two weeks. Next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Holt will conduct a short service in the church.

The Christian Endeavor Society connected with the Reformed church at Three Bridges is arranging to present a three-act comedy, "Bar Haven," in that edifice next Thursday and Saturday evenings for the benefit of the church.

Mrs. William Olcott, of Brooklyn, who has been visiting near Pluckemin for a few days, is in Plainfield as a guest of friends before returning home.

Mrs. Elizabeth F. Field, of North Branch, has gone to Three Bridges to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Howard S. Cramer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Williamson, of North Branch, left yesterday for an extended trip to Washington, D. C., and in Virginia.

Redding Clawson, of North Branch, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hager Kaar at Flanders.

Miss Genevieve Wyckoff, of Blackwell's Mills, has gone to Trenton to spend a few days with an uncle and aunt.

Mrs. James Little and Mrs. Peter Hoagland, of Frankfort, are home from a visit to relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Frances Reimer, of North Branch Depot, has been spending a few days with friends in Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Prost, of Landsdown, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. William Shepherd, at Neshanic.

Miss Emma Bell, of Plainfield, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, near North Branch.

Mrs. E. C. Van Derbeek, of North Branch, has been spending some time with relatives at Annandale.

Miss Wilhelmina Hall has returned to her home at Neshanic, after a visit to friends in Somerville.

Miss Nellie Post, of Hackettstown, is a guest for a week of friends near Readington.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

George L. Hetzel, a seller of coffee and tea here, is making a bid for the trade of the millionaires of New York. He has written to John D. Rockefeller, members of the Vanderbilt family, Mrs. Russell Sage and the Goulds, asking for an interview. He has sent his communications by registered mail and has, on the receipt cards, the signatures of several of the millionaires or their secretaries.

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Rolfe celebrated their sixty-third wedding anniversary quietly yesterday at their home on Schureman street. The recent death of their son, Frank E. Rolfe, saddened the anniversary occasion. Mr. Rolfe is eighty-four years old and his wife two years his junior.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Teston, in West Second street, Bound Brook, were Mrs. Joseph Bullard and Mrs. Davison, of Somerville.

Mrs. Ella Benzer, of New Brunswick, was entertained Tuesday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Arthur Nutting, in West Main street, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Robert M. Wilkinson, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, is a guest at the home of Mrs. D. Shoals, in New York.

Miss Helen Barto, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, has gone to Somerville, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. Charles Wendel, of East street, Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with relatives at Perth Amboy.

Mrs. William H. Frank, of Prospect place, Beechwood Heights, is spending several days with relatives in Philadelphia.

Miss Bertha M. Duryee, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, is home from a visit to friends at Harlingen.

Joseph A. Skillman, of East Union avenue, Bound Brook, has returned from a visit to relatives at Belle Mead.

Mrs. A. V. D. Staats, of High street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Somerville.

Alison C. Hall, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends at Harlingen.

Henry Weber, of near South Bound Brook, is recovering from his recent severe illness.

WESTFIELD.

Miss Jeannette C. Layton, of Westfield, and Harry Milligan, formerly of Westfield, were married at Attleboro, Mass., Monday night. Mrs. Milligan, is a sister of Mrs. Fred C. Decker, of Westfield. Mr. Milligan was formerly in the street railway department of the Public Service Corporation.

Miss Anna D. Cooper, of Westfield, returned home from Georgia yesterday. While her health is somewhat improved, she has not entirely recovered from her recent illness.

A bowling league has been formed among the local associations and firemen of Westfield. A meeting will be held at the Casino this evening to elect officers.

Edward F. Gilby, A. C. Fitch and George F. Gabler will represent Westfield on the next panel of the petit jury, which goes on duty next Monday.

A delegation of Westfield firemen will attend the ball of Washington Hose Company, Perth Amboy, Monday night, on invitation.

BASKING RIDGE.

A party was given by Miss Laura Frost in honor of Miss Florence Hoffman at her home on the boulevard Monday evening. A suitable program was carried out for St. Valentine's Day. About sixteen guests were present.

Miss May Waldron, of Lyons, has returned to her home, after spending several days in Newark.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Maple avenue, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. A. Allen, on Main street.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Mrs. Anthony Schwalbach died at her home on Westfield avenue yesterday morning about 9 o'clock from a sudden attack of heart failure. Mrs. Schwalbach had been around the house as usual in the early morning. About 9 o'clock she complained of feeling ill and went up stairs to her room. Her condition grew rapidly worse and she passed away before medical aid could be summoned. The deceased has been a resident here for a number of years, removing here from Hunterdon county. She is survived by two sons, Anthony and Joseph Schwalbach, both residents here. Another son, Henry, was killed at the Dunellen round house several years ago. Notice of funeral later.

Mrs. James H. Buckley and daughter, Anita, left yesterday for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Woods, at Taunton, Mass.

Miss Marion Goodwin, who has been detained at home for several weeks by illness, has recovered and returned to her position in New York.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Baptist church tonight. Rev. Franklin K. Mathiews will lead the meeting.

Rev. Mr. Squires, of Drew Seminary, will preach at the Methodist church Sunday at both the morning and evening services.

The weekly study meeting of the Bible class will be held tonight at the home of Miss Louise Hollingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hull, of Westfield avenue, are entertaining relatives from Flanders, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alberts are entertaining friends from Astoria, L. I.

Somerset Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tonight and act on several applications.

Plainfield Council, No. 294, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet Monday night and it is expected that there will be initiation.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

Samuel Coombs, who for a quarter century has collected toll at the old toll-house near Mantua, is to be retired shortly. He probably knows more people by name than any one man in Gloucester county.

Miss Daisy Pine and Mrs. John North, of Blackwood, jumped from a carriage and saved their lives when their horse, frightened at an automobile, jumped over a fence and fell down an embankment. Neither of the women had even a scratch.

Jesse B. Cook, of 53 East Eleventh street, Paterson, while working on a scaffold over the boilers in the plant of the Weldman Silk Dye Works, in Fifth avenue, Paterson, fell about fifteen feet to the stone floor. The victim sustained an injury to his hand and some slight lacerations about the face.

The city of Cape May and John N. Reeves, George T. Lehman, police officers, and James T. Rice, jail keeper, are called upon to defend a suit for $10,000 damages, entered in the Supreme Court, by Henry Brown, colored, for his forcible ejectment from a city pavilion on the evening of September 6, during a concert by Wheelock's Indian Band, employed by the city.

Although the principals and witnesses were present, the suit of Mrs. Annie C. Merchant for alimony against her husband, Samuel Merchant, a policeman of Woodbury, was postponed in the Court of Chancery in Camden yesterday until June 2. Meantime the husband will pay $3 a week alimony. The validity of a divorce granted in Illinois is involved in the case.

Constable Steger Wednesday effected the capture of Nicola Siste, of 10 Magee's alley, Paterson. The constables have been looking for him since August 13 of last year. Siste was wanted on the complaint of Vicenzo Finnamore, of 51 Cross street, who was assaulted and badly beaten by Siste and the latter's brother Frank during an altercation over a card game.

Burglars Wednesday night broke into the stores of the Whitney Glass Company and James Nutt, at Glassboro. At the former place they stole about a dozen pairs of shoes and a lot of jewelry and fruit, in all valued at $100. They broke open the cash drawers in both places, but did not procure any money. At the Nutt store they cut the wires and took out the telephone box, which they robbed of its contents, a small amount.

Louis Newman, a newspaper reporter, of Bayonne, yesterday arrested Louis Barth, whom he accused of having been operating as a horse thief in Bayonne for the last six weeks. The police already had arrested two men they accused. Newman took issue with the police and decided to do detective work of his own. He suspected Barth, and, without waiting for the police to arrest him, took the man to police headquarters. Barth then made a confession.

Substantial bequests to faithful employes were made in the will of Mrs. Martha P. Bettle, widow of former Senator Edward Bettle, admitted to probate by Surrogate Reeves, in Camden, yesterday. One is to Margaret Casey, who had been

TEPPERS

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Not one penny to any trading stamp concern—and we figure our prices accordingly.

75c and 89c All-Over Embroidery, made on Sheer Swiss, 12 pieces, on sale this week at, yard 50c

Sheer French Lawns, 25 pieces of this 25c quality, full 40-ins. wide, on sale this week at, yd. 15c

Corded Striped Curtain Swiss, very sheer, 36 inch wide; 20c quality, on sale at 12½c

Check Lawn, very sheer, for dresses and waists; 10 pieces slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable; 20c quality on sale, at yard 10c

Outing Flannel, light grounds, in checks and stripes; 10c value, on sale at yard 7½c

Stevens' Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, heavy weight; 18 inch wide; 12½c quality on sale at yard 10c

18 inch Heavy Twill Crash, pure linen, bleached and unbleached; 15c quality on sale, yard 12½c

Thirty pieces Dotted Curtain Swiss, 36 inch wide, fifteen patterns of dotts and stripes, values 12½c to 14c, on sale, at yard 10c

72x90 Bleached Sheets and 81x90 Unbleached, with centre seam, made of good heavy muslin and worth 50c, at 39c

45x36 Pillow Cases, of good heavy muslin, extra 12½c value, at 11c

Eight doz. Mercerized Damask Towels, slightly stained, sold up to 29c; some sizes are 21-43; all in one lot, on sale, at each ...15c

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New Percales, two well known makes, in 36 inch spring percales; worth 12c and 14c, at yard .....10c and 12½c

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Embroidered Tucked Nets, newest trimming and waist material, 22 inch wide; worth $1.50 and $1.75, at yard ....$1.25 and $1.50

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

Miss Grace George will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tonight in her new play, a three-act comedy entitled "A Woman's Way." The time of the play is the present and the action takes place in a house on upper Fifth avenue, New York, overlooking Central Park. The novelty of the play comes in its treatment of the old divorce question. It tells how a young wife wins back her husband after she has apparently lost him to a rich and fascinating widow. It might be entitled a comedy of common sense, for the wife announces to her husband when discussing the scandal, "She is a woman— and I am a woman—you are a man. If I cannot hold you I do not want you. We will invite her here and see." The second and third acts deal with what happens when the widow arrives as a guest of the wronged woman. The young wife invites both her family and her husband's to meet the widow, assuming that she will probably succeed as the second wife. The novelty of having the widow thrown at his head quite overcomes the husband. The other men with whom the gay widow has had affairs more or less important further complicate the situation. The whole battle between the women for the possession of the man is fought out without any of the other women present discovering what has happened. In the end the young wife completely wins back her husband's love and he is only too glad to sue for pardon.

What will undoubtedly be one of the most interesting attractions of the season will be "Brewster's Millions," which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow afternoon and night. The play is a dramatic version by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley of George Barr McCutcheon's famous and successful novel. Frederic Thompson's original company headed by Edward Abeles in the stellar character and the splendid organization that supported him during the long runs of the play in New York and Chicago will again be seen here. The production of "Brewster's Millions" ranks among the foremost stage effects of recent years. Frederic Thompson is proprietor and manager and in his latest efforts in stage effects he has outdone his marvelous work in the staging of the wonderful spectacles in the New York Hippodrome. There are thirty speaking parts in the play which not only require capable actors, but also a tremendous scenic mechanical and electrical outfit which has been furnished in the proverbial Thompsonian manner.

The new melodramatic sensation, "False Friends; or, Driven to Bay," which Spencer and Aborn have added to their list of popular-price successes this season, will be seen for the first time here at the New Plainfield theatre Monday, matinee and night. The play is by Robert Norton, and is said to embrace a story of stirring adventure, romance, heart interest and up-to-date comedy, and the eleven scenes depict, elaborately and truthfully, the picturesque country in and about Bolivia, South America. In addition to a strong dramatic cast, the management announce a number of attractive vaudeville artists in novel specialities.

Grace Van Studdiford in "The Golden Butterfly," at New Plainfield Theatre next Thursday.

Grace Van Studdiford in the new Smith-deKoven comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly," direct from its triumphal run at the Broadway theatre, New York, will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday evening, February 25. Miss Van Studdiford has justly acquired the right to be titled as reigning queen of the light operatic stage. The opera, which is a real comic opera in the best sense, is unquestionably a golden success and has fluttered into an enduring popularity. There are songs that everybody will be humming and whistling.

Agnes Cameron in "False Friends" at New Plainfield Theatre, Monday Afternoon and Evening.

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When marketing Saturday for Sunday and Monday and celery is added to the purchased foods, keep it by wrapping the stocks in a wet towel and place them in the cold cellar on a shelf or hung from a rafter. It can be kept fresh and crisp in this way for several days.

It is claimed that wild duck sometimes has a fishy flavor and to avoid this the fowl should be parboiled in salt water for a while, after which it can be prepared in the usual manner. Stuff with bread dressing and roast, basting it frequently with the liquor in the pan. Serve with roast apples, lemon marmalade or chanberries.

PUPIL DIES OF INJURIES.

Dora Frank, the ten-year-old girl who was struck by an east-bound passenger train on the Long Branch Railroad at the Court street crossing at Elizabeth yesterday afternoon, while on her way to school, died later at St. Elizabeth's Hospital without regaining consciousness.

After being struck by the train and tossed in the air she fell on the pilot of the locomotive and was carried nearly a block before the train stopped, and the victim was extricated. Fully a thousand children on their way to school witnessed the accident. The dead girl was the oldest daughter of Hyman Frank, a mason, who lives at 420 Court street, Elizabethport.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Three members of the New York National League team, O'Hara, Waller and Simmons, sailed Wednesday on the steamer Antilles for Galveston on their way to Marlin Springs, Tex., where McGraw's men will train for the coming championship race. This was the advance guard of the Giants and a number of rabid fans were at Pier 25, North River, to see the boys off. McGraw was in New Orleans yesterday and was ready to proceed to the scene of action so that he would be ready to greet the players as they arrive from different parts of the country. A number of new recruits will assemble in St. Louis today and will go at once to the Texas stamping ground, while the veterans of the New York team will be there on or about March 1.

While McGraw has many young players to try out this spring it is the general opinion that when the penant race begins the regular New York team will be made up in this way: Catchers, Schlei, Meyers and Snodgrass; pitchers, Mathewson, Wiltse, Ames, Raymond, Crandall and Marquard; infielders, Tenney, Doyle, Bridwell and Devlin; outfielders, Murray, Seymour and Donlin, with Herzog and O'Hara extra men. McGraw doubtless will farm out some of the youngsters for a further trial next year, while others will be released outright. On paper it looks as if Roger Bresnahan would be missed, but McGraw does not as a rule make mistakes when he lets a veteran player go.

Jack Chesbro writes to a friend that he will not go to Macon with the Highlanders and that he does not know when he will be able to report to Manager Stallings. The big pitcher is in the lumber business at his home in Massachusetts and does not care to begin playing too early in the season. But it is a safe bet that he will be a member of the team just the same. He pitched good ball last year, and Stallings said some time ago that Happy Jack would be a big factor in the Highlanders' success this season.

Hal Chase, on the other hand, writes from his home in California that he will join the New York Americans at Macon and that he will do his best to help develop a winner. Chase says he knows there will be harmony in the team under Stallings and that the men will pull together much better than they did last year. Whether Elberfield will be traded to the Washington club for Pitcher Bill Burns, as currently reported, is a problem that few atempt to solve just now. Elberfield will receive a tryout at Macon and if he shows that his legs are sound Stallings may assign him to a regular infield position.

GOLF.

Steady advancement has marked the career of the Plainfield Country Club during the last few years. Since its organization the membership list has grown to nearly eight hundred, with an income of more than $14,000. An eventful happening last season was the vote of the members —168 to 78—to open the club on Sunday afternoons after 1 o'clock. During the year much work was done on the putting greens, ten being enlarged and the slope in front of the sixteenth graded, so as to make the approach more accurate. The disbursements of the club's greens committee for the year were as follows:

Labor, including golf professional's salary, $2,515; hay and feed, $435; small tools and hardware, $97; repairs to implements, $170; boots for horses, $48; horseshoeing, $35; carpenter work, $5; flags, poles, cups and tee plates, $35; sand, $20; miscellaneous, including labor and material for blasting stumps, $377; total expenditures, $3,963.

WESTFIELD TRADE BOARD.

Takes Steps to Get Station at Eastbound Track of Central.

The Westfield Board of Trade held its first meeting since its organization Wednesday and discussed several matters. A committee of five, consisting of A. M. Pierson, W. K. Whatley, J. E. Grape, C. H. Denman and C. E. Pearsall, was appointed to confer with Central Railroad officials with a view to securing on the east-bound track and abolishing the grade crossing. The Town Council will be asked to continue Prospect street to connect with Summit avenue, so ast to make a direct road under the tracks.

The board will have a dinner in March, the date to be determined upon hearing from Governor Fort, who is to be the guest of honor.

HID $2,000 IN TIN CAN AND IS ROBBED OF IT.

Barnegat, Feb. 19.—Having no confidence in banks, Mrs. Joel Ridgway, of this place, hid about $2,000 of her savings in a tin can, which she kept in the cellar of her home. Having occasion to add to her hoard she went to the can and discovered it was empty. Mrs. Ridgway almost fainted. There is no trace of the thief.

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Feb. 19 In History.

1718—Admiral Lord Rodney, who secured British supremacy in the West Indies, born; died 1792.

1821—Spain ratified treaty ceding Florida to the United States.

1871—General James Bankhead Magruder, Confederate leader, died; born 1810.

1902—John Moran, pioneer American photographer and a noted landscape painter, died; born 1829.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:36, rises 6:42; moon sets 6:48 p. m.; moon's age 29 days; 5:44 a. m., new moon in constellation Aquarius with the sun; 12 noon today, planets Mercury and Venus in conjunction, Mercury passing from east to west, 4 degrees south of Venus.

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REPUBLICAN LEADERS TO DISCUSS ALL BILLS.

Through the efforts chiefly of County Chairman Frank H. Smith, a series of informal conferences has been arranged between Republican leaders of this city, Trenton, Camden, Paterson, Hoboken and a few other Jersey towns for the consideration of bills which it is proposed to push through at this session of the Legislature.

Several measures are under discussion and came up at the first conference held in Trenton.

SCHOOL MONEY DIVISION IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

In the distribution of State school money, Middlesex county will receive a total of $102,181.11, which is 90 per cent. of the State school tax of the county, according to the announcement made today by Superintendent of Middlesex county schools H. Brewster Willis.

Of this amount, Dunellen district will receive $2,719.71 and Piscataway $4,514.99.

Funeral of Mrs. Harrison.

The funeral service of Mrs. J. W. Harrison who, with her husband, were almost life-long evangelists, will be held from the late home on Central avenue, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. G. Willis, pastor of the Church of Christ, on 169th street, New York, where Mrs. Harrison was a member, will conduct the service, assisted by Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church. The burial will be in Hillside Cemetery.

Boy Shot With Rifle.

Eleven-year-old William Smith, of New Market, was accidentally shot in the ankle with a flobert rifle yesterday afternoon. The rifle was in the hands of another eleven-year-old boy, Edward Hexemer, a cousin of the injured youth, at whose home young Smith was visiting. He was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital, where the bullet was extracted. It is not believed any serious result will follow.

Banquet for Visiting Lodgemen.

After defeating the bowling team of Hudson Council, Knights of Columbus, of Jersey City, in two straight games last night, the members of the Watchung Council team, and their fellow-lodgemen, held an informal "feed for the visitors at the Waldorf. There were about forty present. The Plainfielders will bowl a return match in Jersey City March 18.

Series of Holiness Meetings.

Commencing tonight a series of holiness meetings will be held at the Salvation Army barracks on East Second street. They will be intended for professing Christians, and will be under the leadership of Captain and Mrs. Hewitt.

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SONS OF OLD NASSAU DINE

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the abolishment of mid-year "horsing," declaring that the custom had tended to obliterate the individuality of Princeton men. As member of the committee on outdoor sports, he summarized the athletics of the university, and told of the introduction of rowing on "Loch Carnegie." He told of the advancement in the curriculum work by the recent introduction of the political science courses and concluded by saying that " in cleanly living, sobriety, scholarship and the things that go to make up good citizens, Princeton is far and away the best undergraduate college of this or any other country."

Edward A. Stevenson, president of the local Yale Club, was the invited guest of honor. His speech was short, but he said that next to Yale, Princeton was the best college. Dr. Farrand, of Orange, gave a rattling good talk on the changes in American colleges, due to the changes in the needs of the times. He said that the American college is a steady growth, the underlying purpose of which is to train leaders of men. Ministers were in former days the leaders of men, and then all college graduates entered the ministry; but today the study of the sciences is considered the best training for business life, and the leaders of men today are those in the business world. "The English university," he said, exists to train the men of the higher classes, and is the product of British imperialism; the German university trains scholars and officials, and are institutions of imperalism, but the American college caters to the democracy, and the new Princeton is a college for the whole people. Royal S. Goldsbury said he was going to speak on "the influence of environment upon the tendency of heredity toward trancendentalism," but he tore off a line of real witty chatter which drew the plaudits of the diners. His serious paragraph was a message of good-will from Princeton men of Montclair and Glen Ridge.

Hon. Ezra P. Prentice was the last speaker, and he had a first-class speech on "Practical Politics for the College Man." He was introduced as the "intellectual desert" of the evening, but said that until he spied Mr. Hall at the table, he had planned to give a talk on "Salome." "The college man who enters politics," he said, "makes to practical application of his ideals and standards. As a rule, he doesn't work in the parties, but allies himself with some short-lived 'movement,' which rarely accomplishes its purpose. In New York city, the political parties are of assistance to the needy and the destitute and the leaders infuse a personality into politics by studying the every-day wants of their constituency rather than talking tariff and a big navy. The college man fails in just this particular. He is too abstract.

"I would urge that the college men take a more intelligent interest in political matters. We don't want everybody in politics, but we want everybody interested. The rottenness of politics today is not due to the system which puts men in office, but to the fact that the people don't watch to see that these men perform their duties after they get in."

When the hilarity due to the reception of the Orange visitors had subsided and the songs and yells had died away, Toastmaster Buchanan called on President Kirtland and J. J. Condict for "remarks," as visitors. Both thanked the Plainfield Club for their hearty welcome and assured the local club of hearty cooperation by the Princetonians of Essex county. The committee in charge of the dinner comprised Edward J. Patterson, Dr. William H. Murray, Dr. V. Van D. Hedges, Owen H. Fleming and C. Ames Brooks.

Aside from the toast-master and speakers, these were the banqueters: Henry L. Hall, Columbia; W. L. Murray, '78; C. H. Bateman, '85; Dr. B. Van D. Hedges, '88; Howard A. Colby, '95; J. M. Shellabarger, '92; Dr. E. W. Hedges, '80; Augustus Van Deventer, '72; James L. Griggs, '74; Rev. Charles Townsend, Rev. Morgan Ashley, '03; Duncan W. Taylor, '89; H. J. Cochran, T. D. Blair, J. P. Murray, '85; T. T. Buckley, '98; Dr. F. E. DuBois, '98; Owen H. Fleming, '04; P. B. Langdon, '02; C. A. Brooks, '05; F. L. Curtis, '02; A. D. Beers, '07; and D. H. Barrows, '07. The university undergraduates singers comprised N. B. Cass, F. S. Watters, E. Wagner and J. F. MacDonald.

Annie Pach Buried.

The funeral of Miss Annie Pasch, who died Monday, was held yesterday afternoon from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch, on Harrison avenue. Rev. George A. Warner officiated. Interment was made at Plainfield avenue cemetery.

Pan-Handler Warned Away.

Matthew McNair, colored, who was locked up yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Flynn for pan-handling on Front street, was released with a warning to leave town by City Judge Runyon today. He said he lived in Newark and would go right home.

Suits by Assignee.

As assignee of the book accounts of the Dunham Grocery Company, Charles C. Ramsey has instituted about twenty-five suits for settlement in Justice Snape's court. Francis J. Blatz is his attorney.

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Chemise	39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
Long Skirts	50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Short Skirts	39c, 50c, 75c, 98c, $1.25
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The gown is made-up in a very simple but effective directoire style, with a band of sable to border the hem of the skirt and an embroidered waist belt worked in several shades of old gold. The bodice is arranged in an exceedingly becoming fashion with groups of fine tucks and a trimming of sabre. Above the fur there is a dainty chemisetto of soft white net, which is also very prettily embroidered, while the undersleeves are of net to correspond.

The toque is of peacock blue mirror velvet, made in the latest directoire shape, with a large, sofe crown, brightened with a band of old gold embroidery and arranged with a sable brim. High on one side there are three very beautiful ostrich feathers in the same shade of blue. Peacock blue mirror velvet, closely gathered, is used to make the stole, bordered with sable and having the ends finished with old gold embroidery, while to complete the picture there is a large granny muff in velvet, lined with satin and trimmed with gold embroidery and an edging of fur.

Handkerchiefs.

Each month sees the colored handkerchiefs used more than the all-white ones. The borders are in the different tones of the new colors, with pink, lavender, blue and jade green leading. They look quite attractive and seem to fit in with the color scheme of this season, better than the plain white ones do. They have an embroidered initial in the corner, usually inclosed in a circle, which is so much urettier than a wreath.

Cleaning Photographs.

The owner of fine photographs that are unframed is often distressed to see them the worse for wear from greasy fingers. The next time you are so annoyed try covering the spots with a fine talcum powder. Apply the powder with a sofe white rag, rub lightly, then blow off. The picture will be clean and no harm could possibly be done to the paper.

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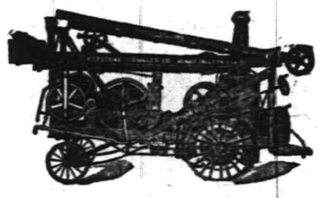

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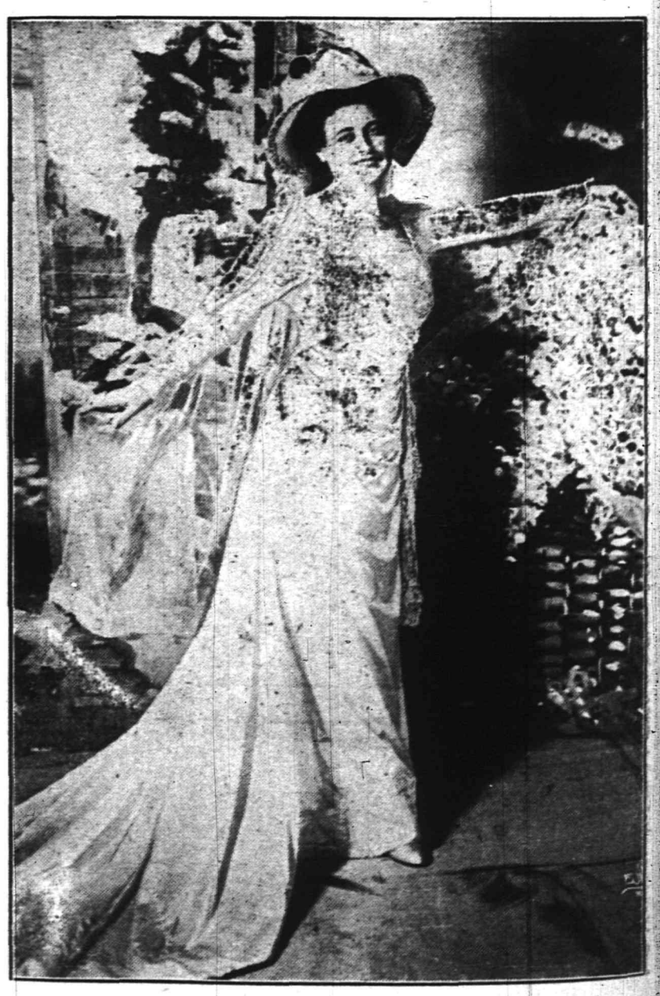

Grace Van Studdiford in "The Golden Butterfly," at New Plainfield Theatre next Thursday night.

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A number of cases of stealing muskrat traps and taking the rats from the traps have been reported. Several of the trappers declare that it will go hard with any persons caught.

Mrs. P. F. Kaine is suffering from a very severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Mabel Pace is confined to her home with an attack of tonsilitis.

Miss May Soffield visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

Mrs. P. J. McDonough was in Plainfield yesterday.

Daniel Soffield is suffering from a severe cold.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

BREINTNALL TO RESIGN IF A BILL IS PASSED.

Adjutant-General H. Herbert Breintnall denied emphatically yesterday the report that he had been to see Governor Fort to induce the latter to withhold his approval from the Vredenburgh bill retiring officers of the National Guard at the age of sixty-four years. He would come under the provisions of the bill should it become a law.

The Adjutant-General yesterday authorized the statement that he had not seen the Governor directly or indirectly about the bill, and that if the bill became a law he would promptly resign his office. There are some who hold the opinion that he would be protected by the Constitution and could not be legislated out of office.

General Breintnall also declared he called on the Governor with reference to the contract for the new Somerville armory and he supposed the story of his lobbying against the military bill grew out of that.

USED SUSPENDERS AND HUNG HIMSELF IN CELL.

Andrew Muser, twenty-nine years old, of Philadelphia, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging himself in a cell of the city jail at Camden. Muser looped his suspenders about his neck. He had to stoop to tighten the noose, and slowly strangled.

The man was married, and, it is said, was well connected. His story of being deserted by his family resulted in his securing shelter in the jail with a ten-day sentence.

He asked to be recommitted Wednesday night, and was refused. While the prisoners were in court for hearings this morning Muser took advantage of the absence of the trusties and jailers to kill himself.

Waterman's Exposure Fatal.

The exposure and exhaustion to which Jonathan Bloodgood, of South Amboy was subjected recently when he was lost in a fog on Raritan Bay, resulted last night in his death. He was eighty-two years old. He was a veteran waterman and had spent the greater part of his long life on the water. He was probably the best authority up to the time of his death of the history of South Amboy, her landmarks and her people. He had accumulated a comfortable competency.

Taft Now a Mason.

In the presence of Masonic dignitaries gathered from State and Nation, William Howard Taft, President-elect of the United States, stood before the Grand Master of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ohio, Free and Accepted Masons, Charles S. Hoskinson, of Zanesville, yesterday afternoon at Cincinnati, and took the obligations which made him a Master Mason.

Dennis Boice Fatally Hurt.

Rahway, Feb. 19.—Dennis Boice, one of the oldest railroad men in Rahway, was struck by a train at 11:30 yesterday and so badly injured that it is feared he cannot live.

Both hands were cut off and his skull was crushed. He is about seventy-five years old. He was at the Grand street crossing and stepped in front of a fast train.

Half Million 'Phone Building.

The New York and New Jersey Telephone Company has announced that it will erect a new building for its use in Newark to cost $500,000. It will be located in Washington street between Camfield and Market streets, and work will be started in the spring. It will be a nine-story structure with a frontage of 96 feet and a depth of 156 feet.

Arrested for Girl's Death.

William H. Hoagland, a drug clerk, and William Swearer were arrested yesterday afternoon at Rahway on a charge of being responsible for the death of Jennie Crowell, which occurred Wednesday night at the Elizabeth General Hospital as the result of an operation. Each was held under $10,000 bail by Justice C. H. Lambert.

The Usual Order Reversed.

"There is comparatively little real whiskey," said the food expert.

"Yes," answered Colonel Stillwell. "When I lived in a prohibition community, years ago, I was astonished to find how many things that tasted like whiskey were sold as something else."—Washington Star.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

WASHINGTON EXPENSES TO BE PAID BY FORT

Captain William A. Bryant, of the crack Essex Troop, has tendered his corps of cavalry as an escort to Governor Fort and staff in the inaugural parade at Washington on March 4, and the offer has been accepted by Governor Fort. The troop, which consists of eighty-five mounted men, of whom about twelve are residents of Montclair, will have its expenses to Washington defrayed from a private fund.

The State Legislature had appropriated $2,000 to defray the expenses of Governor Fort and his entourage at Washington, but the Governor vetoed the appropriation measure and announced that he and his staff would make the trip to the inauguration at his own expense. The tender of the Essex Troop followed this announcement.

COOKING AND SERVING OYSTERS.

Don't make the mistake of serving big oysters at a woman's luncheon. Men may know that a Lynnhaven is juicier and more delicious than the boasted blue point, but the few women who know it will not acknowledge that their mouths are equal to the swallowing feat.

Don't over-condiment or oversauce. The true epicure uses just a bit of lemon, knowing that more destroys the oyster flavor; the man or woman who does not share the taste of England's George in oysters will go slow on tabasco, horseradish and catsup lest that dreaded bad oyster slip down unawares.

Don't over-cook. Many things may go wrong when one forsakes the oyster raw, but most faults are conquerable as long as the stove has not had too long an inning. However cooked, the epicure knows that a slightly curling beard is a sign that the oyster is done.

WHEN MOTORING.

Veils are at least three yards long, correspondingly wide and preferably with four ends. They are of auto silk, of chiffon or of chiffon cloth in plain or sombre shades and finished with wide hems.

For rough weather and for long tours women are sensibly adopting patent calf boots, with waterproof cloth tops treated similarly to the rubberized coats which are invariably a part of the complete motoring outfit. But if the boots are not favored the regulation puttee leggings of pigskin or grained leather may be strapped above the ordinary shoe.

Fur-backed kid or fleece-lined suede gloves are of one-button length, as, owing to the vogue of the mousquetaire sleeved frock and the narrowing of motoring coat sleeves below the elbow, gauntlets and long-waisted gloves are no longer a necessity.

English tan and sole leathers, pigskin and wicker are made into flat, oblong luncheon boxes, lined throughout with leather and furnished with nickel fastenings. Their fittings are of nickel, copper or silver plate, and from four to eight persons may be served from the combined luncheon and tea kits of the automobile hostess.

FASHION JOTTINGS.

Not only is the fashion settled of a garment that fastens in one line from neck to hem, but the long tight sleeves are also in to stay. They are not absolute for semi-formal evening gowns, as every one thought they would be at the beginning of the season, but they are universal in every lesser garment.

Shirtwaists, blouses, coats, house gowns, and even tea gowns, have the sleeves that reach the wrist and fit the arm. The short, scanty skirt for street wear is holding its own and will continue at least until spring. Whether or not it keeps going then with the fashions of the other countries against it, is still a question. This skirt is distinctly American, and, as there is everything in favor of it, it should remain.

S. A. Cloos Funeral.

The funeral of S. A. Cloos, who died at Lowell, Mass., Monday was held yesterday morning from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. Cottrelly, in Dunellen. Rev. George A. Warner of Holy Cross church this city, officiated. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

Prudential Dinner Tonight.

The Prudential Insurance Company will tender a banquet at the Park Club tonight to Superintendent Evans and the agents of the local office. The affair promises to be one of the best in the history of the Plainfield branch.

To Exchange Pulpits.

An exchange of pulpits will take place next Sunday morning between Rev. C. S. Kemble, of the Monroe Avenue M. E. church, and Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, of Hope chapel.

Puzzled.

"Nature makes nothing in vain," said the philosopher.

"Perhaps," answered Colonel Stillwell; "though I can't quite explain the presence of a great, big, beautiful mint bed in a local-option county."—Washington Star.

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INSPECTOR IS PROBING CHINESE BOXCAR CASE.

Government Inspector Wylie, who has charge in New York City of Chinese cases, accompanied by a stenographer and interpreter, went to Morristown Wednesday to investigate the case of the seven Chinamen found in a boxcar at Port Morris Tuesday.

There is no United States commissioner here before whom evidence could be taken, and Mr. Wylie, after looking the men over, said he would return again and bring a commissioner with him. The men are all in the county jail and appear to have recovered from their long fast and exposure to the cold.

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DIED.

DOANE—On Thursday, February 18, 1909, Laura, wife of Charles E. Doane, of 56 Norwood avenue

Funeral private.

LOVE—Entered into rest on Wednesday, February 17, 1909, Rev. Edward Love.

Funeral services at his late residence, 229 East Ninth street, on Saturday, February 20, at 3 p. m.

GRIFFEN—On Fifth day, Second month, 17, 1909, Mary M., widow of John F. Griffen, M. D., in her 85th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 695 West Seventh street, on Seventh day, Second month, 20th, at 2:30 p. m. 2 18 2

Classified Advertisements

Rates for advertisements under this heading one cent a word for first insertion, one half a cent a word for consecutive insertions of the same advertisement running for less than one month, one month, fifty cents a line (6 words to a line), double rate for advertisement set in capitals.

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Copy for death and marriage notices and classified advertising accepted up to 2:30 p. m.

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Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOUR furnished rooms for light housekeeping; improvements. Address M., Daily Press. 2 17 tf

TO LET—Desirable large and small front rooms; every convenience. 62 Sandford avenue. 2 13 1m

COUPLE of furnished rooms to rent, without board. 822 Second place. 2 17 3

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. Inquire at 428 West Third street. 2 19 3

ROOM to let in private steam-heated flat, all improvements, near postoffice, to lady employed during day; board optional; use of parlor, etc. Address Business Woman, Press office. 2 19 2

MAN wants board with private family; first-class references furnished. Address William, Press office. 2 19 2

SECOND floor front room to let, with board, in private family. 433 East Seventh street. 2 19 6

A LADY occupying a furnished house, all improvements, in good location, wants man and wife to share home privileges and expenses. Address X., care Press. 2 18 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms; all improvements. 97 Jackson avenue, N. P. 2 13 tf

AN EXCELLENT place to board; centrally located; pleasant, light and well heated rooms; all improvements; superior board. 235 East Sixth street. 2 13 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 125 East Fifth St. tf 11 tf

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—Girl for general housework (white preferred); good wages to competent girl. 524 East Front street. 2 18 2

WANTED—At Murray's Registry three white cooks, with reference; also a number of general houseworkers at once. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666.

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; reference. 1212 Martine avenue. 2 18 3

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

Employment Agencies.

FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office. 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

POSITIONS wanted for a reliable Finnish man and wife, with good reference; also two experienced chambermaids and waitresses. Several young mother's helpers or nurse girls on hand with reference, at Murray's, 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666.

GERMAN, Danish and Polish general houseworkers and cooks. Plainfield Employment Agency, Babcock building. 2 17 3

Situations Wanted Female.

TWO German girls want positions together as cook and chambermaid. W. Kromm, R. F. D. No. 2, Somerville, N. J. 2 18 3

A COMPETENT (white) laundress wants to go out washing and ironing Mondays and Tuesdays; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 2 19 3

YOUNG girl wants position as nurse girl or light housework. Address M. E. S., Press office. 2 18 3

DRESSMAKING by the day at patron's residence. Address Miss S., Press office. 2 19 3

GIRL wants position as chambermaid and waitress or housework. Apply 316 Spooner avenue. 2 18 3

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all improvements; 645 East Second street. Call 130 Berkman street. 2 15 6

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 2 19 3

FOR RENT—1085 Arlington avenue, house, six rooms; improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 19 tf

SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1135 South Second street. 2 15 6

FOR RENT or for sale, house in Fanwood. 'Phone 538-L. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house in Dunellen; 10 minutes from station; improvements; barn and chicken houses; quantities of fruit. Apply 35 Grove street. 2 18 2

FOR RENT—House, fine location, corner; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, parquet floors; $50 per month. Tapscott & Hayden, 310 Watchung avenue. 2 18 3

3 ROOMS to let; city water and gas. 311 New street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 2 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 21 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

GARDENER, experienced, wants work, especially trimming, pruning grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Address Horn, Jackson avenue and East Second street. 2 19 3

WANTED — Position by young man 27; anything; good at figures. Address R. B. E., care Daily Press. 2 19 3

SITUATION wanted by young man as groom or coachman. Address S. E. M., care Press. 2 18 3

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Sober, steady, white man to drive team. Inquire 1047 West Front street. 2 19 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE—Handsome parlor stove; cost $32 two months ago; will sell for $15; leaving town the cause for selling. 473 West Front street. 2 17 3

FOR SALE OR RENT—On Washington avenue, commodious barn, with large storage room attached, with an acre of meadow land in rear. Woodhull & Martin. 2 17 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; improvements; large garden; concrete walks; near Clinton avenue station; will be sold at sacrifice; owner leaving town. Apply A. Neumann, 122 East Fifth street. 2 18 6

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

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FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk. J. Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 15 tf

BARGAIN this week, 1 to 5 lots, South Second, below Plainfield avenue. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 16 5

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

PRIVATE sacrifice sale fine furniture; parlor, library, dining-room, hall, laundry stove, bed room suite. Address Furniture, care Press. 2 19 20 23

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

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MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 15 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

SMALL farm, near Dunellen, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address George, care Daily Press. 2 15 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

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I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Gold tip to umbrella handle; initials L. B. S. engraved on end; reward. Return to Daily Press office. 2 18 3

LOST — Eye-glasses and small purse in vestibule of The Bristol on Wednesday afternoon. Reward at Mrs. Cole's in The Bristol. 2 19 2

LOST—Ladies' gold watch pin, Thursday afternoon in business section of city. Reward if returned 616 East Third street.

LOST—Collie dog, yellow with white breast and paws; dark tail. Reward if returned to 1132 West Third street. 2 18 3

NEW EDUCATION FOR FARMERS THEIR PLAN

Practical instruction in farming and kindred topics, to be given the farmers direct from special trains on the Pennsylvania Railroad, is a new plan to be inaugurated by the State Board of Agriculture next month. One train will travel through South Jersey and another over the Camden and Amboy division of the Pennsylvania system. Stops will be made at specified points and lectures will be delivered by experts in various agricultural lines.

The trains will also carry exhibits of agricultural products to add a graphic demonstration to the lectures.

Franklin Dye, of Trenton, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, is now completing the final details of this new move to improve the condition of the New Jersey farmers. This State will practically be the leader in this method of extending advanced and scientific farming.

The plan will be made possible through the co-operation of the State board, the county boards of agriculture, the farmers' institute, the various local granges, the State agricultural college and the railroad companies. If the experiment this spring is the success that it is expected it will be the plan will be put into effect throughout the State next fall.

The trains will be composed of two cars. They will run on a special schedule which will have to be maintained so that the farmers will have to be prompt in their attendance at the lectures. Each stop will last fifty minutes, forty minutes being devoted to lectures and ten minutes to questions.

Lectures on different subjects will be given in the two cars simultaneously to save time and there will be four lectures at each stop. The lecturers will be Edward B. Voorhees, president of the State Board of Agriculture and head of the State Agricultural Experiment College at New Brunswick; Edward Van Alystyne, of Kinderhook, N. Y.; Professor K. C. Davis, superintendent of the short courses in agriculture at the college; Professor M. A. Blake, horticultural director at the college, and Professor F. C. Minkler, head of the animal husbandry department of the college.

The first train will leave Camden at 8 o'clock March 8, and will cover Paulsboro, Bridgeport, Pedricktown, Elmer, Daretown, Quinton, Salem, Glassboro, New Field, Millville, Maurice River, Rio Grande, returning to Camden. The second train will leave Camden over the Amboy division of the Pennsylvania at 8 o'clock, March 10, and will reach Masonville, Jobstown, Columbus, Cranbury Station, Lower Jamesburg, Howell, Allenwood, reaching Trenton at 6:50 p. m. No lectures will be given at Trenton.

At each place the train will stop at the station and the farmers will be expected to have gathered before the arrival of the train in order to take seats in the cars quickly.

PYTHIANS INSTALL NEW CHANCELLOR

The installation of newly elected officers and memorial services held for departed past chancellors were the principal features of yesterday morning's grand lodge session of the Knights of Pythias. Henry A. Heinrichs, of Paterson, who was elected grand chancellor of the State Wednesday's session, received the obligations yesterday. The installation was conducted by Supreme Representatives P. Frank Shanley, of Jersey City, and John H. Conger, of New Brunswick.

The new grand chancellor was presented with a handsome floral piece, the gift of members from his home district, and a loving cup given by members of his own lodge.

The most important matter to come before the grand lodge yesterday was the question of amending the constitution by changing the terms of subordinate lodge officers from six months to one year. The extension terms has been advocated by a number of subordinate lodges and the belief was that the grand lodge would adopt the proposed amendment.

Supreme Chancellor Henry P. Brown, of Clermurne, Tex., delivered an address yesterday afternoon. Mr. Brown is a gifted orator and was loudly applauded at the conclusion of his remarks. Chancellor Brown in most eloquent language reviewed the early history of the order and reviewed the various departments and concluded by stating the aim of the order was largely for patriotism.

George W. Penniman, grand chancellor of the domain of Massachusetts, brought greetings from Massachusetts and stated that it was a New Jersey man, Samuel Reed, who organized the lodge in Massachusetts. He stated members in his State would ever have a warm spot in their hearts for New Jersey. Last night Mr. Penniman lectured on "Pythian Knighthood."

The grand temple of Pythian Sisters also held an election yesterday and named these officers: Grand chief, Mary Smith, Sayresville; grand senior warden, Theresa Morgan, South River; grand junior warden, Mary Deacon, Jersey City; grand manager, Louisa James, South Amboy.

Supreme Representative Mrs. Hattie Wilson, of South Amboy, reported a membership of 75,000 in the United States and 500 in New Jersey, with an increase of 109 members the past year.

Mrs. Grace Roberts, of Jersey City, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, was presented with a gold watch and chain.

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Oak Orchard Preserves, 25c kind, large bottle 19c	Imported Sardines, packed in olive oil, 20c kind, ½-lb tin 16c	Borden's Peerless Evaporated Milk, 20-oz. cans, 3 cans for 25c	Havemeyer & Elders' Crystal Domino Sugar, 5-lb carton 38c
H. O. Prepared Buckwheat 12c kind, a package 9c	Burham's Ice Cream Custard, Orange & Lemon, 10c kind, a package 6c	Refined Radax, same as Borax, 10c size, ½-lb package 5c	Good Sweeping Brooms, Star Brand, 25c kind, each 19c
Dr. Johnson's Educator Wafers, 2-lb tin 39c	Svea Wafers, a delicious, toothsome cake; 25c size, a tin 19c	White Clover Comb Honey, 22c size, 1-lb comb 17c	Atmore's Mince Meat 10c size, a pkg. 5c

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" " " " Bacon, " - - - - - - 22c

California Evaporated Peaches, 3 lbs for.....25c	Pearl Sago, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs.....25c
California Prunes, medium size, 3 lbs for....17c	Pearl Tapioca, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs.....25c
Silver Prunes, (15c kind), a lb.....10c	Good Rice, a lb, 5c; 3 lbs.....14c
Fancy Evaporated Apricots, a lb.....15c	Fine Hominy, a lb, 4c; 6 lbs.....20c
Pitted Cherries, 1-lb package.....20c	New Lintels, a lb, 7c; 4 lbs.....25c
Fancy Prunelles, a lb.....20c	Red Kidney Beans, a quart.....12c
Large Layer Figs, (15c kind), 2 lbs.....25c	N. Y. State Pea Beans, a lb.....6c
Fancy California Peeled Peaches, lb.....25c	Dried Green Peas, a lb.....6c
Seeded Raisins, 1-lb package.....10c	Yellow Split Peas, a lb.....7c
Sultana Raisins, 2 packages.....25c	N. Y. State Marrow Beans, a lb.....6c
Fancy Table Raisins, 1-lb bunches.....18c	Black Turtle Soup Beans, a lb.....6c

Royal Blue Corn 10c kind 3 cans 25c	Reliance Tomatoes, 10c kind, 3 cans 25c	Queen Quality Peas 12c kind 3 cans 29c	Succotash, Manhattan Brand, 10c kind, 3 cans 25c
Bartlett Pears Iron Mountain Brand 18c kind, a can 15c	Pineapple Chunks, 15c size, a can, 11c; 3 cans 29c	Baltimore Peaches, Marshall & Brooks', 18c kind, a can 15c	Egg Plums, Sunset Brand, 18c kind, a can 14c
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Spanish Onions, each.....5c	Fancy Head Lettuce, a head.....10c

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Lamb, for stewing, lb.....7c	Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders, lb.....9c
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Man was made to laugh, for he was created to be happy. And not alone does the cheerful individual create happiness for himself, but he instills it, exudes it around him as a fragrant perfume from some rare exotic, so that others partake of it, too.

If you look on the bright side of things it takes the drudgery and worry and pain out of life, snatches the sting from poverty, robs defeat of its conquest and disease of its worries.

Let no difficulties daunt us, but with courage let us face them and overcome them. Some people, when they come to the last obstacle, capitulate without firing a shot at the enemy. This is a poor warfare.

Trials only bring out the good in human nature, strengthen and refine it. Don't worry when you meet them. Face them boldly. Meet them with a cheerful countenance and a merry laugh, and these will chase away the cohorts of gloom by which they are surrounded an dcall happiness to your aid.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

In Ancient Days.

It was at the great battle of Actium.

"Undone!" grasped Cleopatra from her position at the bow of the ship. "Undone!"

"Great Cassar!" signaled the startled Antony. "Has an enemy betrayed us?"

"Worse than that, Marc. There are two buttons off my waist in the back. I have just seen them in my hand mirror and I could never think of going through the battle in such a condition. Ho, slaves! back to Egypt!"

This is the real reason why the ship of Cleopatra was seen to withdraw from action and retreat under full sail.—Chicago News.

How Erastus Found Light.

Election is over, and some of us are wondering whether we voted wisely. Voting is something of a hazard at times, if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old darkey janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied; "In the mahin', sah, I was inclined to do de Republican cause, for they gave me three dollahs; but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me two dollahs. So, sah, I voted de Democrat ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrup' sah—do leas' corrup' sah!"—Success.

Artless, Indeed.

"Is your husband a homebody?"

"Oh, yes," answered the guileless wife. "He is never away at night unless he is detained at the office."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Public Notice.

SHADE TREE COMMISSION.

Notice of the Proposed Setting Out and Planting of Shade Trees.

The Shade Tree Commission of the City of Plainfield, by virtue of the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled: "An Act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March 28, 1893, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, hereby gives notice that it is the intention of the said Shade Tree Commission to set out and plant shade trees as authorized by said acts of the Legislature, along the curb of the following streets and portions of streets, viz.: Park Avenue between Sixth and Eighth streets, Kensington Avenue between Watchung and Prospect Avenues and East Seventh Street between Berckman Street and Belvidere Avenue, and at the several places on said streets and portions of streets as shown on map entitled: "Map showing location of shade trees proposed to be planted on Park Avenue, Kensington Avenue and East Seventh Street, City of Plainfield, N. J., February, 1909" on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Plainfield, to which map reference is hereby made for greater certainty. Said trees to be hard maples, planted in a good and workmanlike manner, with sufficient soil and compost and provided with stakes and tree guards.

In accordance with the provisions of said statute, "the cost of planting and transplanting any trees on any highway, and boxes or guards for the protection thereof, shall be borne by the real estate in front of which such trees are planted or set out."

The said Shade Tree Commission hereby gives notice that before deciding on the setting out and planting of trees as aforesaid, ample opportunity will be afforded all persons interested or who may be liable to be affected by assessment therefor, to be heard in favor of or against such action on the part of the said Shade Tree Commission at a meeting of the said Shade Tree Commission to be held at the Mayor's office, No. 349 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1909, at half past seven o'clock P. M.

Dated February 19, 1909.

MILES ROBERTS,
JAMES L. GREENLEAF,
ANDREW J. GAVETT,
Shade Tree Commission.

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POSSIBLY NAME WAS "LOOIE."

Anyway, Sleepy Passenger Objected to Being Called "Bill."

There was a passenger on a Chestnut street car the other day who was peacefully dozing—not, it was quite evident, through having had too little sleep, but through having had too much drink.

When the conductor approached for the fare the somnolent one paid no attention whatever, but continued to sojourn in the land of dreams.

"Hey, wake up! Give us yer fare there!" sang out the conductor.

Snores from Peaceful Valley.

"Hey, wake up!"

Deep calm and content. The conductor grew more vehement. He leaned over and plucked the passenger's sleeve. With a start the somnolent one regained consciousness.

"Hey, Bill," remarked the conductor, "give us yer fare."

The other stared at the conductor.

"Hurry up, Bill!"

"Bill" turned pale with fury.

"How—how!" he thundered, while all the other passengers jumped in alarm, "how you know my name ain't Looie?"

And until that was satisfactorily answered by the conductor there was no fare forthcoming.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ROSE TO DIPLOMATIC HEIGHT.

Young Man Proved Decidedly Equal to the Occasion.

Harold visits on terms of intimacy a household that boasts of three good-looking sisters—Betty, Babbie and Ellen—and of these Harold has not yet quite made up his mind touching a certain important contingency.

On one occasion, when he had called early and no one was yet downstairs, Harold was half-dozing in a Morris chair in the library, when suddenly a pair of soft little hands covered his eyes and a sweet little voice commanded:

"Guess who!"

Immediately Harold was up a tree. He couldn't for the life of him determine whose voice it was—Betty's? Babbie's? Ellen's? A wrong guess would mean complications too awful to contemplate. Finally, however, a happy solution of the difficulty offered itself, and Harold blandly announced:

"It's the dearest, sweetest little girl in all the world!"

"Dear Harold," murmured the young thing, as she removed her hands.—Lippincott's.

Doctors Thick in New York.

The proportion of physicians to the general population is probably greater in New York city than anywhere else in the country. In the United States, for example, taking the estimated population of the census bureau for 1908 as a basis, there is one licensed physician to every 709 persons; in New York state there is one to 672, and in New York city, one to only 653.

It has been estimated that the physician in general practice must have a clientele of 750 persons, or 150 families, to support himself and his family in comfort, so if this estimate is accurate the New York doctor is short an average of 100 patients, and many of course are further behind than that.—Medical Record.

Ruskin on Art Critics.

A. Stodart Walker tells of Ruskin throwing a large quarto at his head because he had dared to question the artistic excellence, in the matter of proportion, of Michael Angelo's "Moses" in Rome. After the throwing was over he asked: "How often have you seen it?" "Oh, half a dozen times," Stodart Walker answered with confidence in his side as to the result of such a reminder. "Good heavens," Ruskin cried, "no man should dare to give an opinion on any work of art unless he has seen it every day for six months," adding after a pause, "and even then he should hold his tongue if he has used his eyes as you seem to have used them."

Pronunciation.

Here is what a recognized authority says on the subject: "In spoken language, pronunciation is the most striking element, and thus it happens that it is, more than any other one thing, the most obvious test of general culture. Even in a speaker of recognized ability, his mispronunciations fall harshly upon the ear, and cause the hearer to suspect that his early, if not later, education has been wanting in polish, or that he has not been accustomed to the society of refined and cultivated people." Surely this writer does not overestimate the case or exaggerate, in any way, the importance of correct pronunciation.

Dishpan Suicide.

Race suicide has resulted in one commercial contraction that not even President Roosevelt ever counted on. It has caused dishpans to grow smaller.

"Where are the enormous dishpans of yesterday?" queried a woman shopper. "The kind that you could pile all the dishes used by a family of 12 into at one time?"

"They don't make them any more," said the clerk, "because there are no families of 12. Smaller families mean fewer dishes to wash, and the size of the dishpans has shrunk accordingly."

Taking Chances.

"He is a professional gambler, is he not?"

"No, a professional gambler never takes chances."

"Does he take chances?"

"He's going to get married."

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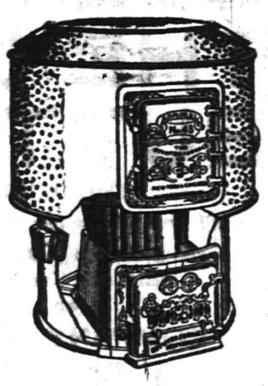

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Will not take a second invitation to bring mothers of little girls to buy these; but we warn you that quantity is limited—sample lines, newest styles—on sale while they last—second floor.

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LASHINGS FOR THE STATE EXCISE BOARD

One of the most scorching presentments ever read in the Union County Court was that brought in by the grand jury that finished its work at Elizabeth yesterday. The presentment denounces the Board of Excise of Elizabeth as being lax in its methods, woefully incompetent in the performance of its duties and that its proceedings were practically disgraceful. Licenses, it is charged, were granted with hardly any investigation as to the qualifications of the applicant. The breweries are denounced for meddling with the business of the board and it is alleged practically dictating its workings.

It is also intimated that deserving applicants if they did not have the backing of the breweries with the excise commissioners stood small chance of getting a license.

Never before has an official body in Elizabeth got such an unmerciful raking over the coals from a grand inquest in Union county.

The closing part of the presentment was as follows:

"There does not appear to be a single member of the board who has familiarized himself with its entire proceedings or who is fully acquainted with its rules for the carrying on of its work. As a body is seems to have no set forms for the transaction of its regular business, and it seems to put its entire dependence both as to the legal and moral qualification of license applicants upon the certification of its clerk and license inspector, and while we have not found sufficient evidence to show it has been guilty of such malfeasance in office as would justify indictment by this body, we must severely condemn it for its maladministration of the duties of its important office and believe that most of its members are incapable and unfit for the position which they hold."

It has developed that in its investigation as to the workings of the Board of Excise the grand jury was forced to have one of the excise commissioners locked up for an hour for contempt of court, as he had refused to answer the questions put to him. At the expiration of that time, however, he weakened and consented to talk.

All the commissioners, together with the license inspector and clerk, were examined by the grand jury, but only one, as told above, had to be punished for obstinately defying it in the prosecution of its investigation.

Chief of Police Tenney and Police Judge Mahon were also summoned before the grand jury to testify as to what they knew, if anything, about the doings of the excise men.

The grand jury brought in twenty-six additional indictments yesterday which, with thirty-nine previously rendered, makes a total of sixty-five for the term.

Judge Beeram, of Middlesex county, who presided in the absence of Judge Atwater, then discharged the grand jury, with the thanks of court.

A DINNER CARD MADE AT HOME

A novel little dinner card that was much admired at a children's party was a paper butterfly apparently perched on the edge of the table. These cards, instead of being bought at several dollars a dozen, were made for a few cents.

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A straight, narrow strip ran up the body of the butterfly and two diagonal strips supported each wing in the desired position. A somewhat broader strip was then pasted to the body stiffening to act as a rest.

In making these cards care should be taken to choose the butterflies with the short bodies. The effect with a number of these gay butterflies around a gayly trimmed table was novel and beautiful.

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"The American people—" began the new United States Senator; but the presiding officer rapped him to order.

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Watchung Council, K. of C., took two games from Hudson Council of Jersey City, at Campbell's last night, in a league series and tightened their hold on second place in the race.

The local team had little trouble in either game and it was simply a case of how much they would win by.

Connelly had high score for the evening, 211. The score:

Watchung.

Kelly	190	187
O'Keefe	160	172
Connelly	186	211
Blatz	144	205
Shannon	145	166
	825	941

Hudson.

Carrol	164	139
Halbert	143	146
Koley	125	129
Lee	108	126
Coyle	167	136
	707	676

Dr. Cooper Waives Examination.

Dr. Sherman Cooper, of Westfield, who was arrested last week on a charge of malpractice in the case of Miss Nellie Drake, who has since died in the Elizabeth General Hospital, will not be given a hearing this afternoon before Justice Toucey, of Westfield. When arraigned before Justice Toucey last week, Dr. Cooper demanded a hearing and it was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon. In the meantime the girl died and counsel decided to waive examination and allow the matter to go before the Grand Jury. He is now out on $10,000 bail, furnished by Samuel W. Reese, of Westfield.

Home Department Social.

The visitors of the Home department of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, enjoyed a social hour at the home of Mrs. C. Q. Dolliver on Fairview avenue, yesterday afternoon. The women brought their thimbles and the time was also spent in a profitable manner.

A Euchre Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harding, of John street, gave a euchre party to about twenty-five of their friends last night.

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Albert G. Negley, of West Seventh street, is again quite seriously ill and confined to her bed.

Miss Clara Denton, of Belmar, is visiting Mrs. L. J. Denton, of Washington avenue. A little later she will go to Belmar for the summer.

Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, of Fairview avenue, has resumed her position as cashier at the Woodhull & Martin Company store after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. M. D. Sweeny and daughter, Miss Evelyn Sweeny, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Margaret Sweeny, of Liberty street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torney and daughter, Margaret, of New York, have returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Jackson avenue.

Mrs. Jacob Heidloff, of West Front street, who met with a severe accident to her hand in a local department store, three months, ago, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred U. Wagner, of Rahway, are parents of a son born to them yesterday. Mrs. Wagner was Mrs. Sadie Baglin and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Smith of Grandview avenue.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Dr. Julian Ward will deliver an address on "Lincoln" at the First Presbyterian church tonight under the auspices of the Men's Club.

The choir of the Park Avenue Baptist church will meet at 9 o'clock tonight for rehearsal. This will follow the Endeavor meeting at which Rev. J. Y. Broek, of Trinity Reformed church, will speak.

The Pastor's Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church has about completed arrangements for the reception to be given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Herring at the church, Thursday night, February 25. They will return from their honeymoon a day or two before that date.

EMIL HOFMAN'S RECITAL WINS HEARERS' PLAUDITS.

The song recital given at the Hartridge School auditorium, last night, by Emil Hofman, baritone, under the direction of J. Edmund Skiff, attracted an appreciative audience. The first part of the program was devoted to German and English songs and Mr. Hofman sustained his well earned reputation as a singer of much ability. The program was concluded with the musical-dramatic romance, "The Lost Chord," the rendition of which was perfect and needless to say greatly enjoyed. J. Edmund Skiff was at the piano and assisted in making the recital a success.

The numbers in part first were by Robert Franz, Schubert, Schumann, Hugo Wolf, Richard Strauss, Tours, Allitsen, Heinrich. In the rendition of "The Lost Chord," Miss Adele Rankin took the part of "Mrs. Coverley;" Miss Bertha vanNuis Willis that of her daughter, "Helen," and Mr. Hofman appeared as "Herr Von Walden." The work of the artists was frequently applauded and the recital was considered one of the best of the season.

Funeral of Rev. Edward Love.

The funeral services of Rev. Edward Love will be held from the late home on East Ninth street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Green, pastor of the Cranford Presbyterian church, assisted by other ministers not yet decided upon, will have charge. The Plainfield Ministers' Association will attend in a body. Two changes have been made in the list of pallbearers, Rev. William Stuchell, of Rahway and Joseph Thilp, an elder of the Cranford Presbyterian church, taking the places of Rev. Dr. Blauvelt and Rev. John Stuchell.

A Money Saver.

VanArsdale begins his annual cash clearance sale tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A score of regular lines and all odds and ends of shoes are to be placed on sale at a special price. VanArsdale's reputation for giving genuine bargains needs no comment. These sales are conducted on strictly business principles. All sales goods are sold for cash. No sale goods exchanged and no refunds. VanArsdale says his idea of a shoe sale is to turn a lot of shoes into cash.

Funeral of E. P. Williams.

The funeral services of E. P. Williams, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., a week ago, were held from the late home on West Seventh street, yesterday afternoon and were largely attended by relatives and friends, including many former business associates of Mr. Williams. Mr. Williams was a Friend and no minister was in charge. The burial was in Hillside Cemetery.

Bobby Leach in Town.

Bobby Leach, formerly proprietor of a local lunch wagon, is in town greeting old friends. Bobby is now proprietor of the New Chippewa Hotel, Chippewa, Ontario, and came to New York to witness the Driscoll-Attell fight which takes place tonight. Longboat, the Indian runner, has been and is now training at Bobby's place for his various races.

To Chose Captain.

The '08 football squad, of P. H. S., plan to elect a captain this afternoon for 1909.

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CHAPTER IV.

"JUST THE MAN WE NEED."

As Bud Haines returned from young Langdon's room, where he had left the latter in bed, towel filled with cracked ice around his head, he saw two familiar figures standing in a secluded corner of the lobby. They were talking earnestly in a low voice.

"Whew!" whistled the newspaper man. "It must be something important that brings both the boss of the senate and Stevens of Mississippi here."

"Good afternoon, Haines. How are you?" Senator Stevens said cordially, as, looking up, he saw the newspaper man approaching. "Senator Peabody, you know Haines, don't you? The brightest young correspondent in Washington."

Senator Peabody of Pennsylvania, the leading power in the upper house, was a man of commanding character and of strong personality. The fact he used these attributes to advance in the senate the financial interests of himself, of Standard Steel and other commercial organizations met with very little protest in Washington. That he deserved the title frequently used in referring to him, "boss of the senate," none would deny who had knowledge of the inner workings of the senate and the various committees.

Senator Peabody was very affable to the reporters, especially to those of Haines' stamp, who had never accepted any favors from him and who opposed his methods. He aimed to win the friendship of these opponents by diplomacy—as he had found that reporters of the Haines sort could not be influenced by money. He considered a reporter who would take a bribe as a constructive, conservative member of society and frequently regretted that so many of the correspondents sent to Washington could not be bought nor had bills they wanted passed or defeated. He extended his hand to Haines as Stevens concluded and said warmly:

"Of course I know the representative of the Morning Star! How do you do, Haines?"

"I wonder if we're not all here on the same errand," suggested the newspaper man.

Senator Peabody appeared to be all candor.

"We came to call on Senator Langdon, Senator Stevens' new colleague," he said.

Bud Haines opened his eyes wide. "By Jove, Langdon stock is going up when the chairman of the naval committee drops in to welcome him."

"You see, Langdon went in on a naval base platform," explained Stevens. "Our section of the south is red hot in favor of the government spending its naval base appropriation right there."

"Certainly," interrupted Haines, "but"—

"And, there being a vacancy on the committee on naval affairs," continued Stevens, whose dignity was offended by the reporter's interruption, "the friends of Senator Langdon are working to have him appointed on that committee, because he comes from the state where the naval base will be located and will, like myself, be more familiar with the availability of the various sites suggested than a man from another state."

Haines nodded.

"Yes, of course. What town's going to get it, senator?"

Senator Stevens paused judiciously.

"Well," he said, "Altacoola and Gulf City are the chief candidates. I suppose you had better talk to Langdon about it."

The reporter smiled.

"That's just what I came for, senator, but I have to go up to the war department now. When Senator Langdon comes will you be kind enough to tell him I want to interview him?"

Stevens bowed cordially.

"Indeed I shall. I'll tell him he's in luck to have the smartest young man in Washington on the job."

"All right," laughed Bud, "only don't make it so strong that he won't recognize me when he sees me. Good day." And he hurried away to keep a belated appointment.

"Clever boy," said Stevens as the newspaper man disappeared.

The boss of the senate agreed.

"Yes, only I'm not sure it's a good thing for a newspaper man to be too clever. Spoils his usefulness. Makes him ask too many confounded questions."

Stevens acquiesced, for it would never do to disagree with the boss.

"It's very kind of you, senator," he began, changing the subject, "to come with me to welcome the new senator from my state, my old friend and colleague."

An inscrutable smile—a smile, yet a cold one—accompanied Peabody's answer.

"I have always found, Stevens," he said, "that a little attention like this to a new man is never wasted, and I make it a rule not to overlook opportunities."

Again the senior senator from Mississippi acquiesced, and he laughed heartily at Peabody's keen insight into human nature.

"I think you'll like Langdon," Stevens remarked after a pause, "and you'll find him easy to deal with. Just put up any measure for the benefit of the south and Langdon will go the limit on it. Even a Republican majority doesn't mind a little Democratic support, you know. I think he's just the man you can use in this gulf naval base bill."

"You can swing him?" asked Peabody sharply.

Stevens drew closer to Peabody.

"I elected him, and he knows it," he chuckled.

"Then you guarantee him?" snapped the boss.

The boss nodded.

"And it's likely that a man like Langdon, new to politics—a simple gentleman of the old school, as you describe him—might have considerable influence on opinion throughout the country."

Langdon's colleague grasped the arm of the senatorial dictator.

"He's just the man we want, senator. He's one of those old fellows you just have to believe when he talks. He'll do what I suggest, and he can make the public believe what we think."

"Then you guarantee him?" snapped the boss.

"Unreservedly, senator."

"All right," said Peabody. "He goes on the naval committee. That ought to be enough honor for a man who a year ago was growing cotton on an old plantation miles away from civilization."

"We have control now of all the land about Altacoola that can be used," said Stevens. "I have had Norton, the congressman from Langdon's district, working on it. There isn't a foot of land there which we do not now control under options, and," he added, with a chuckle, "the options were dirt cheap."

Peabody grunted approvingly.

"There won't be any New York fortune in it, but it ought to be a pretty tidy bit," he said. "Now, if we could only get Langdon interested, directly or indirectly, in a financial way, that would clinch everything."

The senior senator from Mississippi shook his head.

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We noticed a nice Spring Lamb hung up in front of Lewis' meat shop one day last week, which we were assurred was the first of the season. It looked inviting enough for an epicurean of the old school.

The M. E. Conference, in session at Morristown, last week appointed Rev. J. M. Bryan, from Hackettstown, as pastor of the M. E. Church of this city in place of Rev. Wm. Day, who has received an appointment at Orange, N. J. Our best wishes go with him.

We return our thanks to Mr. L. Frazee, (of Frazee's market) on Second Street, for some excellent tomatoes and a bunch of radishes. They remind us of the approach of the vegetable season.

April 6.

We learn that J. Frank Hubbard, Republican Freeholder elect, declines a re-nomination, his business relations preventing him from again occupying the position.

Mr. Thomas Little, who has so long ably filled the office of Ticket Agent at the Plainfield Depot, has gone to Elizabeth to take charge of the Ticket Office of the Central R. R. at that place. Mr. Little gained many warm friends during his sojourn here, who are sorry to hear of his departure.

May 4.

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May 25.

The residence of Wm. Smalley, now in course of construction on Craig place, is adorned with chimney tops of a neat design, originated by Mr. Smalley and the work done by friend James H. Smith, mason. The design is artistic, and reflects credit upon the designer and workman constructing them. Mr. Smalley's mansion, when completed will be an ornament to North Plainfield.

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Mayor Townsend, last night, unravelled the tangle in the matter of the tenure of office of the members of the North Plainfield Board of Health, by reappointing them all and specifying the length of time each is to continue in office. His appointments were confirmed by the Council, then in session. The Mayor's message in regard to the matter follows:

"Gentlemen of the Council:

"Some question having recently been raised relative to the term of office of members of the Board of Health, I investigated the matter, in conjunction with the Borough Counsel, and found the facts to be as follows:

"The statutes creating Boards of Health provided that the term of office of members should not exceed four years and in North Plainfield such terms were arranged originally so that while the terms of different members expired in different years, yet all expired in March.

"On February 15, 1905, a statute was enacted which extended the term of office of all members of the Board then serving, from the following March to the first day of the following January.

"At the time this statute became effective the Board was made up as follows:

"Mr. Honeyman, whose term naturally would expire March, 1905, but was extended by said statute to January 1, 1906.

"Mr. Love, whose term naturally would expire March, 1906, but was extended by said statute to January 1, 1907.

"Mr. McLoughlin, whose term naturally would expire March, 1906, but was extended by said statute to January 1, 1907.

"Mr. Osgood, whose term naturally would expire March, 1907, but was extended by said statute to January 1, 1908.

"Dr. Adams, whose term naturally would expire March, 1908, but was extended by said statute to January 1, 1909.

"However, the fact that these terms had been extended by the statute referred to was lost sight of with the result that the members whose term expired gave up their office in March just as if the term had expired. Such giving up by them, I am advised by our counsel, had the same legal effect as if the members had resigned.

"In some instances new members were appointed, and in others the old members were re-appointed. These appointments were made ostensibly for the full term of four years in each case. However, the statute expressly declares that whenever any vacancy occurs in these offices, whether caused by resignation or otherwise, it can only be filled for the unexpired term. Consequently, no matter what may have been the belief or intention at the time, the legal effect was that whenever a member of the Board was appointed to take office subsequently to February 15, 1905, he was in law appointed only for the unexpired term. Examination with this fact in view shows that every present member of said Board was in law appointed only for an unexpired term, which unexpired term has in turn now expired. Each present member is therefore now in the position of holding over until his successor is appointed. The statute provides for this, declaring that whenever a term expires the incumbent shall hold over until his successor is appointed and takes office. Consequently all acts of the Board are just as legal and binding as if the members had been appointed in strict accordance with the statute.

"The conclusion is reached, therefore, that the present members of the Board, all of whom are holding over as above stated, are representing as follows:

"Honeyman term, now filled by Dr. Dundon, expires January 1, 1910; should now be appointed for 1 year.

"Love term, now filled by Mr. Kenney, expires January 1, 1911, should now be appointed for 1 year.

"McLoughlin term, now filled by Mr. Rugg, expires January 1, 1911; should now be appointed for 2 years.

"Osgood term, now filled by Mr. Osgood, expires January 1, 1912; should now be appointed for 3 years.

"Adams term, now filled by Mr. Schwed, expires January 1, 1913; should now be appointed for 4 years.

"In order to straighten out this matter and comply strictly with the statutes, I now nominate, and by and

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DR. STANLEY WHITE TO ADDRESS Y.M.C.A. MEN

Dr. Stanley White, of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, will be the speaker at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon. Dr. White is regarded as one of the most eloquent and convincing preachers in his denomination. His topic will be "Christian Leadership." Prof. Harry W. Weber, of the National School of Music, will play two solos on the German zither. All men are invited.

After the meeting a class for the study of pressing social problems in the light of the Gospel will be formed. This class will have as its leader Henry W. Herrman and will use Dr. Josiah Strong's "Studies in the Gospel of the Kingdom." Such topics as "The Organization of Labor," "Wealth and Capital," "Civic Corruption" and "Socialism" will be considered.

Membership in this class will be open to all men.

DISCUSS COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES

The delinquent tax problem was again taken up by the North Plainfield Borough Council last night when it held an adjourned meeting, principally for that purpose. What it learned was that $329.16 in personal taxes had been collected since its last meeting, February 5, on the 1908 list, and $58.72 on the 1907 list. Deputy Collector Frank A. Neal was cross examined by the Mayor and some of the members as to what had been done towards stirring up the delinquents. He stated that he had been delayed somewhat by the necessity of having to first prepare the warrants; that he had personally collected $225 of the above amount, representing 20 names and that two against whom foreclosure proceedings had been begun, had voluntarily paid up. Two more had been advertised, and there were seven more on whose property he was about to levy.

The deputy collector had found that delinquents representing more than $100 in taxes had moved out of jurisdiction. Mayor Townsend explained that it was not in the province of the Council to go into the method of making the collections, but that the books showed the money to be due, and it was important that it be paid.

As reported by Borough Clerk Fred A. Martin, there is outstanding $2,299.65 in personal taxes and about $10,000 in real estate taxes. On the personal delinquent list there Of the former amount, $526.40 is due on personal property of the Public Service Co., and it is to be paid immediately now that a dispute over one item has been settled. This will leave only $1,700 personal tax outstanding. On the personal delinquent list there are 900 names, as against 600 at this time last year, but there were 1,500 more assessments made this year than last. It was finally decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting of the Council, March 5, when a detailed report would be expected from the collector.

Mayor Townsend announced that he had received a communication from Herring & Fuller, the contractors in charge of the trunk sewer system, stating that they would shortly place their report in the hands of the committees of the various municipalities interested.

A resolution introduced by Councilman Van Arsdale, was adopted granting the petition of residents on Duer street an additional light, to be placed between Dupont street and Greenbrook road.

A permit was granted Stahl & Kinney to erect a building on Chatham street, similar to the other buildings in that neighborhood. A resolution to that effect was introduced by Councilman Stahl.

Councilman Nichol's resolution that bids be accepted for crushed stone for the streets was adopted.

Salvation Army Barracks.

Tomorrow will be "Welcome Sunday" at Salvation Army Barracks for Captain Hewitt and his bride. The hall has been beautifully decorated and an interesting meeting is prophysied. Captain Hewitt's subject will be "The Four P's of John 3: 16. Services will be held at 11, a holiness meeting; 2:30, Sunday-school; 3:30, praise meeting; 8, great salvation meeting. There will be a meeting tonight at 8.

P. S. C. to Change Office.

The Public Service Corporation has leased the vacant store at 210 Park avenue, the Stirling building, two doors south of The Plainfield Trust Company, where on April 1 it will establish its gas and electric light office now located on East Front street.

MOTHERS COMMEND FISK

The Association's Resolutions Praise Mayor for Censoring Playhouses.

A WAR ON POST CARDS.

Immoral Postal Cards to Be Banished—Bill Board Committee Finishes Its Work.

Mayor Fisk is shortly to receive a letter approving his efforts in endeavoring to raise the moral standard of the city. This communication is to come from the Plainfield Mothers' Association. A resolution instructing its secretary to prepare such a letter was adopted by that organization at its monthly meeting yesterday afternoon at the city High School.

The secretary was further instructed to send copies of the resolution to the papers of the city for publication. This "in view of the fact," as one of the members expressed it, "that the papers have belittled the mayor's action." Mrs. William M. Sandford, Jr., president of the association, suggested that possibly the local papers had been influenced by the New York publications as she had seen similar stories relating to Mayor Fisk's censor committee in them, and that he felt that the papers had been misunderstood. She said she believed that the papers favored the object but not the methods employed. The other members were acquiescent to their president's suggestion, but Mrs. F. T. Ostrom insisted that the copies be sent anyway. In order to determine how each member felt on the question the usual method of voting by acclamation was abandoned and those in favor of the resolution were asked to stand. As everybody arose it was, of course, unanimous.

The bill board committee, through its chairman, Mrs. I. W. Travell, reported that its mission had about been fulfilled as but few landscape dragons remained for it to attack and slay. She announced, however, that the committee would turn its attention to post cards, some of which were unfit to be circulated among children, and warned her hearers to be on the lookout that none of the improper or distasteful kind were allowed to be brought into their homes. This committee consists of Mrs. I. W. Travell, Mrs. W. B. Travell, Mrs. O. G. Dale, Mrs. Walter S. Freeman, Mrs. F. G. Mead, Miss E. M. Chadborime and A. J. Gavett.

Another resolution adopted by the Mothers was one endorsing the bill, which is to be introduced at the next session of the United States Senate, and which provides for taking unfortunate children out of the charitable nstitutions and placing them in private homes. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to the senator from this district.

Recording Secretary Mrs. H. T. Phillips read a petition, which is being circulated by the Mothers' Association of Franklin School, and is directed to the City Common Council, asking that body to lay concrete walks through the city parks in order that the children may have a place to roller skate. It was voted that the secretary be given permission to sign the petition.

Mrs. Robert O. Dodd, of Upper Montclair, read a paper entitled, "Organized Mothers' Work." The dissertation explained the purposes of the association, chief of which is the training of the children, who are to be the future citizens and rulers of the nation. It desires to make it possible for ignorant and inexperienced parents to learn how to educate their children. She said, in part:

"The less favored children with whom ours play may become their rulers in after life, or their husbands and wives, and it is to our interest that their characters are properly formed. Young mothers sometimes underestimate the good the association does, and declare that their "mother's instinct" is sufficient guide in the bringing up of their little ones. But that is where they make a mistake. If each generation would hand down additional knowledge from experience, that would be an example to future generations, and the world would be continually improved.

"Mothers, whose children have grown up should still take an interest in child culture, because they can give inspiration and helpful aid to others. When school director's and teachers find it beneficial to organize there is all the more reason why mothers should organize. The Mothers' Association plans to aid children everywhere by agitating the establishing of kindergartens, which have been found to be the best means of forming character. So important because character is the foundation of the future life."

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

HOLIDAY'S ATTRACTIONS

No Formal Celebration Planned But Many Events are Scheduled for Monday.

GEO. WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Good Bills at the Show Houses and Plenty Doing Elsewhere—No Paper to be Published.

While there will be no special celebration of Washington's Birthday here on Monday, there will be numerous entertainments. The day will be generally observed and all the shops will be closed the entire day. There will be no issue of The Daily Press.

In the way of amusements there will be a strong melodrama, "False Friends, or Driven to Bay," at the New Plainfield theatre, afternoon and evening, together with fine vaudeville sketches between the acts. Proctor's theatre will have a strong bill of life motion pictures, songs, humanscope and all new specialities. The show will run from 12 noon to 10:30 continusuously. The Bijou and Ye Park theatres will also offer special attractions for the day.

The annual reunion of the Plainfield High School Alumni Association will be held at the High School in the evening. There will be a reception, dance and a business meeting at which officers will be elected for the coming year.

The recital of "The Merchant of Venice," by Marshall Darrach, will take place at the Hartridge School auditorium at 11 o'clock in the morning. Attractions at the Y. M. C. A. will include a concert by the Boys' Glee club in the evening. In the evening there will be basketball games in the "gym" in the Sunday-school Athletic League tournament. There will be games between the teams from the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church and Hope chapel and the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches. Among the smaller affairs will be a social and entertainment at Trinity Reformed church under the auspices of Horace J. Martin's Sunday-school class.

The postoffice will remain open to 10 o'clock as usual on holidays and but one delivery will be made by the carriers. The circulating department of the public library will be closed, but the reading room will be opened in the afternoon from 2 to 6 o'clock.

COUNTY TAX REDUCTIONS AGGREGATE $5,053,351

Figures compiled by the Union county tax board show that the reduction in the amount of assessments for 1908 are $5,053,351.96 less than those of the preceding year. This shows that the board is gradually securing an equalization of the assessments. Last year the board received 612 appeals from assessments upon property in the county. Of these 304 were granted. The board received 252 appeals less during 1908 than it did in 1907.

The amount of the reductions in Plainfield is as follows: Land, $3,450; buildings, $11,175; personal, $16,387, making a total of $31,012. The total reduction in the county is as follows: Land, $50,734.97; buildings, $105,375.00; personal, $43,412.07; total, $202,172.04.

MANY MINISTERS AT BIER OF REV. MR. LOVE

The funeral service of Rev. Edward Love was held from the late home on East Ninth street, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends, including the Plainfield Ministers' Association, of which Mr. Love was a member since organization. There was a beautiful display of floral tributes.

Rev. Dr. Green, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Cranford, assisted by Rev. L. R. Howard and other members of the Elizabeth Presbytery, officiated. D. W. Littell, E. T. VanWinkle and S. C. Baker attended as representatives of Plainfield Council, No. 711, Royal Arcanum.

The burial was in Hillside Cemetery and the pallbearers were Rev. E. B. Cobb and Rev. Dr. J. T. Kerr, of Elizabeth; Rev. William T. Stuchel, of Rahway; Joseph Thilp, of Cranford; Rev. J. O. McKelvey and Rev. A. E. Finn, of this city.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

—The Daily Press will not be published on Monday, Washington's Birthday.

INSURANCE MEN'S DINNER

Those Who Help Keep Concern as Strong as Gibralter Hold a Feast.

SUPT. EVANS TOASTMASTER.

Morton Schiff, W. H. Riker, G. W. Hope and R. B. Bowman Among the Speakers.

As a reward for faithfulness and for attaining a certain record in the amount of new business during the past year, the Prudential Insurance Company of America, tendered a banquet last night to Superintendent D. O. Evans and staff, of the Plainfield district, and departing from the usual custom, included the wives and sweethearts of the agents in the entertainment. The affair was held at The Park Club, and was the best in the history of the local district.

The pretty clubhouse was appropriately decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and cut flowers and American flags. Displayed on the stage was a fine photograph of President John F. Dryden, who, during the evening was likened to Lincoln as an emancipator and benefactor of the people; also a picture of the well-known symbol, the Rock of Gibraltar, together with this year's motto: "Expansion, Production and Promotion."

After enjoying a fine dinner prepared and served by Mrs. Henry Johnson, of the club, there were a few speeches. Charles Suhr's Imperial orchestra occupied a place on the stage and throughout the dinner and after the speeches, rendered an attractive program of popular selections.

Superintendent D. O. Evans was the toastmaster and many pleasant things were said about him in the course of the evening. In his opening remarks Mr. Evans said that the Plainfield district was sixth in the increase of industrial business during the year and eighth in increase of ordinary business; that the district leads the division in reduction of gross arrears. In referring to the company's fine record during the past year he said that it has issued and paid for $306,000,000 worth of insurance. Adding that the Prudential Insurance Company leads the world, he dwelt briefly on President Dryden's motto for 1909, taking occasion to commend it to every agent. He congratulated the men on their past achievements and urged them to do even better this year. Letters of regret were received and read from W. R. Konow, supervisor; J. A. Sandford, division manager, of the Home office, and S. S. Swackhamer, who were to have made addresses, but were detained for various reasons.

Morton Schiff represented Mr. Sandford, and gave a few interesting facts concerning the achievement of the company. He said that the force of the company comprised about 25,000 employes in all, there being 2,000 in the Home office and 4,000 members of the old guard. Last year 349 claims were paid each working day or fifty-three an hour. There was $1,000,000 worth of insurance issued each working day last year. He complimented the wives of the members, adding that they are responsible for much of the good work by the agents.

Superintendent W. H. Riker, of the Paterson district, under whom Mr. Evans was assistant for five years, made a few remarks in which he congratulated the latter and his men and cautioned the agents against allowing policyholders to get in arrears. Short addresses were made by Assistant George W. Hope, of Somerville; assistants H. W. Farley and O. L. Adriance, of this city; Inspector R. B. Bowman, of the Home office. Secretary H. E. Parker, of the Y. M. C. A. praised the life insurance agent as being close to human needs and in his opinion it is a mission and not a trade or busiess. He suggested two qualities as essential—enthusiasm and loyalty. Agents he said are high grade men and are capable of taking any position. The speechmaking concluded with a few eloquent words by Superintendent J. Gibson, of New Brunswick, whose district won the company's flag this year for increase in business. Before the guests departed all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne."

Moving Pictures and Songs.

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society an entertainment consisting of moving pictures and illustrated songs will be given at Grace M. E. church, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

New Milk Concern.

A. R. Phillips and B. R. Waldron, local milkmen, have formed a partnership and have purchased the Demarest Creamery at Annandale, and took possession this week.

—Neuman Brothers store will close at 12 o'clock on Monday. ***

PURCHASE PROPOSED SITE FOR POSTOFFICE

Messrs. Woodhull and Martin have purchased the Embury estate property on East Front street, opposite the First Presbyterian church. Considerable interest attaches to this deal for the reason that this is one of the likely sites for Plainfield's new Federal building. The property was offered with numerous others for the government building.

After a consideration of the various properties, this one was said to be the only one available for the purpose in view of the price. That the land was to change hands so soon was not generally known, and this may affect the offer made to the government. Neither Mr. Woodhull nor Mr. Martin could be seen today and their plans for the future could not be learned. This firm a few days ago purchased the Probasco residence property on East Front street, adjoining their large building.

WILL HAVE $21,124.64 FOR BOROUGH EXPENSES

An estimate of the expenditures the borough will have to make this year, is made in a message to the Common Council by Mayor Samuel Townsend. The members will have to wrestle with the problem of trying to make the ends meet at its next meeting, March 5.

This is the mayor's estimate:

"Feb. 19, 1909.

"Mayor's Office,
"North Plainfield, N. J.

"Gentlemen of the Council:

"I submit for your consideration the following:

"The total amount of borough ratables for the year 1908, after deducting the amount taken off by the County Board of Taxation, viz. $117,842, was $4,381,408.

"The tax rate for the year 1908 was $1.68 per $100 taxable valuation (not including State school tax).

"The highest rate that can lawfully be made for the year 1909 is $1.75 per $100 taxable valuation. Assuming the taxable valuation for 1909 to remain the same, this rate would yield the sum of $76,674.64.

"As the budget of the Board of Education has been made up and the voters will be asked to authorize the raising by tax of the sums called for, we can now estimate the amount required for the year 1909 exclusive of borough expenditures to be as follows:

Special school tax asked for:	
Current expenses	$20,905
Repairs	1,900
Manual training	1,825
Bonds and interest	5,920
County tax (estimated)	25,000
Total	$55,550

"Deducting this sum from the total amount that can lawfully be raised, viz: $76,674.64, and there will be left for the borough the sum of $21,124.64 to pay for work on streets, street lighting, police, fire protection and all other expenses.

"The borough expenditures for 1908 aggregated $30,884.95 and while the expenses for the year were $4,192.51 less than those for the year of 1907, it is difficult to see where a further saving can be made for the present year.

"I shall not ask you to take up this question now but hope that you will give it consideration and be prepared to take action at our next meeting.

"Samuel Townsend, Mayor."

MIDDLESEX FIRE COMPANY HOLDS MONTHLY MEETING.

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex Volunteer Fire Company was held in the South Plainfield fire house last night. It was announced that a promise had been received from the Middlesex Water Co. that the fire plugs would be in place by April 1. The company had offered to extend pipe line from its main 250 feet in any direction.

The hose committee was authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of hose at a price not to exceed 70 cents.

Wife Murderer Gets Thirty Years.

Michael Leo, the wife murderer, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, was sentenced by Judge Ten Eyck at Newark yesterday to thirty years' imprisonment. The prisoner's counsel gave notice of appeal. Leo's wife was burned to death while she slept. The crime was alleged to have been committed to secure insurance money.

Proctor's Pictures the Best.

Proctor's specialty is the best life motion pictures to be found in this and other countries and the subjects are selected with care and with a view to pleasing the thousands of patrons. There will be a fine program today, including specialities.

SOLUTION FOR STATE'S FINANCIAL PROBLEMS

If School District Treasuries Have Surpluses, Use Rail Road Tax Funds for Institutions.

SENATOR ACKERMAN'S PLAN.

Union County Solon Gives His Views and Advances Scheme to Prevent Hardships.

State Senator E. R. Ackerman advances an idea that will prevent any deficiency in the treasury and at the same time prevent any State tax being levied on the people. Great weight attaches to his suggestion inasmuch as he is chairman of the Senate's appropriation committee and is known never to define his position on any matter without giving the subject mature consideration.

The Senator believes that if any large surpluses are to be found in the various school districts, obtained from revenue received through the State railroad tax, that there is a good chance of preserving unimpaired the efficiency of the State's institutions, particularly the tuberculosis sanitorium. Part of the large amount received from the railroad tax and now devoted to school purposes, the Senator argues could be used for such institutions in such case.

"In the statement to the voters," said the Senator, "which I issued before the election I said, 'It is axiomatic that the public schools are a priceless safeguard of our liberty and are of untold value to the State. Every effort should be made to guard and protect them in order to meet the requirements of an ever-increasing population.'

"This is not a new thought," said Mr. Ackerman. "It is in direct line with my attitude toward the public school system for many years, as shown by the competitive prizes which the members of our excellent local Board of Education have permitted me to offer to the pupils of the public schools for efficient work.

"The Republican party has always stood for and given liberal support to the public school system of the State and I stand second to none in my desire to see that policy maintained and the schools kept to the highest degree of efficiency and progress.

"If it should be found that as a result of Republican legislation that the railroad taxation for the benefit of free public schools has left a large balance of funds in the different school treasuries of the State, what would be the proper course to pursue? Should we continue the present method and cut down the necessary appropriations for the other institutions of the State be cause too large a percentage of State funds have been distributed among the counties for school purposes? Or must we continue all the appropriations and have a State tax?

"Among the many deserving institutions of the State," continued the Union county Senator, "will be found the Sanitorium for Tuberculous Diseases which let us take as an illustration of the situation. Shall we falsely economize, cut down and render ineffective the very important work now being done in the direction of battling with the disastrous white plague?

"Which would the people prefer a direct State tax to continue this work and others of a kindred nature or have part of the large amount now devoted exclusively for school purposes appropriated for this specific purpose?

"If it is ascertained that the school boards throughout the State are holding a surplus of funds, could not the interests of the people be protected by using a small part of the railroad tax for the other necessary institutions without impairing the efficiency of the school system?

"It must be conclusively demonstrated, however, that the public school system shall not be impaired before such a suggestion takes substantial form, for at no time in our history has the public school system been so important a factor as it is today in bringing together and making harmonious to our institutions the children of the newly arrived emigrants from many foreign shores."

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Moon, of Grandview avenue, will be entertained by Roselle Park friends on Washington's Birthday.

WE ARE SOLE AGENTS in Plainfield for the "Home Journal" patterns. The quarterly style book is now ready and with each copy purchased you get a pattern free.

A. E. Force and Co.

We Give "S. H." Green Trading Stamps

"THE WHITE STORE" THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

Premium Parlor on 3d. Floor

THE HALF PRICE SALE of Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats will be continued this week. Do not let this opportunity pass you by. Come at once and make your selection.

Store Closed All Day Monday, Washington's Birthday.

TODAY (SATURDAY). LESSONS GIVEN FREE.

A New Lot of Bass-Wood Sundries Just Opened Together With "Burnt" Wood Supplies at Lowest Prices.

Placques in all new styles and sizes . 5c to 65c

Handkerchief, Glove, Collar and Photo Boxes from - - - - 19c to 1.25

New style Book Rack, Letter Holders, Match Safes, Pencil Boxes, Pin Cushions, Etc., ALL SIZES AND PRICES.

Carving Sets, Gas "O" Pen Benzine Sets, Napkin Rings, Card Holders, Waste Baskets, Lodge Emblems, Etc., Etc.

See Window Display.

Important Sale of Granite Ware!

55c Rice Boilers, 1 qt. size, for ..... .40	55c Berlin Sauce Pans, 8 qt. .39c	35c Lip Preserving Kettles, 6 qt., for ..... .25	50c Roasting Pans, 10½ x 15 in., for ..... .35
65c Rice Boilers, 1½ qt. size, for ..... .47	25c Dippers, No. 2 ..... .17c	45c Lip Preserving Kettles, 8 qt., for ..... .29	59c Roasting Pans, 10½ x 16 in., for ..... .39
75c Rice Boilers, 2 qt. size, for ..... .55	25c Sink Drainer ..... .17c	55c Lip Preserving Kettles, 10 qt., for ..... .37	50c Dish Pans, 10 qt., for .35c
25c Wash Basins ..... .17c	35c Berlin Kettle, 3 qt size .27c	55c Tea Kettles, 4 qt., for .40c	65c Dish Pans, 14 qt., for .45c
50c Salt Boxes ..... .35c	45c Berlin Kettle, 4 qt. size .30c	65c Tea Kettles, 6 qt., size .47c	75c Dish Pans, 16 qt., for .50c
25c Chambers, No. 1 ..... .17c	55c Berlin Kettles, 6 qt. for .35c	85c Tea Kettles, 8 qt. size .65c	35c Fry Pan for ..... .25c
35c Chambers, No. 1½ ..... .23c	65c Berlin Kettles, 8 qt., for .47c	25c Roasting Pans, 9½ x 14 in., for ..... .17	20c Pudding Pans, 3 qt., for .14c
40c Chambers, No. 2 ..... .27c	75c Berlin Kettles, 12 qt., for 55c	50c Pitchers, 2 qt., for ..... .39c	25c Pudding Pans, 4 qt., for .17c
30c Colanders, No. 2 ..... .23c	98c Convex Kettles, 14 qt .... .65c	65c Pitchers, 4 qt., for ..... .45c	29c Pudding Pans, 5 qt., for .19c
40c Colanders, No. 3 ..... .27c	25c Lip Preserving Kettles, 3 qt., for ..... .17	35c Coffee Pots, 2 qt., for .... .27c	35c Pudding Pans, 6 qt., for .23c
20c Dippers, No. 1 ..... .13c	15c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1 qt. .11c	40c Coffee Pots, 3 qt., for .... .30c	35c Tea Pots, 1½ qt., for .27c
29c Berlin Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c	20c Lipped Sauce Pans, 1½ qt 14c		40c Tea Pots, 2 qt. size ..... .29c
35c Berlin Sauce Pans, 4 qt. .27c	25c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2 qt. .17c		35c Berlin Sauce Pots, 4 qt., for ..... .27
	29c Lipped Sauce Pans, 2½ qt 20c		
	32c Lipped Sauce Pans, 3 qt. .23c		

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

STIRLING.

The social held recently under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church in the parsonage on Chestnut street was very successful. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Coon and family, Misses Anna and Lillian Nelson, Misses Lily and Grace Murphy, Mrs. Isabella Lewis, Misses Elizabeth and Ella Monteith, Miss Emma Finnemore, Miss Fannie Bender, Miss Anna Kister, Miss Ethel Morris, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowman, Walter A. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. William Boss, Mrs. Agnes Teeple, Arthur Swenson, John Ananson, Albert Richter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Biscoe, T. A. Tobiason, Charles A. Lewis and Carl Germenshousan.

A social will be given next Wednesday night, February 24, by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the German Presbyterian church of Meyersville. It will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, of West Millington.

A mask and civic ball will be held tonight in the German Hall, on Warren street, under the auspices of the German Maenerchor Club.

BASKING RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Childs, of Bairns Brae, will entertain at dinner Saturday evening the official board of the Presbyterian church, in honor of Dr. W. S. Holt, superintendent of home missions in the State of Colorado.

James McCullum is spending a week in Pennsylvania visiting George Saums, formerly of this place, and W. Fritz, who was a resident of Bernardsville thirty years ago.

Miss Sadie Bockoven, who entered the February term of the State Normal School at Trenton, will return to her home today to spend Washington's Birthday.

Miss Eleanor Schoonover, teacher of the public school, left today for Matteawan, N. Y., where she will spend a few days with her parents.

G. W. White and family have returned to their home, Craig Lee, after sojourning for some time in Lakewood.

RARITAN.

Misses Cora and Myrtle Lane have returned from Trenton, where they spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Sutphen.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McCarron, of Paterson, have been guests this week of his mother, Mrs. Mary McCarron.

Miss Sarah McBarron, of Phillipsburg, has been spending two weeks at the Convent of Mercy.

Irving Benger has returned from North Branch, where he has been visiting this week.

Miss Mary Bixby, of Newark, is a guest of the Misses Davis, on Somerset street.

Miss Fanny Sandall, of Bloomfield, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Toman.

Miss Olive Myers has been visiting her sister, Miss Amy Myers, in New York.

Frederick Hipp has been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

Irving Schwed will return to his home in West High street from Lafayette College today. He will spend his Easter vacation here.

Lieutenant George R. Koehler has arrived safely in Manila, Philippine Islands.

Peter C. Samms has gone to Hot Springs, Va., where he will spend the winter.

Miss Nellie Kinsley has returned from High Bridge, where she visited her aunt.

Arthur Frank, of New York, has been a guest this week of Charles Schwed.

Aaron A. Vanderveer has moved in his new house on West Cliff street.

Herman F. Moorsbrugger is spending a week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Butler is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Vickery, in Trenton.

Thomas A. Edgar has returned from Philadelphia.

WESTFIELD.

T. Beaman and A. Winkler, both of this town, established a local walking record a few days ago. They covered the distance of twenty miles in three hours and thirty-four minutes. Last summer they walked to Budd's Lake and back, a distance of eighty miles, in less than twenty-four hours.

Considerable dissatisfaction is being expressed concerning the site for a town hall selected by the Council. Some of the more earnest objectors will hold a public meeting to protest against the adoption of the site. The meeting is to be held early next week.

Funeral services of A. J. Quigley were held at his former home, Lenox avenue, Westfield, Wednesday. Mr. Quigley had been for several years one of the foremen of the Hall Signal Company at Garwood.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, of Pine Terrace, South Branch, entertained a number of friends this week. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Van Nest, Mr. and Mrs. John Studdiford, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Quick, Mr. and Mrs. James L. Haver, Mr. and Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. George Van Doren, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Stryker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Housel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baird, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Dyke, Mr. and Mrs. Chas S. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. John Rinehart, Mr. and Mrs. P. Q. Hoagland, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilbur.

The male members of Raritan Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, recently indulged in a pie-eating contest at South Branch. James L. Haver was declared the winner.

A large number of young people from this and other places in this section attended a dance last night at the home of Frank N. Du Mont, near here.

Miss Grace Hamilton, of North Branch, has been entertaining Miss Louise Henry, of Basking Ridge, for a few days.

Miss Edna Kugler, of Pluckemin, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. D. Wyckoff, at Three Bridges.

WARREN COUNTY.

The report of the recent death of Miss Phoebe Castle, of Cornish, at Scranton, Pa., has proved untrue. Miss Castle is slowly improving from severe injuries sustained by a fall while skating. She is now at the home of her grandmother in Scranton.

Miss Victoria Menrado and Orbivilla Franchino, of New Village, were recently married by Justice of the Peace Philip Cook at Broadway. J. K. Smith, the township constable, acted as best man.

William Gerard, of Franklin Township, was recently thrown from a horse and was severely cut and bruised by the fall and blows from the horse's hoofs.

Levi Rogers, of Stewartsville, was recently given a surprise party by a large number of friends upon the occasion of his birthday anniversary.

Stewart Fritts, of Penwell, was recently given a surprise party by more than fifty friends who enjoyed an evening of dancing.

Amzi Hoffman, of Mt. Grove, is convalescent from an attack of pneumonia from which he suffered for two months.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Asbury Presbyterian church will hold a social in the basement of the church tonight.

A Washington's Birthday supper will be held in the basement of the Port Murray Baptist church next Tuesday night.

The barn on the farm of Calvin Slater, near Anthony, was recently destroyed by fire, together with the contents.

Verna Stone, daughter of Township Clerk Frank Stone, of Greenwich Township, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. George Hager, of Greenwich Township, recently entertained a large number of friends at her home.

A clam chowder and vegetable soup supper was held at the Broadway Methodist church last night.

Benjamin Cressman has completed his new house at Rocksburg and it is now ready for occupancy.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowers, of Harmony, is improving from a serious illness.

Mrs. William Berry, of Broadway, has returned from a three weeks' visit at Newark and Trenton.

Mrs. Leonard Smith, of Broadway, is seriously ill with enlargement of the liver.

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NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

PATRICK S. KIELY,
Chief of Police
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

IN THE MATTER OF HOWARD D ALLEN, BANKRUPT } IN BANKRUPTCY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the above cause on the eleventh day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the undersigned, Isaac P. Runyon, Trustee in bankruptcy in the above stated Matter, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 43 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of candy, also fixtures and othe personal property, including wagons, harness and mining stock, on Monday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to tae highest bidder.
Terms of sale Cash.

ISAAC P. RUNYON, Trustee.
WILLIAM NEWCORN, Attorney of Trustee. 2 15 11

ESTATE OF Katharine C. Manning, Deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, administratrices of the said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscribers under oth or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-eighth day of January, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscribers.

CLARA M. ROCAP,
MARGARET M. SMITH,
Administratrices.
1 30 9s

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT.—Notice is Hereby Given, That the account of the subscriber, administratrix of Ernest C. Kieb, deceased, will be audited and stated by the Surrogate, and reported for settlement to the Orphan's Court of the County of Union, on Wednesday, the third day of March next.
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Mrs. Marinda Shrope, of Asbury, is visiting in Newark, Orange and Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lommasson, of Harmony, are visiting in Newark.

Mrs. William Sarson, of Cornish, is convalescent from a severe illness.

Miss Blanche Osmun, of Asbury, is on a ten-day visit to Philadelphia.

Simon Ayres is having an addition built to his residence in Vienna.

Allen Ramsay, of Harmony, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Elmer Kice, of Anderson, is seriously ill.

Mrs. Isaac Fine, of Vienna, is seriously ill.

RAHWAY.

The grandmaster and other grand officers of Odd Fellows of the State will visit the recently organized Rebekah Lodge in connection with Essex County Lodge No. 27, this city, Wednesday evening, February 24. The grand master will present the charter to the Rebekah Lodge.

A team of draft horses belonging to Harry Coulter ran away yesterday, demolishing a stone wall in front of Dr. E. B. Silver's Upper Rahway residence. They stopped within three feet of a huge bay window.

Mrs. W. I. Taylor has been presented with a four-foot high pony and buggy to match. The whole outfit, pony and all, with Mrs. Taylor, does not weigh over 500 pounds.

In the new panel of jurors are Arthur O'Keefe, George Avery, C. F. A. Klein, William R. Page, Charles B. Pratt, from Rahway, and Charles Foster, from Clark.

William Bishop, superintendent of the Rahway Water Company, taken to the hospital ill Tuesday, still shows no signs of improvement.

The branch of a pear tree with five blossoms upon it was proudly exhibited by Miss Elsie Dale yesterday, plucked from a tree in her yard.

Daniel F. Beaty, five times Mayor of Washington, N. J., was the guest yesterday of former Mayor L. S. Hyer, this city.

Captain Samuel W. Tice starts out today with his oysterboat for the first cruise in February in twenty years.

The University Club held its February meeting last night at the Grand street residence of Rev. C. F. Shaw.

Mrs. C. F. Squier is visiting in New York city.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Miss Margaret Louise Randolph, daughter of Mrs. Alexander Randolph, of New Durham, and George Merritt Archibold, of Lincoln, were married Wednesday, at the home of the bride's mother, by Rev. Edward Shaw, pastor of the Baptist church of Plainfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Ayres, of Millington, were guests yesterday at the home of Mr. Ayres' brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Ayres, in High street, South Bound Brook.

Miss May Casey, of New Brunswick, was entertained yesterday at the home of Miss Margaret Powers, in Franklin street, South Bound Brook.

After spending a week with friends in New York, the Misses Ada Balentine and Naomi Doremus have returned to their home at Peapack.

Mrs. Augustus Honeyman, of Hamilton street, Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with relatives at Flemington.

Mrs. J. Gordon, of Hillsboro, was entertained yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gregory, in East Second street, Bound Brook.

Frederick Hipp, of Raritan, has been visiting friends in the Bound Brooks.

Mrs. Keotlib Miller, of Lincoln, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Mrs. Peter Kammerer is seriously ill at her home in Main street, Lincoln.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

The Franklin Minstrels which are billed to appear at Excelsior Hall for the benefit of Excelsior H. and L. Co., Tuesday night of next week, come well recommended. Their initial appearance in new suits was made several nights ago in Plainfield. The entertainment is a good one and the proceeds are for a good cause. Every one should attend.

Funeral services of Mrs. Mary Schwalbach, who died at her home on Westfield avenue, Thursday morning from heart failure, were held this morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's R. C. church, Plainfield. Interment was made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Monday being Washington's birthday, a grand holiday will be enjoyed by the residents, the factories and schools closing for the day. The stores will close early and the residents in general wil observe the natal day of the Father of his Country.

The young people from here and Plainfield are arranging to hold another of the series of dances being held this winter in the hall. No date has been set but it is expected that the date will be on or about March 17.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours; Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.;

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Corded Striped Curtain Swiss, very sheer, 36 inch wide; 20c quality, on sale at 12½c

Check Lawn, very sheer, for dresses and waists; 10 pieces slightly imperfect, but hardly noticeable; 20c quality on sale, at yard 10c

Outing Flannel, light grounds, in checks and stripes; 10c value, on sale at yard 7½c

Stevens' Pure Linen Crash, unbleached, heavy weight; 18 inch wide; 12½c quality on sale at yard 10c

18 inch Heavy Twill Crash, pure linen, bleached and unbleached; 15c quality on sale, yard 12½c

Thirty pieces Dotted Curtain Swiss, 36 inch wide, fifteen patterns of dotts and stripes, values 12½c to 14c, on sale, at yard 10c

72x90 Bleached Sheets and 81x90 Unbleached, with centre seam, made of good heavy muslin and worth 50c, at 39c

45x36 Pillow Cases, of good heavy muslin, extra 12½c value, at 11c

Eight doz. Mercerized Damask Towels, slightly stained, sold up to 29c; some sizes are 21-43; all in one lot, on sale, at each ...15c

Imported English Zephyr Ginghams, neat plaid effects, for dresses and waists, yard 25c

New Percales, two well known makes, in 36 inch spring percales; worth 12c and 14c, at yard .....10c and 12½c

Misses' Black Cashmere Stockings, a regular 20c grade, all sizes, at pair 15c

Embroidered Tucked Nets, newest trimming and waist material, 22 inch wide; worth $1.50 and $1.75, at yard ....$1.25 and $1.50

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Colored Bed Spreads, pink and blue satin damask spreads, full size, $3.69 value, at..$2.98

Same spread, with cut corners and fringed, $3.98 value at $3.25

New Spring Coats of fine black broadcloth, venetian lined, 29 inch long, semi-fitting model at $5.98

Tucked Silk Messaline Waists, most popular waist today, in black, smoke and white, not every size in each color; worth $4.00, at $2.98

Misses' Spring Tailored Suits, in black and blue, all wool panama, and light grounds, in neat checks, newest model, made to retail for $11.98, at $10.00

Black Voil Skirts, seven gored model, with taffeta trimming, $6.50 value, special $4.98

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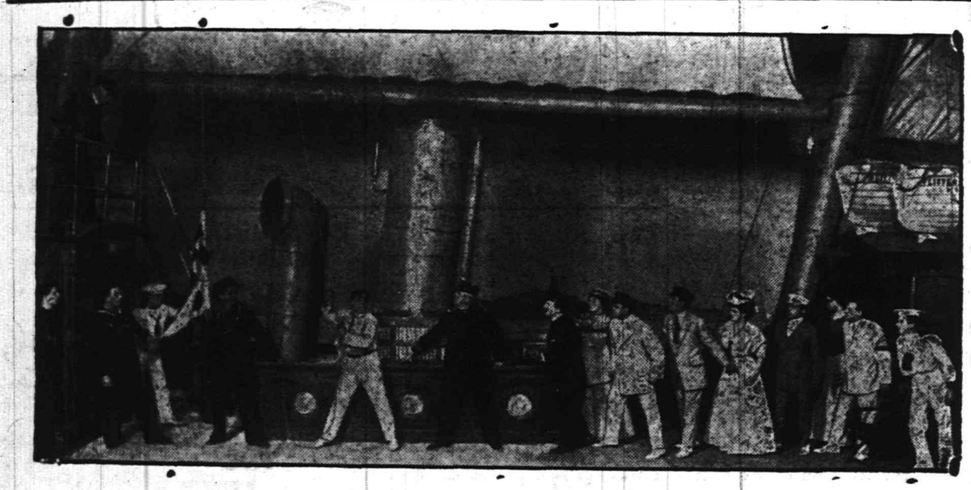

The Great Ship Scene, Act 3, "Brewster's Millions," at New Plainfield Theatre, this afternoon and night.

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morning preaching, 10:45; B. Y. P. U., 3:30; vesper service, 4:30. Rev. Mr. Mathiews will preach.

Mrs. Edward L. Hand and son Frank, sailed yesterday for a stay of two months with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hand at Sanford, Florida.

Charles Layton is confined to his home on Stanbury avenue, with a severe attack of rheumatism.

"A Woman's Way," with Grace George in the title role, was witnessed by a number from here.

Miss Florence Wade and brother, Harry, are spending a few days with friends at Suffern, N. Y.

The Seely Paper Mill Co. have purchased a new horse for their heavy trucking work.

The weekly prayer meeting will be held tonight in the Methodist church.

Doerr Withdraws Divorce Suit.

In a signed statement which he gave out yesterday George J. Doerr, of Newark, announced the withdrawal of the suit for divorce he had instituted against his wife, Augusta. In this statement Doerr says that he based his suit on information which he now believes was untrue, and he is anxious to exonerate his wife. He also exonerates Police Captain Peter Christie.

New Brunswick Man a Suicide.

John McClellan, of Barlett street, New Brunswick, committed suiicide at his home yesterday afternoon by shooting. He had been in poor health and out of work for some time. He lived alone with his wife, having lost his children by death. It is thought that the deaths affected his mind. He was fifty-seven years old.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

One of the most interesting attractions of the season will be "Brewster's Millions," which will be seen here at the New Plainfield theatre this afternoon and tonight. The play is a dramatic version by Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley of George Barr McCutcheon's famous and successful novel. Frederick Thompson's original company, headed by Edward Abeles in the stellar character, and the splendid organization that supported him during the long runs of the play in New York and Chicago, will be seen here. The production of "Brewster's Millions" ranks among the foremost stage effects of recent years. Frederick Thompson is proprietor and manager and in his latest efforts in stage effects he has outdone his marvelous work in the staging of the wonderful spectacles in the New York Hippodrome. There are thirty speaking parts in the play which not only require capable actors, but also a tremendous scenic, mechanical and electrical outfit which has been furnished in the proverbial Thompsonian manner. Some of the effects are remarkable notably that in the third act depicting a storm at sea, which is so perfect an illusion that the audience is swayed as if it were actually on ship board. This illusion is produced by a combination of mechanical and electrical effects all of which owe their origin to the genius of Frederic Thompson and on which he holds ten distinct patents. The engagement of "Brewster's Millions" here should duplicate the enormous success that has attended its phenomenal runs in the large cities of the country.

The offering at the New Plainfield theatre Monday afternoon and night, will be Spencer and Aborn's latest and biggest production, "False Friends; or, Driven to Bay," of which much has been said in praise by the newspapers in other cities, and which is heralded as a distinct novelty from the fact that it embraces the fascinating qualities of the heart-interest drama of former seasons, with the equally attractive features of the most up-to-date scenic melodrama, as well as an extensive vaudeville contingent in new and original specialties.

The Hungarian grape harvest scene in "The Golden Butterfly" is an artistic triumph and it is true to nature in color and action. The masses of foliage, silver, green and brown, the great clusters of purple, red and golden grapes, the gay-hued gowns of the girls and the picturesque costumes of the men and the tinkling of the horses' bells as they are driven past with great baskets piled high on grapes and the singing of the harvesters, is one of the most beautiful and unusual scenes afforded the public. "The Golden Butterfly" will be the attraction at the New Plainfield theatre on Thursday evening, February 25. There are over eighty people in the cast, headed by the brilliant comic opera star, Grace Van Studdiford.

More Liberal Sunday Law.

The Rev. Albert W. Longley, rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Bayonne, in discussing the selling of liquor on Sunday, said yesterday: "I believe in the Bishops' law and believe it should be enforced. But it is not enforced, and I would rather see a more liberal law that would be strictly enforced than a strict law that is not obeyed. If the wealthy man can have his wine the poor man is entitled to his beer."

Plainfield in .... The Olden Days.

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

July 21, 1871.

The Elizabeth Herald says: Rev. Chas. M. Fox, formerly rector of Grace church, Plainfield, has accepted the rectorship of St. Paul's, Brooklyn, E. D.

August 25.

"I want a good buggy built," "Well, the place to get it is at L. M French's Carriage Factory, Somerset St.

September 29.

Buy your 10 cent Segars of Dobbins, cor. Second and Cherry Streets

October 13.

Rev. E. M. Rodman, of N. Y., having accepted a call to the Rectorship of Grace Church, in this city, will officiate as such on Sunday next.

Has the Bound Brook and Plainfiled Canal been opened? We notice a body of water that looks like a canal on Front Street. We would suggest that a lock be constructed about opposite Coriell's Meat Market.

November 10.

Joseps W. Yates, notwithstanding the sympathy expressed by the Central New Jersey Times has concluded that it will be a benefit to his health and to the interests of his constituents to take a recreation, and leave his beautiful residence on Seventh Street to meet with the Legislature at Trenton. "The colored troops fought nobly."

November 11.

We learn that the Y. M. C. A. of this City, contemplate giving a course of lecture the coming winter. The lectures are all first-class celebrity, and the course will undoubtedly be the finest ever before delivered in this City.

November 24.

"An honest trade is the most solid possession a young man can have."—Editorial.

The Reformed Church in Second Street, is about to undergo repairs. Wings will be added on each side of the front, and an addition of 30 ft. be built on the rear of it, also the spire is to be made higher, which will make a decided improvement in the looks of the church.

December 8.

The New Jersey Central Railroad Co. is building a new depot at Plainfield to cost $30,000. No they ain't. They are only ecrewing the old one around on a back lot.—Rahway Times.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mabel Trimmer, of Middle Valley, is visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Miss Mamie Mead, of this city, has been visiting relatives at High Bridge.

H. L. McGee, of North Plainfield, has gone west on an extended business trip.

Miss Amelia Luders, of East Millstone, has been visiting relatives in Plainfield.

Fred Hayles, of Raritan, has moved to Plainfield, where he has taken a position.

Miss Anna VanCamp, of South Branch, has been visiting her brothers in this city.

Miss Frances Cruser, of Neshanic, has returned from a visit with relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kiederling, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Raritan.

Mrs. Lydia Hunt, of Hampton, is berg Hospital two weeks ago, has returned home greatly improved.

Mrs. Jessie Lake and children, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sharp, of Annandale.

Mrs. William Case and son, Edsall, of this city, have been spending several days with relatives at Raritan.

Rev. E. G. Read, of this city, but formerly pastor of the Reformed church, at Somerville, has been visiting the latter place.

W. J. Poulson, formerly proprietor of the Hotel Kensington, but now of Flemington, was in town yesterday calling on friends.

Miss Lida Apgar, of Califon, who underwent an operation at Muhlenberg Hospital two weeks, has returned home greatly improved.

Raymond Murphy, of New Germantown, who underwent a serious operation at the hospital, has recovered and returned to his home this week.

Mrs. John D. Runyon and her sister, Miss Anna Boice, of Park avenue, who are sojourning in the south will return home the latter part of March. During their stay in Florida they have experienced several cold snaps, unusual for that part of the south.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss and Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea will exchange pulpits tomorrow morning.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the parish house of St. Stephen's church, Monday night, March 8.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The clouds of war which have been rumbling about the meeting of the National League magnates cleared away Thursday. Internal strife which looked to be bitter enough to disrupt the senior baseball league was placed in the altar of pure business. The atmosphere cleared and left every one happy. The quarrels between the magnates have all been patched up. President Murphy of the Cubs and Ban Johnson, president of the American League buried the hatchet and are again friends. Garry Herrmann, owner of the Cincinnati club, and President Murphy also quit their quarrel. The fuss which has been brewing between some of the club owners in the league and President Pulliam also was straightened out.

The action of the magnates in regard to President Pulliam was a mere business proposition on the face of it, yet underneath it shows a nice bit of sentiment. That the members of the league should overlook all their differences with the young president and grant him a leave of absence for an indefinite period so that he could take a much needed rest show that the magnates are not the hardhearted monsters they are sometimes depicted. President Pulliam will be permitted to go wherever he wishes and stay as long as he desires. His position with the league is firm and he will continue to draw his full salary.

The action of the magnates makes it certain the dove of peace will be sure of its roost for a year at least. Every hatchet has been buried and after Pulliam regains his health and takes up his duties at the head of the circuit it will not be long until everything will be running along as smoothly as ever.

Christy Mathewson when told that reports were current that he was a holdout against the New York National Club said he had said nothing which would warrant any one to say he was holding out on the salary question. "Why, I only received my contract last Saturday," remarked Mathewson smilingly, "and I prefer looking it over a little before sending it back."

GENERAL SPORTS.

Captain Coxe, Phillips and Brush, all forwards, will be lost to the Princeton hockey team for next season. Peacock, goal; Ballin, point; Read, cover point, and Angell, forward, will form a nucleus for the 1909-10 team.

Cutler, the Harvard crew captain, probably will row bow against Yale in the annual New London regetta.

If the Princeton trustees give permission the crew management will attempt to raise $3,000 by alumni subscriptions. The athletic committee has allowed only $1,000 of the $4,000 it is estimated it will cost for the crew.

Fifty men have reported for the Syracuse track team. The Syracuse interscholastic meet will be held May 15.

NEW JERSEY'S FINANCE PROBLEM HAS BEEN MET.

The joint legislative committee which is considering the financial problems of the State spent several hours at Trenton yesterday in considering the supplemental appropriations bill with a view of pruning it to the greatest extent possible without crippling important work of the State departments. Preceding the session Senator Frelinghuysen had a long conference with Governor Fort, at which the Governor is said to have given expression to his views regarding the solution of the financial problem.

Governor Fort is firm in his insistment that the only practical method of solving the problem would be by the repeal of the law of 1906, limiting the amount of money which may be retained from main stem railroad taxes for State purposes.

Following the consideration of the supplemental bill which the committee went over with Assistant State Comptroller Isaac Doughton, it was the intention to formulate a report to be submitted to the Legislature next week.

It was the desire of some of the members of the committee that this report should be submitted to the Governor before he leaves for Chicago, but the length of time required in considering the supplemental bills made this out of the question. The Governor's views, however, are fully known to the committee, whose report may be shaped accordingly.

Members of the committee declined to discuss what they were doing in any way, but the information was given out that they are working harmonously and expect to agree upon a report which will meet the unanimous approval of both majority and minority members.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will hold a regular meeting tonight.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

—Plans are being formulated for the Easter dance to be given at the Park Club soon after Easter Sunday.

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Feb. 20 In History.

1694—Voltaire, French writer, born; died 1778.

1772—Isaac Chauncey, American commodore, born; died 1840.

1829—Commodore Stephen Champlin, one of the heroes of Perry's victory on Lake Erie, died; born 1780.

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant Beauregard, famous American soldier and Confederate army leader, died; born 1818.

1908—General Stoessel, "hero of Port Arthur," sentenced to death for surrendering the fortress to the Japanese

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:37, rises 6:41; moon sets 6:04 p. m.; moon's age 1 day; 6:18 p. m., moon at perigee, nearest earth; 1 a. m., Jupiter's outer satellite No. 2 missing, eclipsed by shadow of the planet; sun's declination 10.7 degrees south of celestial equator

Plainfield, N. J., February 20, 1909.

HEALTH BOARD TENURE

(Continued from page 1.)

with your consent, appoint for members of the Board of Health of this borough as follows:

"Dr. A. H. Dundon, to serve for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1910.

"Andrew E. Kenney, to serve for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1911.

"Calvin H. Rugg, to serve for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1911.

"Joseph O. Osgood, to serve for the unexpired term ending January 1, 1912.

"Isaac Schwed, to serve for the full term of four years ending January 1, 1913.

"By these appointments, if confirmed by you, these gentlemen will each serve out the full term for which it was supposed he was appointed.

"I have put this communication in this somewhat formal and detailed shape in order that our minutes may contain a record to which reference may be had in the future whenever question may arise as to the terms of members of said Board. In the past the records have been kept in so detached a manner that it was extremely difficult to work out the exact state of facts.

"Dated, January 8, 1909.

"Respectfully,

"Samuel Townsend, Mayor."

Of All Sad Words.

Said a poet to an unfortunate speculator: "Don't you think that the opening lines of Tennyson's little poem, 'Break, break, break,' are plaintive and sad?"

"Yes," was the melancholy reply, "but I think that 'Broke, broke, broke,' is a good deal sadder."—Current Literature.

"Coming Men and Women."

Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, of the First Baptist church, will, by request, preach a sermon to the Young People's Association at the church tomorrow night, on "Coming Men and Women." There will be special music by a quartet from the P. H. S. Glee Club.

What Expert Testimony Proves.

"Do you think that alienist's testimony proves anything?" asked one lawyer.

"Yes," answered the other; "at a glance it shows conclusively the side by which he was retained."—Washington Star.

The Buffalo Train

via Lehigh Valley will stop at South Plainfield station 8:54 p. m. on signal to receive passengers for points west of Wilkes-Barre.

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WARREN CHAPEL MEN FORM BEREAN CLASS

The Men's Bible Class of Warren chapel met at the chapel, last night, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization. Despite the stormy weather there was a large attendance. E. E. Parvin, who is the teacher of the class, was in charge last night and addressed the men and explained that much better work can be accomplished through a permanent organization, which will be in conjunction with other societies of the chapel.

After Mr. Parvin's remarks, it was decided to organize and the class will be known as the "Berean Bible Study Class of Warren chapel. The following officers were elected: President, C. F. Windham; vice-president, D. A. Mills; secretary, W. S. Kenney; treasurer, W. F. Welsh.

A social hour followed which there were phonographic selections by Edward Cranston and refreshments were served. The committee in charge comprised Alfred Everett, chairman; W. F. Welsh, Theodore Martin and Alexander Dresslet. Among the decorations for last night's affair was an American flag owned by Alfred Everitt, of Fairview avenue, which is now forty-seven years old and had been draped for the assassinations of Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley.

Use for Old Tablecloths.

One housekeeper has found a somewhat novel use for her tablecloths that are too worn for use; she cuts them into covers for her card tables. As the family is in inveterate lover of games of all sorts there are a number of the green-covered card tables in the house. These soon get so dusty as to soil light dresses. To prevent this they are covered each time before playing with squares made from the old tablecloths. The cloth is cut into squares two or three inches larger than the tables, are hemmed neatly all around and tapes are fastened at each corner to tie the cover around the legs of the table.

To Investigate Story.

Thomas Hammon and Clifford Calehuff were arrested here last night by Detective-Sergeant Flynn on a charge of panhandling. The men were both intoxicated and related disconnected stories. Yesterday afternoon they stopped at the home of Mrs. Robert Jahn, Scotch Plains, begged fifty cents and left a dress-suit case as security. Mrs. Jahn was suspicious and informed the police. The story told by the men caused the police to summon A. Sweeny, the Watchung avenue tailor and to arrest two women all of whom will be asked to explain stories implicating them in wrong doing.

Burglar at J. T. Vail's Home.

Arthur Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Vail, of Putnam avenue, reported to the police this morning that while returning home last night he discovered that a burglar had been through his parent's home. The house was illuminated and the fact that the family was away aroused his suspicion. He went through the rooms but failed to find that anything had been taken. The key to the front door was left on the porch and the burglar gained an entrance this way.

George Washington Social.

A George Washington social was held in the basement rooms of the First M. E. church last night by the members of the Epworth League. Tea was served at tables presided over individually by the members of the social committee, of which Miss Frances Weed was chairman The others on the committee were Misses Edna French, Laura Gesswein, Martha Humble, Mayme and Edith Randolph and Mrs. Maurice McGrath.

Horrors of Minstreisy.

Bones—Mistah Walkah, kin yo' tell me w'y a waud caucus am like a valise?

Interlocutor—No, George; that's a hard one. Why is a ward caucus like a valise?

Bones—'Cause yo' most jis-ly packs it afo' yo' carries it.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, Sig. Jarr de Roofoff, the eminent and popular basso, will now sing the touching ballad, "Think of the Microbes on a Street Car Strap!"—Chicago Tribune.

A Good Exchange.

Hardup—I'll never go in that resturant again. The last time I was there a man got my overcoat and left his in its place.

Welloff—But the proprietor wasn't to blame, was he?

Hardup—No; but I might meet the other man!—Stray Stories.

What His Father Said.

There was a young fellow named Sam,
Who closed the door with a slam;
His aunt said, "Dear me!"
And his mother said, "Gee!"
But his father, he only said—"Samuel!" —New York Herald.

Preparation.

"I understand that your friend has taken preliminary steps toward divorce."

"Why, he was married only this morning."

"Yes. That was what I had in mind."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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8 to 9 — Allen's Tooth Powder, Allen's Talcum Powder, Allen's Foot Powder; regular 10c a can, one hour 7c.

8 to 9 — WOMEN'S PETTICOATS. Black satin petticoats, good material and well made; regular price 50c; one hour 39c.

8 to 9 — DRESS GINGHAMS. Fine quality new dress ginghams in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors; regular 12½c a yard; one hour 9c.

8 to 9 — CORSET OFFER. For one hour you can buy any of the regular $1.00 W. B., Warner's, Thompson's, R. & G. or Royal Worcester makes of corset for 79c.

8 to 9 — ENAMELED WARE. The double coated kind, all large pieces; values up to 50c; one hour price 19c.

8 to 9 — SALT and PEPPER SHAKERS. Cut glass with non-corosive tops; values up to 50c; one hour price 15c.

8 to 9 — TABLE TUMBLERS. Thin blown lead glass, full size; regular 55c a dozen; one hour 29c.

8 to 9 — CHILDREN'S STOCKINGS. The Warrior brand; boy's heavy ribbed and girls fine ribbed with garter top; regular 15c; one hour 10c.

8 to 9 — INDIA LAWN. 40 inches wide, fine quality India Lawn; regular 20c a yd; one hour 13c.

8 to 9 — A RUG BARGAIN. Sandford's Axminster Rugs, size 27x54; regular price, $2.50 one hour $1.69.

8 to 9 — INFANT'S SWEATERS. All wool white sweaters; sizes 1, 1½ and 2 years; regular 59c; one hour 39c.

8 to 9 — PRETTY SILKOLINES. New spring patterns in 36-inch Silkolines; regular 12½c a yd; One hour 9c.

8 to 9 — WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR. Fine ribbed fleeced lined vest and pants; regular 25c quality, for one hour 15c.

8 to 9 — BREAD MAKERS. The Eclipse three minute bread makers; will knead dough without the hand touching it; regular $2; for one hour $1.39.

8 to 9 — OVERALLS AND JUMPERS. In Plain blue, blue and white stripe and plain white; regular 59c; one hour 39c.

8 to 9 — WRITING PAPER. Extra fine quality, linen finish, 24 sheets of paper and envelopes to match; regular 25c; one hour 15c.

8 to 9 — WOMEN'S DRAWERS. With wide hemstitched ruffle and cluster of tucks; regular 29c a pair; one hour 19c.

8 to 9 — LADIES' COLLARS. White embroidered linen collars, all sizes; regular 15c; one hour price 10c.

8 to 9 — NOW BUY CHINA. for one hour you take your pick from any piece of fine Japanese china on the $1 table for 69c.

8 to 9 — CHILDREN'S ROMPERS. Gingham Rompers in all sizes: regular 59c; for one hour special 39c.

8 to 9 — RUFFLED CURTAINS. full size with hemstitch ruffle and inserting; regular $1.25 a pair; one hour price 69c.

8 to 9 — FRAMED PICTURES. Beautiful subjects; pictures that sold up to $1.50; one hour price 69c.

The Woodhull & Martin Store

LOW-NECKED GOWNS AT THE THEATRE.

The dress with a choker (it should be choking) collar bids fair to disappear from the theatre in the evening.

The suppression of hats in the theatre has had an excellent result in bringing back among us the "robe decollete," such as the English and the French love, and have long worn, says L'Art et la Mode. We shall have women in evening gowns, as they logically should be.

The guimpes which have been worn with theatre gowns and the big hats have totally disapepared.

Heart-shaped and round decolletes, "baby necks" that show the line of the neck and the shoulders so prettily—all these the infinitely becoming and accompany better than any other fashion the coiffure "en casque" which we have to adopt now.

It has long been evident that the American woman more punctiliously gowned herself in the low cut wokn for the evening dinner than for other occasion. The opera then began to witness her triumph as a well-gowned woman, but the pretty house dress too long did duty as an evening gown.

Women have been slow to adopt the decollete for regular evening ewar, but, as a natural consequence of the empire high waist, all varities and shapes of the decollete have appeared.

AN ORIGINAL BABY SHOW.

A baby show which brought none of the heart burnings and maternal jealousies, too, usual on such occasions, in its train was given in a fashionable suburb of New York one day last week.

In most ways it was conducted like the conventional exhibition of the same, the youngsters being dressed in their best, classified according to age, etc.

But here the resemblance ended for instead of a beauty prize, a "finest child in the show prize" and other such dangerous awards, all the trophies were humorous. Thus, one prize was given for the biggest foot, another for the most hair, one for the fattest legs, and yet another for the greatest number of teeth at a certain age. The funcion ended in laughter and general good feeling.

Safety in Flight.

"I understand you have invented an airship that won't tip over."

"That is my belief," replied the cautious inventor. "At least it won't tip over while on the ground, and it hasn't been anywhere else yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

ONE WAY TO CURE A COLD.

"How did I keep free from colds last winter?" said the woman who had been a chronic sneezer. "By means of a blanet so old it was almost in holes.

"I kept it tucked under the elderdown of my bed,, and each night during the winter when I felt myself getting creepy or feared a cold that blanket was dragged forth, made taasty hot and wrapped around me from head to foot.

"It was wrapped so tight that there was no possibility of it slipping off during sleep, and the extra warmth seemed to break a cold without drugs or hot drinks.

"I kept the blanket within easy reach, so that if I chilled suddenly at night I could drag it under the covers and warm up in a few minutes.

"A woman told me once when I was enthusing upon my blanket cure that she considered it a filthy habit, and preferred colds. I do not as long as my blanket can be aired thoroughly each day and can be popped into the wash-tub at frequent intervals. It is so old that washing it is little trouble.

"Why not wear a flannel night dress instead? Because they are ugly, too warm for nights when I am not 'taking cold' and not warm enough for the times when I am in the preliminary stages of grip or pneumonia or any of the ills that follow chilling."

Politeness Caused His Fall.

After patronizing the back lines for a good many years he climbed onto the water wagon on the first of January and took a seat. The news that he was traveling over the opposition route was soon noised abroad and atracted sonsiderable attention. Within a week, however, a friend coming upon him at an unguarded moment caught him fooling in a dilettante way with the brew. "Here," ejaculated the friend, "how is this? I thought you were on the water wagon?"

"I was," he replied, sadly, "I was. But I got up to give my seat to a lady and fell off."—Topeka Capital.

The Star's the Thing!

The Latest "Star" (being interviewed(—In fact, I may say the author is quite immaterial to the success of a play. It depends solely on us. Look how well some of us pull even old Shakespeare through!—London Punch.

Evidently Not Wanted.

Tom I don't think your father is going to let me marry you.

Ethel—How do you know?

Tom—The last tip he gave me on the stock market was a loser.—Chicago News.

THE DISH PROBLEM AND ITS SOLUTION.

Some women who cannot afford a cook will do without a new dress in order to pay a small girl to keep the dishes clean after each meal. Yet this same woman would be quite horrified at the thought of buying a dish-washing machine.

The modern woman has to be educated up to the idea that it is folly to use one's hands where a machine will do as well. Perhaps the fault lies with the old makes of dish-washers, which took as long to clean as to wash the dishes. The newest machines are simple in construction easy to clean, and moderate in price.

The best dish-washers are made with a galvanized iron cylinder, into which is fitted a cylindrical tray or basket. The cylinder is half filled with soapy water, which is brought to the boiling point when the dishes are put into the tray or basket.

A dish-washer not only saves time, but prevents breakage from hurried cooks. When a woman does her own work not the least advantage of machine dish-washing is that it protects the hands from the scalding water.

PLAINT OF THE POETESS.

The poetess lay in her narrow bed and stared with pain-glazed eyes at the dirty ceiling everhead, noting, as one in a dream, the great holes in it and half forming a wish that it would rain no more. The sun was high in the heavens. With fancy's eye she could see it flooding hill and dale, with golden glory, dispelling autumnal mists in forest glades and lending richer, rarer tints to the goreous livery of the woods. In fancy, too, she could hear the sweet songs of birds, the merry laugh of happy children gamboling on village greens, and her whole soul rose in revolt and her heart cried out with its pain. She longed to leave her bed and be up and away, but she knew that it was an impossibility.

"Oh," she cried in her agony of spirit, "why doesn't that washerwoman bring my bloomers?" Beating her pillow frenziedly, the poetess cursed the day she chose literature for a profession.

One Lives and Learns.

An old captain and his mate went into a restaurant near the docks and ordered dinner. The waiter placed a plate of curious liquid before them.

"I say, young fellow, what's this stuff?" shouted the captain.

"Soup, sir," replied the waiter.

"Soup?" shouted the old seadog. "Soup? Bill"—tuuring to his mate—"just think of that! Here you and me have been sailing on soup all our lives, an' never knowed it till now."—Pearson's Weekly.

"Excuse Me, Sir," said the man in the next seat, "But Your Segar is Burning a Hole in Your Paper."

"That is All Right," responded the other, "I Am Just Burning Out That New Ad of Peck's about Embroideries and Sich. You See I Take This Paper Home."

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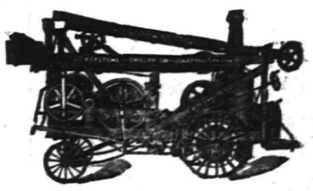

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Hooking the Shields.

A girl who has theories on the evils of pinned shields will not use the tiny safety ones sold for that purpose. She compromises by not sewing in her shields after each washing, but hooks them in.

A small non-rustable hook is sewed on the corners of each shield, and an eye to correspond on the proper place on the armhole. The preliminary sewing takes only a few minutes, and is much easier than fastening a shield with a needle and thread each time it is changed.

Beef Tongue a La Terrapin.

Boil a salted beef tongue in water to cover until tender. Drain and split in halves lengthwise. Stick with cloves and put the pieces into another saucepan with water to cover. Add a sliced onion, a pinch of powdered mace, and dredge with flour.

Heat thoroughly, take from fire and add three finely chopped hard boiled eggs and a wine glassful of sherry. Serve very hot and garnish with sliced hard boiled eggs and parsley.

The Jury's Verdict.

A South Missouri man recently was tried on a charge of assault. The State brought into court as the weapons used a rail, an ax, a pair of tongs, a saw and a rifle. The defendant's counsel exhibited as the other man's weapons a scythe blade, a pitchfork, a pistol and a hoe. The jury's verdict is said to have been:

"Resolved, That we, the jury, would have given $1 to have seen the fight."—Kansas City Star.

Belated.

The New Year—Boohoo! I did not get any Christmas present!

Father Time—How could you, my son? You weren't born then.—Judge.

SUNDAY IN THE CHURCHES

Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching by Rev. A. C. McCrea; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching, subject, "Washington's Legacy to this Generation;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, seventh in series on puzzling questions—"How can you account for the universal longing for some kind of religion?"

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, subject, "God's Nearness to Us;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, Baraca; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Knowing the Unknowable."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "Life More Abundant;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Christianity and Good Citizenship."

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbyterian.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30 preaching by Rev. Charles S. Kemble; 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 7:30, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching by Dr. J. A. Chambliss; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Mrs. David S. Dunavan; topic, "Conditions of our Discipleship; 7:45, preaching.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching by Rev. L. R. Howard; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, preaching, subject, "Truthfulnes as a National Ideal."

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Digga, pastor—Preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching.

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m.; Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "How the Word Increased;" 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:15, Chirstian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, a stereopticon service. Fine colored views of African missions.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 9:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

Christian Science.

Services 11 a. m., in room 323, Babcock building.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, song service and preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., Mr. Hughes Fawcett will speak.

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, preaching by Rev. George Gardner.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00, Mr. S. T. Perrin will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

BREWSTER'S MILLIONS TO BE HERE TONIGHT

Edward Abeles and a big company captivated a large audience at the opera house Thursday night at New Brunswick, says the Home News, of that city, when they presented that successful comedy, "Brewster's Millions," which comes here tonight. "From a scenic standpoint," says the Home News, "it was the most elaborate ever seen here and from an entertaining standpoint, it was voted the most successful. The original cast was seen here with the exception of the role of Peggy, Miss Mary Ryan had that part in the original production, while Miss Amelia Milton handled it very well last evening. This same production is going to the Academy of Music, New York, as soon as David Warfield ends his engagement there.

"The famous yacht scene was the finest thing ever accomplished on the local stage. A fully equipped yacht was shown in a storm. It was so realistic that some of the audience felt symptoms of mal de mer."

Social Function.

The second annual ball of the Plainfield Credit Outfitting Co. employes' association will take place on Washington's birthday, Monday night at Schindler's hall, Central avenue, and Charles street, Jersey City Heights. A delegation of the employes and friends will be present from the Plainfield store, the Elizabeth store, from Hoboken and several other places and a good social and enjoyable evening is assured for all those who will attend.

Boys in Celebration.

The George Washington celebration at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium is to be exceptionally attractive. The Boys' Glee Club and Boys' Orchestra will combine forces and their program will be augmented by solos and duets. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young will sing two duets, "O, That We Two Were Maying," and "Adieu." Miss Helen Woolley, the reader, will be an important feature. No admission will be charged.

In the Christmas Land.

The country which was named by its discoverer The Christmas Land, will be shown in many fine colored views at the Congregational church, West Seventh street, tomorrow night at 7:45.

—Special sale of 39 cent pocket-knives at Gayle's Hardware Co. positively closes tonight.

—Harry Slauson, of East Ninth street, representing the Enos Company, of New York, has returned from a six weeks business trip in the west. Next week he leaves for Canada where he will visit all the large cities.

—Mrs. Henrietta Starn and daughter, Miss Katherine, of Brooklyn, will spend Sunday with Mrs. A Beeching, of Grove street.

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DIED.

NIELSEN—On Saturday, February 20, 1909, Kittie T., wife of Oluf Nielsen, aged 26 years and 9 days.

Funeral from the residence of her father, John J. Ackerman, 334 East Second street, Monday afternoon, February 22, at 4:30 o'clock.

Classified Advertisements

Employment Agencies.

FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office. 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

MURRAY'S Registry for good, reliable help. To all such we guarantee good situations and our terms are reasonable and fair to both employer and employe. Our aim is to give satisfaction. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. Main line cars stop at office. 2 20 2

GERMAN, Danish and Polish general houseworkers and cooks. Plainfield Employment Agency, Babcock building. 2 17 3

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

Samuel Johnson is now able to be around again. He has been laid up for about six months with a broken leg.

William Hamilton visited friends in Bound Brook yesterday.

Miss Mary Gallagher of Metuchen, is visiting in the village.

Miss Sadie Mack, of Metuchen, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. F. Attlee were in Plainfield yesterday.

John McDonough is visiting in North Plainfield.

Miss Florence May visited in Plainfield yesterday.

(Additional suburban news on page 2.)

Mrs. Olive Newell-Slape, of Westervelt avenue, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. David Cleveland, at Wood's Hole, Mass.

Help Wanted Male.

WE NEED a bright, ambitious representative in your vicinity to take hold of a legitimate business proposition that requires only part of your time and will not interfere with your regular occupation. If interested, communicate with P. O. Box 163, Newark, N. J.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY — A Massachusetts Life Insurance Co., of over 50 years successful business, desires a young man to act as general agent for Plainfield; a salesman who can give all or part of his time can build up a paying business. It requires some work, but it affords good pay. Reference required, and letters treated strictly confidential. Address C. D., care Press. 2 15 3 m-w-s

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 27 Somerset St. tf

FOUR furnished rooms for light housekeeping; improvements. Address M., Daily Press. 2 17 tf

COUPLE of furnished rooms to rent, without board. 822 Second place. 2 17 3

WANTED—Two gentlemen boarders. Inquire at 428 West Third street. 2 19 3

ROOM to let in private steam-heated flat, all improvements, near postoffice, to lady employed during day; board optional; use of parlor, etc. Address Business Woman, Press office. 2 19 2

FURNISHED room, with or without board, in small private family, near station and trolley; all improvements. Address C. L., care Press. 2 20 3

TO LET—Large room with select family; reference exchanged. 820 Second place. 2 20 6

SECOND floor front room to let, with board, in private family. 433 East Seventh street. 2 19 6

A LADY occupying a furnished house, all improvements, in good location, wants man and wife to share home privileges and expenses. Address X., care Press. 2 18 3

AN EXCELLENT place to board; centrally located; pleasant, light and well heated rooms; all improvements; superior board. 235 East Sixth street. 2 13 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 225 East Fifth St.

Situations Wanted Female.

TWO German girls want positions together as cook and chambermaid. W. Kromm, R. F. D. No. 2, Somerville, N. J. 2 18 3

A COMPETENT (white) laundress wants to go out washing and ironing Mondays and Tuesdays; good references. Address M. B., care Daily Press. 2 19 3

YOUNG girl wants position as nurse girl or light housework. Address M. E. S., Press office. 2 18 3

DRESSMAKING by the day at patron's residence. Address Miss S., Press office. 2 19 3

GIRL wants position as chambermaid and waitress or housework. Apply 316 Spooner avenue. 2 18 3

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; reference. 1212 Martine avenue. 2 18 3

NEAT, sensible woman for light housework; good home for right person. 36 Grandview avenue.

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, 12 general houseworkers at once, including cooks, with good references, for good positions, at once and good wages. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 20 2

WANTED—White girl for general housework. Apply afternoons, 955 West Sixth street. 2 3 tf

For Rent.

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

TO LET—A convenient six-room house, near schools and churches, in good neighborhood; gas and city water connections. Call 35 Grand view avenue.

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

FOR RENT—Jackson avenue, 8-room house, all improvements, $23; West Fourth street, 8-room house, new, all improvements, good location, $25; South Second street, 7-room house, all improvements, $18; Harmony street, 5-room house, $14; East Fifth street, three houses, all improvements, each $35; Craig place, 12-room house, all improvements, $32; 8-room house, all improvements, fine location, $40. Apply I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 2 20 2

TO LET—Eight-room house; part improvements; East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 2 20 3

TO LET—5-rooms, upstairs; city water and gas, or store with 3 rooms; good for any business. 714 West Third street. 2 20 6

TO LET—11-room house; all improvements; central location. L. A. Clement, Babcock building. 2 18 th-tu-s-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room house; all improvements; 645 East Second street. Call 130 Berkman street. 2 15 6

SIX-ROOM flat to let; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 2 19 3

THIRTY acre farm to work on shares; twenty minutes walk from Plainfield station. Inquire Ackerman's Quarry Farm, Watchung, N. J. S. Goldstein, Watchung, P. O. 2 20 8 eod

FOR RENT—1085 Arlington avenue, house, six rooms; improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 19 tf

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1135 South Second street. 2 15 6

FOR RENT or for sale, house in Fanwood. 'Phone 538-L. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—House, fine location, corner; 12 rooms, 2 bath rooms, parquet floors; $50 per month. Tapscott & Hayden, 310 Watchung avenue. 2 18 3

3 ROOMS to let; city water and gas. 311 New street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

For Sale or Exchange.

SMALL farm, near Dunellen, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Address George, care Daily Press. 2 15 6

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

MAN wants board with private family; first-class references furnished. Address William, Press office. 2 19 2

WANTED—To rent, a small farm for three years, by a responsible party; rent to be between three and four hundred dollars per year. Address B. O., care Daily Press. 2 5 tf

Situations Wanted Male.

GARDENER, experienced, wants work, especially trimming, pruning grape vines, fruit trees, etc. Address Horn, Jackson avenue and East Second street. 2 19 3

WANTED — Position by young man 27; anything; good at figures. Address R. B. E., care Daily Press. 2 19 3

SITUATION wanted by young man as groom or coachman. Address S. E. M., care Press. 2 18 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—On Washington avenue, commodious barn, with large storage room attached, with an acre of meadow land in rear. Woodhull & Martin. 2 17 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—One pair of sound mules, weight 2,450 pounds; price reasonable; one Kentucky bred mare, 8 years old, broke for lady to drive; $50 buys brown mare in foul; $35 to $125 buys choice of 18 head of horses and mares, ages from 5 to 10 years old, weigh 1,050 to 1,400 pounds; lot of harness, wagons, etc. Five days trial allowed on horses. Albert Schafer, rear 14 East Park street, opposite Pine, Newark.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; improvements; large garden; concrete walks; near Clinton avenue station; will be sold at sacrifice; owner leaving town. Apply A. Neumann, 122 East Fifth street. 2 18 6

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—Hay, $12.75, in barn. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

FOR SALE—125 feet on Rock avenue; $2 per foot. Inquire 1077 Arlington avenue. 1 23 1m

$3,800 for 100 acres in Hunterdon county, larger farms if desired, for cash buyers; running water, fruit, grain, good buildings. Address 100 Acres, this office. 2 1 1m

PLAYER PIANO, beautiful, new, $650; player piano for $325; music rolls and bench; an exceptional opportunity; manufacturer's warrantee. Address Player, Box 44, Press office. 2 10 1m

FOR SALE—Oak roll top desk. J. Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 15 tf

BARGAIN this week, 1 to 5 lots, South Second, below Plainfield avenue. John Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 16 5

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

PRIVATE sacrifice sale fine furniture; parlor, library, dining-room, hall, laundry stove, bed room suite. Address Furniture, care Press. 2 19 20 23

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

FOR SALE—The finest lot in Plainfield, on which to build a row of apartment houses. Chas. L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building, Plainfield, N. J. 2 21 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 23 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MONEY to loan on first mortgage. Louis A. Clement, lawyer, Babcock building. 2 15 6

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blats, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

For Sale and To Let.

SIX-ROOM house for sale or let; all improvements. J. Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 20 6

FOR SALE or rent, eight rooms; all improvements; price $4,500; rent $35. 821 Webster place. 2 17 2 w-s

Miscellaneous.

GRAPE vines, shrubbery, fruit trees, trimmed; spraying for San Jose scale; lawns fertilized, seeded, remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 17 6

CHANDELIERS and brackets to order at stock prices, made by a prominent New York manufacturer. Prices quoted on special lighting designs and specialties. Charles H. Palmer, 210 Berckman street. 1 22 1m

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, odorless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1. 10 26 tf

STORAGE—Clean, dry rooms; reasonable rates. Plainfield Storage Co., (Nagle's), Front and Grove streets. 2 10 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

PALMIST—Satisfactory reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, afternoons and evenings; price 50 cents. 1018 East Front street. 2 9 12

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 326 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale, all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Real Estate Agents.

OWNERS of property desiring to sell should send me particulars without delay. My customers from Greater New York. William Jeffrey, 136 Park avenue. 2 13 13

HAVE YOU VISITED CENTRAL PARK?—Come and see what a beautiful place it is and see the many improvements that are now being made. If you are looking for a homesite or for an investment you can make no mistake in buying at Central Park. If the contingency should arise that you would be compelled to locate elsewhere you can always find a ready market for your property. Many think there is luck in real estate. The success of a real estate investment does not depend upon luck. Values increase most rapidly where people want to live, and people want to live in places that offer the greatest advantages. Central Park with its rigid restrictions in regard to class and price houses, etc., assures to you an ideal homesite. There are a great many pretty homes now under construction from which you can make your selection or we will build for you after your own plans. Convenient terms of payment can be arranged. This is the time to buy. For particulars see Charles Matt, Central Park Realty Co., Prospect and Edgewood avenues, or 1328 Broadway, New York city. Telephones, Plainfield 1355, or 486-R. 2 9 10

I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue tf

Lost and Found.

FOUND—A fur neck piece. Owner can have it by proving property and paying advertising. Call Daily Press office.

BABY veil lost on Third street. Please return 963 West Third street. 2 20 2

LOST—Collie dog, yellow with white breast and paws; dark tail. Reward if returned to 1132 West Third street. 2 18 3

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—To buy a modern 6 or 7 room house; improvements; centrally located. Address, giving location and price, Moderate, Press office. 2 20 2

CONVICTED DIVEKEEPER ACCEPTS HIS SENTENCE.

The writ of error taken out by counsel of Joseph Davis, convicted recently of keeping a disorderly house in what was known as the Cleveland Boarding house on Troutman avenue, Long Branch, has been withdrawn. Davis will doubtless be taken to State prison tomorrow. He was sentenced to one year in State prison and to pay a fine of $1,000. The appeal of Philip Jaresky, who was convicted of the same charge, has not as yet been withdrawn, but it is understood it will soon be. Jaresky's sentence is the same as that imposed upon Davis.

Detectives were sent to the home last summer by Assistant Prosecutor A. J. C. Stokes, under orders from Judge John E. Foster, and later Mr. Stokes conducted a raid upon the house and secured evidence that was used at the trials. The grand jurors, however, neglected to return indictments against the two men until after Judge Foster severely rebuked them and refused to give them their discharge until they had found the indictments. He told the grand jury at that time that he knew sufficient evidence upon which to base indictments had been presented.

MAY JAIL DRUGGISTS WHO SELL LIQUOR ILLEGALLY.

William R. Ham, of Main street, Asbury Park, a druggist, who was convicted last week of the illegal sale of liquor from his drug store last summer, was fined $500 and costs by Judge John E. Foster yesterday afternoon. He was warned that should he ever come before the court again on such a charge he would be sent to State prison. R. T. Stout, counsel for Mr. Ham, admitted that his client had been convicted on a like charge before, but said that the conviction had been appealed and had been reversed by the higher court. Judge Foster said that he recalled that case and he knew that the conviction was set aside on a technicality.

He said that Mr. Ham had been a flagrant violator of the law. The court expressed that a precedent had not been established of sending such violators to prison. The judge thought, however, that either he or his successor "would yet have that pleasure."

FOUND A YOUNG WOMAN UNCONSCIOUS IN ROAD.

North Bergen, Feb. 20.—Constable Napoleon, of East New Durham, found a young woman in a distressing plight Thursday night. She was without hat, shoes or stockings, wearing only a light kimono, and was lying unconscious by the side of the Hudson Boulevard. An ambulance conveyed her to the police station. The town physician found that she had a bad bruise on her head, which might have been caused by a fall, but gave it as his opinion that she was stupid from drink. She is still in a cell at police headquarters and still unconscious. So far efforts to learn who she is have proved futile. She is about thirty years old, and looks like one accustomed to hard work.

SAYS SHE TOOK LAUDANUM.

Young Wife Explains Farwell Message to Husband After Quarrel.

"Goodby, Jack. When you get this I will be dead. I've taken poison," read the telegram which John Sheppard received at Bridgeton Thursday night from his young bride of a few months at Millville.

After a courtship of only a few hours, last August, Mr. Sheppard married Miss Nora Greaves, the pretty nineteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Greaves. The friends of the young couple thought it a genuine love match.

When asked yesterday concerning the strange message, Mrs. Sheppard said: "Yes, I took laudanum, but, unfortunately, I got too much and it only made me sick. Jack and I can't agree, and he won't take me back. I'm going to drown myself."

BOICE DEAD OF HIS INJURIES.

Michael Boice, the gateman injured at Scott avenue crossing at Rahway Thursday, while standing on the track, died of his injuries at St. Michael's Hospital in Elizabeth Thursday. He leaves a widow and six grown-up children, three sons and three daughters.

He was a member of St. Mary's church, Rahway, where the funeral will be held. Mr. Boice had never had an accident on any of his crossings during his thirty years' experience as a flagman. Ten minutes before the affair happened Commissioner Benjamin Hughes and George Ball warned him of the danger of standing on the tracks. "I always watch both ways," was his reply.

IDLE MAN SOUGHT DEATH.

Despondent because he had been out of work for some time, Cyprian Pluckus, thirty-six years old, tried to commit suicide Thursday night at his boarding-house, 316 Second street, Elizabethport. He was discovered lying unconscious in bed early yesterday morning.

The room was filled with gas and the jet was turned on full.

The man was hurried in an ambulance to the Alexian Hospital, where it was said later his condition was very serious and there was little hope of his recovery. He was a painter and had been only a few years in the United States.

Green Divorce Suit on.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens heard testimony in the suit for divorce brought by George W. Green, of Morristown, against Myra Wilson Green at Newark yesterday. The suit is based on the grounds of desertion and infidelity. The principal witness for Mr. Green was Katie Cadmus, a private detective, who said she had roomed in Mrs. Green's apartments, and that William G. Nimmins, who is named as one of the correspondents, was a boarder there. She testified she had seen Mrs. Green kiss Nimmins, and that Bert Dinsdale, another man named in the suit, was a frequent visitor.

Mass Meeting at Elizabeth.

Under the auspices of the Elizabeth Local Union of Christian Endeavor and Epworth League a large temperance mass meeting will be held in Proctor's theatre, Elizabeth, tomorrow afternoon. The doors will be open at 3:15 and delegations from all parts of the county are expected. Seaborn Wright, the Southern orator, known as "Georgia's Best Loved Son," will address the meeting. He brings reports of the great temperance movement in the south, as a result of which so many States have gone "dry." Last Sunday Mr. Wright spoke to 5,000 men in Baltimore.

Suit Against Mott's Widow.

Further investigation made yesterday into the books of the late Charles T. Mott, who was collector of taxes for Vernon Township, near Newton, reveals that there was a shortage, which the official attempted to conceal by entering arrears of taxes in smaller amounts and balancing the accounts with corresponding figures in receipts. Suit has been brought by the township against the widow. It is believed that the shortage will amount into the thousands.

Roselle Citizens' Banquet.

The Roselle Citizens' League banquet, held in the Van Court Inn here Thursday, was very successful. About fifty men attended. E. P. Tenney, president of the league, was toastmaster. Ira B. Wheeler, of Elizabeth, spoke on the great good that could come out of such an association. He styled it as a great organization, formed for a great purpose. Assemblyman Carlton B. Pierce, of Cranford, after lauding President-elect Taft, urged that the league take for its principles those exemplified by Taft.

Hurt by Fall From Train.

Frederick Evans, nineteen years old, who resides at 177 Spring street, Elizabeth was badly injured yesterday morning by falling off a freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad. He was on his way home from Perth Amboy, where he had been looking for work. One leg was fractured and he was severely bruised about the body and perhaps internally hurt. He was born in Pennsylvania and has been a couple of years in Elizabeth. He was removed to the Elizabeth General Hospital.

Ghost Dancers Parade Streets.

A ghost dance at Nutley Thursday night caused a number of people to shudder when the members of the West Nutley Country Club on their way to Masonic Hall, at Nutley, arrayed in white shrouds and white masks, passed through the main streets. There were fifty young women attired in this manner, and to make a still more ghostly effect the electric lights were shaded in the hall where the dance was held.

Sells Historic Mansion.

Former Governor Franklin Murphy has sold the old Dey mansion at Lower Preakness, which was used by Washington as his headquarters on the occasion of the retreat of the American soldiers from New York across New Jersey to Morristown, to Edward S. Wright for $6,500. The property was once owned by former Mayor William H. Belcher.

Lockjaw From Toy Pistol.

Long Branch, Feb. 20.—William Meredith, nine years old, a son of John Meredith, train dispatcher of the New Jersey Central Railroad at East Long Branch, was taken to the Monmouth Memorial Hospital yesterday suffering from lockjaw. About a week ago young Meredith was shot in the hand while playing with a toy pistol.

Gets Her Boy Two Days a Week.

Vice-Chancellor Stevens, who awarded the custody of Hugh Mullen Smith, eleven years old, to his father, Thursday at Montclair, decided that the boy should be allowed to spend two days of each week at the home of his mother, Mrs. Katherine Mullen Smith, in Newark.

Expert Testimony.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?"

"Yes, Judge, he can dring like a fish."—Harper's Weekly.

Mr. Ericsons Old House.

Go see it, it's a beauty. It stands out among all its neighbors, because the coloring is so bright and clear. Mr. Ericson painted with L. & M. Paint and says it costs 1-3 less than ever before. He bought only 12 gallons of L. & M. Paint and 9 gallons of Linseed Oil to mix with it. This made 2- gallons of pure paint, and cost only $1.20 per gallon. It's as handsome as the finest in town. The L. & M. is sold by Woolston & Buckle, Plainfield; H. C. Meyer, Scotch Plains; Edw. Pennock, Dunellen.

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Exclude air from any burn, however slight. This can be done in several ways. If on other remedy is at hand common kitchen soap applied in a thick paste helps remove pain.

Wrapping the burned place in a rag wet in baking soda or keeping it moist with witch hazel will quickly give relief, even to rather severe burns. A good proportion for the former is to use a heaping tablespoonful of the soda to a pint of water.

For deeper burns, that are yet not serious enough to call in a doctor, use oils. Carron oil is possibly the one most easily secured; indeed, a bottle of it should be kept convenient in the kitchen, where burnt fingers are prevalent.

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Do not neglect a burn as soon as the first sting is passed. Should there be the least sign of inflammation or of pus accumulating call in a doctor at once.

In case of bad burns it is sometimes necessary to wrap the victim in cotton to keep out all air. In such case the doctor would naturally be in charge.

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR UNSIGHTLY WARTS.

These are better left alone than treated injudiciously. hey may be safely and certainly cured by keeping them constantly damp with rag dipped in vinegar, then slicing them off thinly day by day, and applying powdered alum to the fresh surface. Another plan is to touch them every second day or so with the pointed end of a slate pencil or match dipped in acetic, glacial-acetic, muriatic, nitric or sulphuric acid, or a mixture of chromic acid, one part to four parts water, daily. All these demand great care. A safer though slower process is to moisten each wart with a drop of water or the tip of the tongue, then rub it well in with lunar caustic; next day, or in two days, carefully remove the black surface with a knife, repeating the caustic, and so on as may be necessary.—The Family Doctor.

THE LATEST TABLECLOTH.

One of the fads of the fashionable London dinner table at present is an electric tablecloth, which may be shaded from the snowy white of the conventional damask to a glistening silver. It is a favorite trick of the London hostess to surprise her guests with the tablecloth gradually taking on color, or, as it were, growing a brilliance until it seems to be aflame, says the Chicago Daily Journal. To gain this effect only a few heavily shaded candles are on the table.

The hostess operates a switch, and gradually light ascends from the whole spread of tablecloth. It even shows through dainty china, and the effect is said to be almost as uncanny as it is pretty and effective. The light is spread by a multiplicity of wires literally sewed in a specially prepared material, which lies on the table, and then is covered by the regulation tablecloth.

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Option Hearing March 8.

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Senator Peabody, "boss of the senate."

rather lives by that antiquated standard. That's where we get him. He owes everything to me, you see, so naturally he'll do anything I want him to. By the way, there's Norton now. Perhaps he can tell us something."

"Call him over," said Peabody.

Norton had been strolling about the lobby, hoping to be noticed. The flame had lured the moth, and it liked the manner of the singeing. The congressman hurried precipitately across at Stevens' summons.

"I've been wanting to speak to you, gentlemen," said Norton, full of the good trick he had turned, "but I didn't like to interrupt you. I think I've done a big stroke for Altacoola today."

Even Peabody pricked up his ears.

"Yes," said both senators together.

With a keen sense of the dramatic, the congressman let his next words drawl out with full effect.

"I've got Senator Langdon interested—financially interested," he said.

His two hearers exchanged a significant glance.

"How?" asked Peabody sharply.

Norton smiled shrewdly.

"Well, I just let his son invest $50,000 of the senator's money in Altacoola land. That ought to help some."

Stevens stared in amazement at his congressman, his eyes threatening to bulge out of his head.

"What!" he gasped. "You got Langdon's money in Altacoola, through his son?"

"I sure have, senator," chuckled Norton. "He's in to the extent of fifty thousand, and I've promised that the fifty shall make a hundred by spring."

"It'll make three hundred thousand at least," snapped Peabody. "Norton, you've done a good day's work. By the way, a New York client of mine has a little business that I cannot attend to handily. Doesn't involve much work, and a young, hustling lawyer like you ought to take charge of it easily. The fee, I should say, would be about $10,000. Have you the time to undertake it?"

The congressman drew a long breath. His eyes beamed with gratitude.

"I should say I have, senator. Of course it won't interfere with any of my duties as a congressman."

Peabody smiled.

"Of course not, Norton. I see that your sense of humor is improving. If convenient, run over to New York the last of the week. I'll give you a card. My client's office is at 10 Broadway."

The ruler of the senate nodded a curt dismissal.

"Thank you, senator; thank you very much." And Norton bowed and left, rejoicing.

Peabody turned to Stevens.

"You see, even a congressman can be useful sometimes," remarked Stevens dryly.

"Keep your eye on that young man, Stevens. He's the most valuable congressman we've had from your state in a long while. Does just what he is told and doesn't ask any fool questions. This was good work. Langdon's on the naval committee now sure. Come, Stevens; let's go to some quiet corner in the smoking room. I want to talk to you about something else the Standard has on hand for you to do."

Hardly had they departed from the lobby when resounding commotion at the entrance, followed by the rushing of porters and bellboys and an expectant pose on the part of the clerk, indicated that the new senator from Mississippi had arrived.

CHAPTER V.

THE BOSS OF THE SENATE INSPECTS A NEW MEMBER.

AN actor playing the role of a high type of southern planter would score a decided success by picturing the character exactly after the fashion of Senator William H. Langdon as he strode to the desk of the International hotel. A wide brimmed black hat thrust back on his head, a long black perfecto in his mouth, coattails spreading out behind as he walked, and the "Big Bill" Langdon smile on his face that carried sunshine and good will wherever he went, he was good to look on, an inspiration, particularly in Washington.

Following the senator were Miss Langdon and Hope Georgia, leading a retinue of hotel attendants staggering under a large assortment of luggage. Both beautiful girls, they caused a sensation all of their own. Carolina, a different type from the younger, had an austere loveliness denoting pride and birth, a brunette of the quality that has contributed so much to the fame of southern women. Hope Georgia, more girlish and a vivacious blond, was the especial pet of her father and usually succeeded in doing with him what she chose.

A real senator and two such young women handsomely gowned seemed to take the old hotel back a score of years—back to the times when such sights were of daily occurrence. The ancient greatness of the now dingy International lived again.

"How are you, senator? Glad to welcome you, sir," was the clerk's greeting.

The genial senator held out his hand. Everybody was his friend.

"Glad to meet you, sir; glad to meet you," he exclaimed. "Must make you acquainted with my daughters. This is Miss Carolina Langdon, this Miss Hope Georgia Langdon."

The two girls, with their father's idea of courtesy, shook hands with the clerk, who was not at all taken aback by the unexpected honor.

Hope Georgia was thoroughly delighted with everything, but Carolina looked at the worn and faded walls and furnishings with evident distaste.

"Oh, this is Washington," murmured Hope Georgia ecstatically, clasping her hands and gazing at a vista of artificial palms in a corridor."

"Ah, this is Washington," sighed the new senator contentedly as he gazed across a hall at the biggest and most gorgeous cigar stand he had ever seen or ever hoped to see—the only new thing added to the hotel since Grant was president.

"Truly magnificent establishment you have here, sir; magnificent!" he exclaimed as an imitation marble column came within his purview. "I remember my friend Senator Moseley speaking to me of it thirty years ago. Are our rooms ready?"

The clerk, hugely pleased, hastened to assure him that everything was in first class order, waiting.

"You better go up, girls, while I look around a bit and sort of get the hang of things."

"Yes, I think we had better look around a bit, too, before we decide, father," said Carolina diplomatically.

Her father patted her affectionately on the arm.

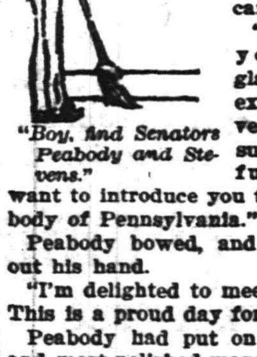
"Now, don't you worry, Carolina. I see you think this place too expensive from its looks—too good for us. But I tell you the best, even this, isn't too good for you girls and your dad. Run away, and I'll come up and see you soon."

The new senator leaned his elbow on the desk, surveying the place.

"I understand this is a favorite haunt for the big men of Washington," he said.

The clerk eagerly agreed.

"Yes, indeed, senator; we have them all. Senator Peabody and Senator Stevens were here just a moment ago. Boy, find Senator Peabody and Senator Stevens and tell them Senator Langdon is here."



"Boy, find Senators Peabody and Stevens."

The two senators came quickly.

"I'm glad to see you, Langdon; glad to see you," exclaimed Stevens, with an assumption of effusiveness. "I want to introduce you to Senator Peabody of Pennsylvania."

Peabody bowed, and Langdon held out his hand.

"I'm delighted to meet you, senator. This is a proud day for me, sir."

Peabody had put on his smoothest and most polished manner.

"I came especially to meet you, Senator Langdon," he said. "Although we are on different sides we may be interested in the same things. I hope we shall see a great deal of each other."

Langdon chuckled.

"That's mighty good of you, senator. I'm depending on you experienced fellows to put me through. Don't know much about this lawmaking business, you know. Raising cotton, arguing the government and bossing niggers have been about the extent of my occupation for the last forty years, so I reckon I'm not much of a practical lawmaker."

"Oh, you'll learn; you'll learn quickly," assured Peabody. "With Stevens, here, for a guide you can't go wrong. We all look up to Stevens. He's one of the powers on your side. He's an able man, is Stevens."

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"You see, I went to Greenville in the morning with Mrs. Hobart, intending to go on to Nashua; but I changed my mind when the weather turned cool and spent the day with Anna Woods, going home at dusk. I'd forgotten my little bag with my key in it, so I went right over to Mrs. Hobart's.

"She'd gone down the road to Mrs. Cole's, but I found her key behind the left-hand blind, and went right in.

"The house was dark, but I said to myself: 'I won't light a lamp for fear of scaring her, a timid woman living all alone as she does.' So I sat in the dark till I heard her coming up the walk.

"When she found the door was unlocked she gave a kind of a gasp; so I stepped forward, and then, long as I had a cold so my voice didn't sound natural, and I was afraid 'twould scare her, she being so timid, I put out my hand and laid it on her arm.

"And if you'll believe me," finished Mrs. Comer, plaintively, "she fell right over in a faint, and cut her forehead on the edge of the rocking chair, and I thought I'd never bring her to!

"There's no use trying to be careful with a woman like her."—Youth's Companion.

IRVING THE ABSTEMIOUS ONE.

Poet Had Forgotten Finishing Bottle of Port Himself.

It was while Irving was rehearsing "Becket" that he told a story of Tennyson that has both pathetic and humorous significance. In the earlier days, when "The Cup" was in preparation, he had been to see Tennyuson in the Isle of Wight to discuss his ideas for its presentation. After dinner the dessert and wine were set out upon a separate table and when they were seated the poet asked Irving if he would like a glass of port.

"Yes, I like a glass of port," replied the actor.

Upon which Tennyson, taking him at his word, poured him out a glass of port and, all unconsciously, finished the remainder of the bottle himself.

Next morning the actor had to leave and had therefore taken leave of his host overnight. But he had scarcely awakened when he saw Lord Tennyson sitting at the foot of his bed.

"How are you this morning?" he inquired, anxiously.

"Very well, indeed," was the guest's reply.

"Are you?" came the response, with just a tinge of doubt in the tones of the voice. "You drank a lot of port last night."

That was Tennyson's way of repenting after a bottle of port!

East for Their Ancestors.

The Chinese are rapacious eaters at the feasts which are given in honor of their ancestors. At these feasts the tables groan with all the good things which the most efficient cooks can provide—pork, snow white rice, pickled cucumbers, chickens, ducks and bird's nest soup. For some minutes before the feast the six or seven hundred men sit at the tables in silence. Then at a given signal begin the clinking of chopsticks and the noise of indrawn breaths by which the Chinese cool the hot mouthfuls of rice which they shovel down their throats. Presently, when the hot samshu begins to work and the faces become flushed, a babel of voices fills the temple.

Irish Witty Before Foe.

Col. Nugent, commanding officer of the Irish guards, at the annual dinner of the Windsor and Eton chamber of commerce, told a story of an Irish soldier in the last war.

At dusk of a day throughout which they had been lying under heavy fire, an officer crawled up with orders for the battalion to assault, upon which the Irishman got up, shook himself and said: "And whoy not?"

On another occasion when a man screamed at the loss of a finger on the battlefield a sergeant shouted to him: "Hold yer row, yer cowardly skut; there's a mon over there who's lost his head, and he hasn't said a word."

The Decorations.

The housekeeping bride was particular to keep a flower or two in a vase on the dining-room table. One afternoon she came in late and started to arrange some roses when her colored maid exclaimed:

"Oh, you got some, *did you? I was* afraid you'd forget, seeing it was so late, and I knowed we had to have something green; so I just fixed it."

The bride went into the dining-room. In the center of the mahogany table stood one of her handsomest vases full of romaine salad leaves.

His Professional Way.

The new waitress sidled up to a dapper young man at the breakfast table, who, after glancing at the bill, opened his mouth, and a noise issued forth that sounded like the ripping off of all the cogs on one of the wheels in the power house. The new waitress made her escape to the kitchen. "Fellow out there insulted me," she said.

The head waiter looked at him. "I'll get it," he said. "That's just the train caller ordering his breakfast."

DINNER OF BAKED THINGS.

With Fish, Lamb or Pork as the Piece de Resistance.

Take a medium sized fish (fresh), wash clean, stuff with dressing. As for turkey sew up, rub with flour, pepper and salt, lay slices of bacon on top, put a little water in pan, baste often, bake in hot oven half to three-quarters of hour. Serve with drawn butter sauce.

Baked Potatoes.—Eight or nine medium potatoes washed in warm water, rub well with lard or butter. Bake three-quarters hour.

Baked Corn and Tomatoes.—Cut the kernels from six ears of corn, take six ripe tomatoes, with skin removed, slice one inch thick, have ready a baking dish, put a layer of corn, one pepper and salt on top, then tomatoes prepared in same manner, then corn and so on until dish is full, put lots of butter and bread crumbs or bits of shredded wheat on top. Bake half an hour in hot oven.

Baked Apple Cottage Pudding.—Beat half a cup of sugar and half a cup of butter (or lard mixed) to a cream, one teaspoonful vanilla, one beaten egg, three-quarters cup of milk, one heaping teaspoonful baking powder sifted in two cups of flour; place slices of pared apple in greased pan and pour mixture over them; bake half an hour in not too hot oven. Serve hot with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

If fish is not desired a shoulder of lamb or pork with bone removed and stuffed in like manner is also delicious.

FOR THE LUNCHEON TABLE.

Dishes That the "Kiddies" Will Be Sure to Enjoy.

Brown Bean Soup.—Soak one pint brown beans over night, cook three hours in slowly boiling water, mash well, add milk to thin, then butter, pepper, salt, and sugar in such quantity as to cut the crude taste of beans. When in tureen slice over a lemon. Serve with toasted, buttered crackers.

Beet Hash.—Several cold beets chopped, equal amount of cold potatoes, boiled if possible in corned beef liquor and chopped. Mix as for meat hash and heat, seasoning with butter pepper and salt.

Hamburger Steak.—Get 15 cents' worth of round steak and have it run through the machine. Over an equal quantity of stale bread pour sufficient milk to soften; mix meat and bread together, season with salt and pepper; shape into cakes and fry brown. In mixing be careful not to mix bread and meat until they become soggy.

Suet Pudding.—Three cups flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, one cup chopped suet, one cup stiff batter. Pour into well greased double boiler and cook three hours. Serve with liquid sauce.

Chicken Boudins.

For one pint of cold minced chicken allow one tablespoonful of butter, half a cup of dry bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, half a cup of water, whites of two eggs; quarter of a grated nutmeg, a pinch of sage and salt and pepper to taste. Heat the butter and add the bread crumbs; stir over a hot fire until the crumbs begin to brown, then remove from fire and add the water, then the minced chicken, the seasoning and last the eggs beaten to a froth; blend thoroughly, then put the mixture into a pan and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour; then pour over it a cream sauce, and serve.

Chicken boudins are delicious served cold with salad dressing.

Baltimore Whip.

Grate the rind of two lemons and squeeze out the juice; add two teaspoonfuls of vanilla, one cup of pulverized sugar, whites of two eggs, and the yolks of four eggs. Beat for ten minutes. Dissolve two boxes of gelatine in a cup of warm water; when cool add to other ingredients drop by drop, then fold in the well-beaten whites of four eggs, beating constantly. Serve with orange juice, sweetened, and maraschino sirup.

Devonshire Puffs.

This is an old-fashioned recipe that I always find popular. Peel and bake some apples, when cold mix the pulp, free from cores, with sufficient sugar to sweeten and a little grated lemon peel. Make some nice short crust, lay the prepared apple on a square of paste, and fold it over so as to form a three-cornered puff. Bake in a quick oven for 20 minutes. Sift white sugar over and serve.

Starch Polish.

Take one ounce of spermaceti, one ounce of white wax, melt and run into a thin cake on a plate. A piece the size of a quarter of a dollar added to a quart of prepared starch will give a beautiful luster to the clothes and keep the irons from sticking.

A Glossy Starch.

A laundress recently told the secret of her glossy, smooth-looking starch; when it came to a good boil she added a small piece of butter the size of a walnut. This not only gives a nice finish, makes ironing easier, but prevents the starch from boiling over.

Tongue Sandwiches.

Chop fine cold boiled tongue, season with prepared mustard and black pepper. Add melted butter and sweet cream until smooth like paste. Then spread between slices of buttered bread.

Mustard Sauce.

Four tablespoonfuls of mustard, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon each of salt and pepper. Mix with boiling water to consistency of thick paste and thin with vinegar.

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Birthday Party.

In honor of the fifth anniversary of her birthday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. VanEmburgh, of East Second street, gave a valentine party this afternoon for their daughter, Marjorie, to which eleven of her young friends were invited. The little folks played all sorts of games, enjoyed the delights of a Jack Horner pie, after which all were invited to the dining room for refreshments. The table was very attractively decorated for the affair and the children just had the best time of their lives and Little Marjorie was showered with best wishes; also receiving a number of gifts. The guests were Katherine Benton and George Kline, of Elizabeth; Frances Schaffus, Katherine Hughes, Bessie Case, Elizabeth Hicks, Dorothy VanWinkle, Dorothy Osland, Ruth Buxton, Caroline Burr and Elsie Timmerscheidt.

BASKETBALL STANDING IN THE VARIOUS LEAGUES.

As the basketball season is getting well advanced it will be interesting to not how the various teams are fareing in their races for championships. These are the standings:

Sunday-School Athletic League.

	Won.	Lost.
First Baptist	5	2
Seventh-Day Baptist	5	2
First Presbyterian	3	3
Hope	3	4
Crescent	0	7

Inter-scholastic League.

	Won.	Lost.
N. P. H. S.	3	1
Leal's	3	1
P. H. S.	0	4

Local League.

	Won.	Lost.
Business Men	7	0
Leaders	6	2
Auroras	4	4
Comets	1	6
Meteors	0	6

RUTGERS NO MATCH FOR THE P. H. S. FIVE.

The Plainfield High School basketball team easily defeated the Rutgers' Prep five yesterday afternoon at the P. H. S. gym. Excellent team work and some fine individual goal shooting ran the score up for the locals until P. H. S. had tallied 67 points against Rutgers' 18.

Morris and Snyder won applause for clever goal shooting, while Doane did exceptionally good work in throwing goals on fouls.

The lineup:

P. H. S.		RUTGERS.
Morris		Todd
Snyder		Elmendorf
	forwards.	
Lidgate		White
	centre.	
Doane		Searle
Prior		Pingky
	guards.	

Referee, Collier.

The game between the second team and junior class was won by the seconds by a score of 21 to 20.

THE DUTCH ARMS HEAD ANNOUNCES COMMITTEES.

The Dutch Arms club of Trinity Reformed church, met last night and adopted by-laws for the new organization. There are now 140 members on the roll and forty were present last night. President F. S. Cutter also announced his committees for the year and this was followed by a social hour, during which refreshments were served.

Announcement was also made that on Friday night, February 26, Congressman Charles N. Fowler would address the club and its friends on "The Lessons of 1907." The new organization is showing much interest and enthusiasm in its work and promises to be an important factor of the church.

A Change for the Better.

The life-long domicile of an old lady was situated several feet south of the dividing line of Virginia and South Carolina, and when that section of the country was surveyed it was discovered that the line ran a few feet south of the property in question. They broke the news to the old lady that from then on she was to be a resident of Virginia. "That's good," she exclaimed: "I've always heard that North Carolina was an unhealthy State to live in."—Success.

Funeral of Mrs. C. E. Doane.

The funeral service of Mrs. Charles E. Doane was held from the late home on Norwood avenue, at 1 o'clock this afternoon, and was private. Rev. Dr. A. C. McCrea, pastor of the First M. E. church, of which Mrs. Doane was a member, officiated. A friend of the family sang "Abide With Me." Dr. McCrea spoke impressively of Mrs. Doane as an exemplary Christian woman and of her devotion to her home and family. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Teachers to Meet at Trinity.

The Plainfield Sunday-school Teachers' Union will meet Tuesday night in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church. The lesson will be taught by Rev. John Y. Broek. F. E. Smith will lead the devotional exercises. A Sunday-school program will be demonstrated by the members of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school. Hereafter all meetings will be held in the lecture room of Trinity Reformed church, instead of the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Mrs. Oluf Nielsen.

Mrs. Oluf Nielsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ackerman, of East Second street, died this morning in the Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, following a three weeks illness with typhoid pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen live in Westfield, where he is engaged in business. She was twenty-six years old. The funeral will be held from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Ackerman, 334 East Second street, Monday afternoon, at 4:30 o'clock.

La Rue on Lincoln.

"Lincoln as a Temperance Man," will be the subject of an address to be delivered by Clarence La Rue before the W. C. T. U. meeting tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The public is invited.

Arrested for Panhandling.

Steven Gensler, arraigned before Judge Runyon in the city court this morning on a charge of panhandling, was released under suspended sentence.

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EDITORIAL.

J—F—B—is still laughing.

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All those opposed to home rule please rise.

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We will never, never, make fun of Paterson again. No, never.

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Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. (by permission of Mr. W. Shakespeare.)

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Is it not proper that an eye specialist should be included in the morality cabinet?

• • •

Our deadly rival, the Curious Snews, has the impudence to ask "Who will censor the censors? Don't all answer at once."

As "evil communications corrupt good manners" we decline the job.

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G. Washington's birthday will be in our midst on Monday. Ours isn't due until April 1.

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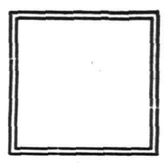
The Buzzard acknowledges receipt of two tickets for the French ball to be held at Terrace Garden, New York, tonight. These were sent by H. Fly Gosome with the request that they be handed to members of the Censor Cabinet. Any member desiring to use them will be guaranteed a personal in our next edition stating that he spent the night sitting up with a sick lodge brother.



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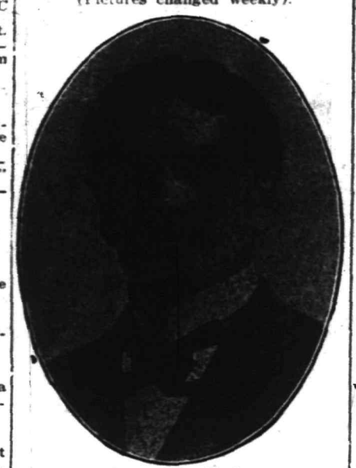

Guess Who He Is.

Wull ye hae a divil-wagon,
Thaddy dear, Herby dear?
Then there'll be nae cause for laggin'
In the rear, in the rear—
For before the gong stops soundin'
Down the street we'll be a-boundin'
With the lever thrown into the highest gear.

Nay, ye'll hae divil a wagon
Herby dear, Thaddy dear—
For our pocketbook is saggin'
From last year, from last year—
When the gong commences turnin'
We'll awa to se the burnin'
And we'll "Letcher" burn just as she did last year.

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Quite a number of our people go to New York every day.

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F. Smith, a Plainfield boy, went to Trenton on Tuesday. He says he saw the gov., who was looking well.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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PERSONAL.

"Ike" says that being on the "change" beats playing banker in the American and Park avenue game.

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"Doc" G—dropped into the Elks club the other day. He was there once before, so a charter member says.

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O—F—has taken a pledge never to put up another smoker of agricultural, tooth and manicure college grads. He's going to devote his time now to writing a book on "The Famous Class of '04."

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Homer Davenport is to visit our folks on March 1. Home's specialties are drawing cartoons and checks and he's right smart at both.

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The Get Together Club has issued cards for progressive hearts tonight. Things have gotten real dull since that vigilance committee was appointed and this is the real sign of life in these parts.

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Talk about the increased cost of living expenses; here we have to pay a dollar now to the railroad company to see those shows.

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Doc Whalen Sundayed at Elizabeth. He reports all quiet.

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Now that J—S—has been elected exalted ruler of the Princeton club, wouldn't it be all right to try just once more to make him a councilman? Booming rates may be obtained on application at this office.

From the "First" was a man called B—G—k,
Who was in on the councilman joke—
B—l whispered at lunch
The thing is a hunch—
In his wheel who inserted the spoke?

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Curious Snews—If you are short of copy and things are dull why not run in a column interview with Farmer-Jim. There is never any "come-back" and besides you can use his cut.

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A. E. F.—Probably F. A. D. can tell you where Harrisburg is.

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A. E. F.—Certainly, a naval parade would be a grand feature for the Fourth of July celebration. Why not get Will Taft to loan you a few warships for the demonstration on Green brook.

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Elmer E. R.—Yes, it was a shame to have slighted you when the censor cabinet was built.

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Talked About Lincoln.

An even dozen members of the Men's Club of the First Presbyterian church met last night to hear Dr. Julian Ward, of New York, talk on "Lincoln."

N. W. Rappleye, of Brook avenue, is sure that spring is very near for yesterday he saw a flock of blackbirds and several robins in the vicinity and this is considered to be an unfailing sign.

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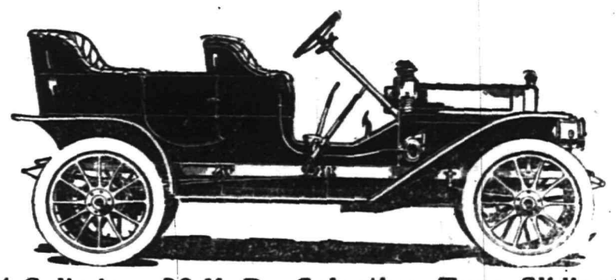

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Company K Fair Draws Large Crowds to Its Splendidly Decorated Drill Hall.

DANCING PROVES A FEATURE.

Captain Kitchell and His Men Gallant and Resplendent in Uniforms, Greet With Glad Hand.

Company K's fair opened Saturday night with an attendance of more than 700. Last night's crowd was nearly as large, despite the many other holiday events in the city. But the soldier boys are popular with the public and an assured success awaits them for the balance of the week.

The drill hall on West Front street, where the fair is being held, has been converted into a brilliantly lighted paradise. The management has studied the problem of ventilation, and has succeeded in devising a way for keeping the place airy and comfortable. No smoking is allowed in any part of the hall.

Dancing is the principal feature of the entertainment and it is kept going continuously. Suhr's orchestra furnishes the music.

On entering the door the first object the visitor sees is the letter "K" on the opposite side of the room, composed of tiny electric lights. It hangs above the refreshment booth and is the work of Private Percy Clark, the company electrician, as are all of the other electrical decorations.

Comprising the general committee are: Chairman, Captain H. B. Kitchell; treasurer, Sergeant Nathaniel Hort; secretary, Private Thurston Pearsall.

Floor committee: Sergeant Geo. L. Apgar, chairman; assistants, Sergeant O. R. Pearson, Jesse Dayton, George Cole, John Millwater, Walter Winter, George Howell, Leroy Hahn and Percy Clark.

Advertising, printing and door committee: Sergeant A. R. Tranchand, Lieutenant C. A. Peterson, Corporal James Conkling, Corporal Philip Winter, H. E. Wiley, J. O. Perry and Charles Wegmann.

Refreshment committee: Corporal Roy De Camp, chairman; Arthur Dow and Archie Mills. At the ice cream booth is Frank Cantaloupo.

Donation committee: Sergeant C. H. Beilyeu, chairman; Corporal Harry Manning, Arthur Randolph, William Hartpence and Stephen Millwater.

Decorations: Corporal James Niles, Percy Clark, George Howell and J. Arthur Dow.

—One of the greatest contributory forces to the success of the affair is the work of the women. These are: Miss Emma C. Faulks, Miss Nellie Apgar, Mrs. H. B. Kitchell, Mrs. A. I. Littell, Mrs. George L. Apgar, Mrs. A. R. Tranchand, Mrs. C. H. Bilyeu and Mrs. Nathaniel Hort. At the candy counter are Miss Celeste Kolb and Miss Clara Gyer.

HAVING DELIGHTFUL TIME AT TITUSVILLE, FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Wheeler, of Park avenue, who are sojourning at Titusville, Florida, have been guests at a number of important social functions given at that place. Recently they were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. John Newton Porter, prominent residents of Brooklyn, at the Hotel Dixie, Titusville.

During their stay in the South, Mr. Wheeler has been bringing home large strings of duck and quail daily. Last Saturday he and a party spent the day in the woods and bagged twenty-six quail. Mr. Wheeler prepared the lunch for the party and all voted the coffee a great success. Col. Robert N. Thompson, of New York, entertained a large party of friends on his paratial houseboat, "Evergdale," and gave a tea. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler. They are guests at Hotel Dixie.

BALL CLUB WILL HOLD A CARNIVAL IN MAY.

The Clinton Avenue Baseball club has decided to run a carnival in Plainfield from May 24-30 inclusive, the affair to be furnished by the Gray Bill Amusement Company, of Philadelphia. As yet the location for the outdoor affair has not been chosen, but a site that will be convenient to everyone will be secured. Within a few days further details will be announced.

There will be at least thirty-five separate attractions and it is proposed to conduct the carnival strictly first-class in every detail.

James Clawson, his son Frank Clawson, and his daugter, Mrs. Asa Randolph, left this afternoon for Wierdale, Fla., for an extended sojourn. They are registered at the Lakeside Hotel.

HEIRS CLAIM BOUGHT BY CLINTON S. HARRIS

The agreement between Floyd Cooper, of Westfield, and Isaac S. Randolph, administrator of Jonathan Randolph, deceased, has been sold by Isaac P. Runyon, attorney for the administrator, to Clinton S. Harris, trustee, for the full amount of $5,000. The assignment, papers and collateral security with it and the agreement were delivered today to William A. Coddington, attorney for Mr. Cooper.

By the terms of the agreement Mr. Cooper, through whose negligence, while driving an automobile, Jonathan Randolph lost his life, the former is to pay $50 every month until $5,000 is paid in settlement of damages to the widow and next of kin of Jonathan Randolph. When Mr. Cooper was arraigned before E. S. Atwater in the Union county court last week, a fine of $1,000 was imposed after leniency was requested, and then the terms of settlement with the Randolph family were agreed upon, through counsel, Isaac P. Runyon, representing the estate and W. A. Coddington for Mr. Cooper.

NEW YORK SYNDICATE TO DEVELOPE PROPERTY

A syndicate of New York real estate men has planned extensive development of property in the west end of the city and borough. They recently bought in all about ninety acres of land, including portions of farm land owned by Charles Debele, Newton B. Smalley and H. C. Compton, and thus far have paid about $41,000 for their purchases. They propose to erect a number of modern houses and otherwise improve the land.

A good portion of the property will be laid out in park style and the plans also provide for a lake in the centre of the tract, most of which is in the borough. To accomplish this a dam will be built at a point where the borough property adjoins that of Mr. Compton in the city. Mr. Smalley is also planning to erect a number of fine houses on his tract of land in the same vicinity and within the next year great changes will be wrought in that part of North Plainfield.

Plans have been decided upon for the opening up and improvement of Greenbrook road, whereby that thoroughfare will be made one hundred feet wide. Other roads in that vicinity will be improved. Percy Dayton recently purchased the Stinp residence of N. B. and W. L. Smalley, Jr., which is located near West End and Rockview avenues and is making extensive repairs prior to occupying the same. Plans have also been decided upon looking toward a general improvement of all the land near West End avenue and Greenbrook road.

GAVE FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. KNOX.

A gay party spent the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Lynch last night. The affair was a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Culver B. Knox, of East Second street, who are to move this week to Montclair, and was arranged by Mrs. John McKeon, mother of Mesdames Knox and Lynch.

Thirty people were in attendance and some spirited card games were a pleasant feature of the evening. The first prize for women was won by Mrs. Harding; second, Mrs. Mc Cormick; first prize for men, James McKeon; second, Thomas Dorgan. Consolation prizes were awarded to Miss Elsie Knowlton and Fred Todd.

L. M. French Purchases Property.

L. M. French, of Craig place, has purchased the Bishop property on Johnston's drive, north of the Groszman school, consisting of a dwelling house and three acres of land, and will make it his summer home hereafter. By the purchase Mr. French now owns seven acres on the highest point of the mountain.

Dr. R. S. Campbell to Speak.

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Campbell, of New York, will address the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 3:30 o'clock, following the yearly reports of the society. Tea will be served in the church parlor at the close of the meeting.

Big Double Sale.

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WORK FOR CITY FATHERS

Excise Licenses to Be Renewed and Councilmanic Vacancy to Be Filled.

PLAN SOME MACADAMIZING.

Expect to Expend $5,000 for Necessary Work—Other Business to be Considered.

It is expected that the Common Council will have a long session tonight, inasmuch as there are several important matters demanding immediate attention. First of all, the excise licenses will be renewed after a report is filed by the committee of which Duncan W. Taylor is chairman. This committee has visited the saloons on various occasions, the last inspection taking place on Saturday night.

Chairman Gloak, of the street committee, may report favorably the proposition to do a small amounut of macadamizing. It is planned to improve a section of Union street to Stelle avenue and Stelle avenue to Madison avenue and then Madison avenue to Randolph road. The cost will be about $5,000, and it is expected that bonds will be issued for the purpose. Whether Mayor Fisk will make any report of his censor committee is not known. The censors visited the local playhouses yesterday.

A third caucus will be held to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Robert E. Hall in the Second ward. There are two candidates—George Strong Clay and Wilbur S. Alling. At the last caucus, which ended in a deadlock, Mr. Clay's name was mentioned and an agreement was made that if he were a Republican, the city fathers would select him. Councilmen Holt and Buxton were appointed to ascertain his politics. They waited upon Mr. Clay and learned that he always had been a Republican. Mr. Alling is favored by some of the organization men, but the organization itself has no candidate. Factory Inspector Andrew McCardell, the reputed leader of the organization, says he is disgusted because of the way some men in the organization have attempted to dictate to the Second ward as to its choice and declares that it is nobody's business to infere in the contest which is purely a matter to be settled by the Second ward. In an interview yesterday, Mr. McCardell said that the organization did not sanction any interference and that it had taken no part in the contest. J. Henry Crane was mentioned today as a possible candidate for the vacancy.

The proposition to raise the salaries of officers of the police force will not come up tonight. This is the proposed new scale: Chief, $1,800; captain, $1,500; sergeant, $1,200; detective-sergeant, $1,20.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR MRS. HENRY WINDHAM.

In honor of the thirty-seventh birthday anniversary of Mrs. Henry Windham, which occurred yesterday, Mr. Windham, who is proprietor of the Hotel Waldorf, gave an elaborate banquet at his hotel last night. Covers were laid for fifty guests and the "spread" was one of the best for which Mr. Windham is famous. The banquet was served in the large room on the second floor, which was handsomely decorated for the occasion.

Sociability was the feature of the evening and Mrs. Windham was showered with congratulations by her guests, who wished her many happy returns of the day. During the evening there was a fine program of instrumental and vocal music, which added much to the pleasure of those present. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gottfried Herold, of Brooklyn, parents of Mrs. Windham. The latter received a number of handsome and costly gifts.

James S. Kenney Surprised.

James S. Kenney was agreeably surprised while entertaining the K. R. C. at his home on Saturday night. Mr. Kenney attained his majority Saturday and while entertaining the society of which he is a member, a large company of young women friends called to shower him with congratulations. He was the recipient of a handsome gold stickpin from the K. R. C., and a gold ring from his mother. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing parlor games, after which refreshments were served.

In Honor of Miss Tomlins.

Miss Bessie Tomlins, of Rutherford, has been the week-end guest of Miss Elsie M. Rimmer, of Essex street. In honor of Miss Tomlins a small dinner party was given last night, covers being laid for ten. After the dinner the evening was pleasantly spent in playing parlor games. Miss Tomlins returned home today.

LOCAL BOY WORLD BEATER

Russell J. Lawrence Hurls Shot to Fame; Breaks Record and Gains Plaudits.

WINS THE BOYS' CHAMPIONSHIP

Pupil of Leal's School, at Meet in Brooklyn, Makes Shot Putting Record 54 Feet 1½ Inches.

Russell J. Lawrence, of this city, a pupil of Leal's school, broke the world's scholastic 12-pound shotput record Saturday, at the 23rd Regiment armory, Brooklyn, hurling the shot 54 feet 1½ inches. The best previous record was held by Ralph Rose, who at San Francisco, on October 10, 1903, heaved the missile 52 feet, 8 2-5 inches.

The event Saturday was the annual indoor meet of the Polytechnic Preparatory Athletic Association. Three public school athletic league records were broken, making it a record smashing carnival. A. B. Cozzens, of the Manual Training High School, the schoolboy champion quarter miler, lowered the time for that distance, doing it in 54 2-5 seconds. F. Crafts, of Poly Prep, and K. Curtis, of Barringer High School, were tied for first place in the pole vault, both breaking the record at 11 feet.

The most notable performance, however, was that of Lawrence, who, besides his wonderful shot putting, won the standing broad jump in 9 feet, 3 inches. His nearest competitor was Lentz, of De Witt Clinton School, 9 feet. Lawrence was in fine form, and, although not as heavy in build as some of his competitors, outclassed them all.

More than six hundred school boys took part in the seventeen events of the meet.

The Plainfield boy has for several years held most of the records of the local Y. M. C. A. and his prowess has enabled his school to compete successfully in the interscholastic championship meets.

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP THE CALLING FOR MEN

Dr. Stanley White, of New York, secretary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions, speaking on "Christian Leadership," at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting Sunday afternoon, said President Roosevelt's greatest influence had been to inspire men to a new kind of leadership; men who stand for a new idea. Continuing, he said:

"Leadership of forces is at the present time in a state of flux. Some have said that Christian leadership is losing power, but it is not. Men are now challenging and looking into certain phases that heretofore were accepted unquestioned. I would liken the life of an individual to a puzzle picture, the assembling of the different parts of which are for one united motive. All the purposes of life should be fitted into one great motive, one that is clearly defined.

"To possess Christian leadership one must have a strong and determined will. The person that the power to say no has the power to say yes; to lead; to exercise will. He must have a strong will and live a blameless life; he must recognize his privilege of communion with God. Christ was the ideal leader among men. You cannot picture a more potent life in everything that men call leadership, than was Christ's.

"The Christian may die and have a nameless grave, but he will have started forces that will live long after him. You cannot get away from the responsibility."

Lieut. Rogers Brought Here.

Lieut. N. Pendelton Rogers, Jr., who was injured in a coasting accident early in the winter, sustaining a compound fracture of the thigh bone, and who has been under treatment at the Tuxedo, N. Y., hospital, was brought to Plainfield Saturday night in a special car, and is now at "The Cedarcroft," on Park avenue, and is under the care of Dr. G. W. Endicott. Lieut. Rogers's parents are with him. Mr. Rogers is steadily improving and it is only a question of time when he will be able to return to his duties in the army.

Absorbs Garwood Advertiser.

The Cranford Citizen has purchased the entire plant and subscription of The Garwood Advertiser and hereafter will cover the field of the Advertiser. The Citizen is published every Thursday and is one of the best weekly newspapers issued in Central New Jersey.

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P. H. S. ALUMNI ELECTS

William C. Hubbard is Chosen President of the Graduates' Association.

C. B. MORSE VICE-PRESIDENT.

General Committee is Composed of One Member from Each Class—Music and Dance.

W. C. Hubbard, who graduated from the Plainfield High School in the class of 1884, was named as president of the school alumni association at the annual meeting of the organization held last night in connection with the annual dance of the school graduates held in the high school auditorium. Charles B. Morse, '95, is the new vice-president, and F. S. Smith, '80, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. The meeting was held immediately after the fourth dance of the card of sixteen, and there were about seventy-five alumni present. The general committee, comprising one member from each class graduated from the school, follows:

A. L. Titsworth, '70; W. M. Stillman, '72; Miss A. W. Marsh, '73; Miss Jessie M. Utter, '74; Dr. W. D. Murray, '75; W. M. McGee, '76; T. Rushmore, '77; Mrs. John Ulrich, '78; Mrs. C. F. French, '79; R. Henry Depew, '80; Mrs. A. E. D. Tabb, '81; Mrs. H. S. Fullerton, '82; Miss R. L. Bass, '83; Miss S. Lena Bass, '84; Mrs. I. M. Wyckoff, '85; Miss F. R. Petrie, '86; Frank J. Hubbard, '87; E. T. Perrine, '88; Mrs. L. D. Wenzel, '89; W. W. Coriell, '90; Mrs. P. S. Suffern, '91; Mrs. E. D. Williams, '92; Mrs. Charles McNabb, '93; C. L. Riley, '94; C. B. Morse, '95; F. W. Cornell, '96; Miss L. Egan, '97; Henry W. Brower, '98; Mrs. W. W. Coriell, 99; Mrs. W. Buckalew, '00; Miss Ethel L. Titsworth, '01; Clarence B. La Rue, '02; Vincent B. Miner, '03; Miss Mildred Spicer, '04; T. O. Gavett, '05; H. C. Todd, '06; and Miss Florence Prior, '07. This committee will co-operate with the officers of the association in an effort to increase the membership during the coming year.

A. L. Titsworth, '90, the retiring president, was in charge of the meeting, which was held in the auditorium. Reports of various committees showed the association to be in a thriving condition, and Treasurer F. S. Smith, '80, reported a balance on hand of $881.91.

Charles B. Morse, '95, was chairman of the general committee in charge of the dance, and was assisted by Mrs. C. F. French, '79; W. C. Hubbard, '84; and Mrs. F. D. Clawson, '00. Music was by Suhr's Imperial orchestra, and the supper was by Evans. Features of the dancing were two Paul Jones, led by C. B. Morse, and a barn dance. The dancing concluded at midnight.

HE TOLD THE TRUTH; GOT A LIGHT SENTENCE.

Imbued with the cardinal principle of truth as exemplified by George Washington, on whose birthday he went on a combative drunk, which involved John Mara, a fellow iron molder, Daniel Kiely, who lives on West Fifth street, "fessed up" as the trouble maker in a lively fight on Front street yesterday, which landed both in police court this morning. Kiely had to pay $5 only for his fun and Mara was given a suspended sentence.

"I guess I was drunk, Judge," said Kiely today, after Mara had outlined the bout by rounds and explained how he had been harrased by the other until forced to fight in self-defense. He was good on the defensive, it seems, for Kiely had a nasty "abrasion" under the right eye, which just fitted his knuckles. It seems that the sight of latent power in each other, and the realization of the effects of booze, just got the pair naturally scrappy. It was no easy tapping during the fight, and Detective-Sergeant Flynn and Patrolman Charles Flynn were both needed to get them under control.

Told of South African Mission Work.

The work of Congregational missionaries among the South African Zulus was outlined in connection with an illustrated lecture given by Rev. C. L. Goodrich at the Congregational church Sunday night. The subject, "The Christmas Land," was explained by the lecturer in the statement that Natal, South Africa, as the landing place of Vasco da Game, on Christmas Day, 1835. The stereopticon slides showed the life and customs of the South African people, and were elaborately colored. A substantial offering was received for the benefit of the work.

Appointed Railroad Surgeon.

Dr. Albert Pittis, of East Front street, has been appointed a surgeon for the New Jersey Central to succeed the late Dr. J. T. Fritts, who held the position for thirty years.

JAWBONE IS BROKEN BY KICK OF A MULE

John Smith, of South Second street, colored, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital this morning suffering from a compound fracture of the jawbone and the loss of six teeth, the result of being kicked by a mule. Mr. Smith has been employed for a month by The Glaser Company at the fat rending factory at Alton. This morning he was carting fat rending materials from the stables to the factory, and the mule he was driving became balky.

"Maude" made a sudden stop and refused to proceed. Smith had employed about every known metho, without success, and then began to apply the whip. This was more than the mule could stand and without the least warning the animal raised his hind foot and planted it in Smith's face with all the power it its command. The man was knocked senseless and was found lying in the road by another employe. Mr. Glaser was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital. While his injuries are serious, he will recover.

YALE 'M. B.' SELECTED AS CHURCH ORGANIST

William Smith, M. B., formerly of Hartford, Conn., known throughout the country as an organist and director of church music, has been engaged as organist by the music committee of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, to succeed William Dunn, who now holds that position. The change will become effective May 1.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Yale University, where he was given a degree in music, and he has had an extensive English training in music. He has a wide reputation in the execution of church music and has had great success in directing choirs. He formerly held a position of organist in one of the leading churches in Hartford. He is about forty years of age. As yet nothing has been decided upon as to the choir for the coming year.

TWO MASHERS SENT TO JAIL FOR TWENTY DAYS.

The elaborate fiction narrative of Clifford Calehuff and Thomas Hamill, two "mashers," who started pan-handling after they had absorbed numerous drinks, and gave the names of two local women as a reason for their arrest, faded to a veracious confession at the city court before Judge Runyon yesterday, and they were given their choice of "$5 or twenty days" at their hearing. Both went "down the road."

Mrs. Catherine Cahill, whose love of strong drink frequently lands her in police court, was arrested again after a week-end carouse, and went to Elizabeth for a twenty day term in lieu of paying a $5 fine. She was found helplessly drunk Saturday night.

A GEORGE WASHINGTON BALL BY GESANG AND TURN VEREIN.

The Gesang and Turn Verein held a merry dance at Saengerbund hall last night in celebration of Washington's birthday. The members and their friends were out in large numbers and it was one of the largest affairs held by the society this season.

The reception committee was composed of George Schlereth, F. Kohler, Fred Becker, and Frank Siedler; floor managers, J. Alster and A. R. Vail; committee on arrangements, John Schropp, chairman; A. R. Vail, secretary and treasurer. B. A. Paroubek furnished the music.

Eagles Nestle in New Aerie.

Plainfield Aerie, Fraternal Order Eagles, attended the celebration attendant upon the opening of the new home of the Newark Aerie at Newark, yesterday. There were Eagles from all parts of Northern New Jersey to take part in a big parade and the festivities following at the new home on West Park street. After the inspection of the new quarters there was an address by Mayor Haussling, who is a member of the Newark Aerie. The day celebration was followed in the evening by a banquet at the Holland House in Newark.

Chocolate Club Entertains.

The Chocolate club met at the home of Miss Alice Mehl, Fourth street and Madison avenue last night. The home was decorated with palms and flowers, and the evening was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

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LENT BEGINS TOMORROW

Ash - Wednesday Services Mark the Opening of the Penetential Season.

IN R. C. AND P. E. CHURCHES.

Self-denial for Forty Days—The Orders of Services Announced for Catholic and Episcopal Parishes.

Ash Wednesday, which marks the beginning of the forty days period of fasting and meditation known as Lent is tomorrow, according to the church calander and local Episcopal and Catholic churches will signalize observance of the season by special services, while the faithful will practise some form of self-denial. Easter Sunday, which marks the conclusion of Lent, falls this year upon April 11.

Grace Church.

At Grace church, of which Rev. E. Vicar Stevenson is rector, the season will commence with a celebration of the Holy Communion tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. This will be followed by morning prayer and a second celebration of the Holy Communion at 10 o'clock, and an observance of the penetential office at noon. There will be evening prayer and sermon by the rector at 8 o'clock in the evening.

There will be daily evening prayer at this church at 5 o'clock each afternoon during Lent, and this service will be especially for the children of the parish each Friday afternoon, when there will be a special lecture by the rector for the children. Each Wednesday evening there will be a lecture by the rector at 8 o'clock, and on Wednesdays and Fridays there will be mid-day prayers. At 9 o'clock each Thursday morning there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion. There will be special services daily in Holy Week, and on Good Friday, Rev. M. K. Bailey will conduct a passion service at noon.

Rev. E. Vicars Stevenson has arranged for a series of special sermons by out-of-town preachers during Lent, as follows: Wednesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock Rev. Frederick Maurice Kirkus. Sunday, February 28, Rev. H. H. Hadley, of Newark; Sunday, March 7, the rector; Sunday, March 14, Rev. J. R. Atkinson, of Elizabeth; Sunday, March 21, Rev. Carl S. Smith, of Brooklyn; Sunday, March 28, Rev. T. A. Conover, of Bernardsville; Sunday, April 4, John W. Wood, corresponding secretary of the Board of Missions. The Sunday sermons will be at 10:30 o'clock in the morning.

The topics of the rector's Wednesday evening lectures follow: February 24, "Early Development of the Christian church;" March 10, "The Church in Britain and the Roman Mission;" March 17, "Some Reflections Upon the Reformation;" March 24, "The Tractarian Movement;" March 31, "The Church in America;" April 7, "The Church of the Future." The hour of these lecture services is 8 o'clock.

Holy Cross Church.

Rev. George A. Warner, rector of Holy Cross church, has announced the following Ash Wednesday services: Holy Communion at 7 o'clock in the morning; morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evensong at 5 o'clock. Every afternoon during Lent there will be special evensong services at 5 o'clock, and on Thursday afternoons this service will be especially for the children of the parish. Each day at 9:30 in the morning there will be a service of morning prayer, and on Thursday mornings this will include a celebration of the Holy Communion. Special preachers from out-of town will speak at the Sunday night services during Lent, but the rector has not yet announced the preachers. The hour of this service will be 7:45 o'clock.

A volunteer choir will furnish music for the Lenten services. There will be no offering taken, but alms basins will be placed at the entrances of the church, and the money thus received will be applied to the emergency fund maintained by the rector for work among the needy in the parish.

St. Stephen's Church.

Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of St. Stephen's church, has announced these services for Ash Wednesday: Holy Communion at 7:30 in the morning; morning prayer and the penetential office at 10 o'clock, and evening prayer at 8 o'clock. Each Wednesday evening during Lent, there will be an evening prayer service at 8 o'clock. The rector will preach at this service tomorrow night, and these special preachers will be heard during the season: March 3, Rev. V. Van M. Beede, of Newark; March 10, Rev. George S. A. Moore, of New York city; March 17, Rev. George A. Warner, of Holy

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

These pupils have received the Seiz medals for highest averages in the mid-year tests recently made at the Whittier and Lincoln schools: Eighth year, Lloyd Smith, average 96 6-7; seventh year, Ruth Snyder, average 92 6-7; sixth year, John Schottinger, average 94 2-7; fifth year, Edith Voorhess, average 93; fourth year, George Smith, average 89 1-3; third year, Angie Huff, average 98; second year, Leila Campbell; first year, Sadie Kuntz; reception grade, Lincoln, Viola Hill; reception grade, Annex, Edith Dayton; honorable mention was made of the following: Eighth year, Myrtle Pierson, average 92 3-7; seventh year, Dorothy Richards, 92 1-7; sixth year, Peter Mohan, 91 1-7; fifth year, Ethel Snyder, 92¾; fourth year, Ernest Blair, 88 1-6; third year, Amy Richards.

Principal I. W. Travell, of the Plainfield High School, will address the teachers and Board of Education of the borough at the borough hall next Thursday night, February 25. All citizens are invited to be present.

A new course of Sunday sermons was begun at the First Baptist church Sunday night. The first was entitled "New Things."

William T. Brokaw has resigned the managership of the Cherry Hill Farm, owned by John W. Evans.

Mrs. H. L. Pierce has returned home from a visit of several weeks at Montour Falls, New York.

Mrs. Mary F. Coriell has moved to Roselle Park, where she has rented a house.

The Weekly Call has a new reporter in the person of J. V. Teed, of Moravia, N. Y.

Mrs. A. N. Randolph entertained the Ladies' Club Thursday night.

The Euterpean Club will meet with Mrs. G. S. Day tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Fenner have moved into their new home.

Friendship Council will meet tonight.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Rev. Dr. T. D. Wesley, pastor of the Reformed church of Pluckemin, and Miss Louise Sheldon, of Norfolk, Va., were married Thursday at the home of the bride. Mr. Wesley's congregation will tender them a reception at the manse on their return Saturday, March 6.

Hugh C. Pierce, president of the American Engine Company of Bound Brook, has returned from a stay of several weeks at the winter home of his father, Dr. R. V. Pierce, in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. H. Tunison, of West High street, Bound Brook, have been spending several days at the home of Rev. and Mrs. F. Rounds, in East Rutherford.

Mrs. John Tingley, of Dunellen, was entertained Friday at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Tingley, in Cherry street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Amzi Storr, of Belle Mead, is spending several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Koehler, in South Bound Brook.

Claude Fisher, of Somerset street, Bound Brook, is spending several days as the guset of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, in Flemington.

Miss Catherine Space and Miss Lena Phillips were lately guests at the home of Miss Catherine Tested, in South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Sidney Titsworth, of Bridgeport, Conn., was lately entertained at the home of her uncle, R. A. Ross, in South Bound Brook.

Miss Sadie Sutphin, of Long Branch, is being entertained at the home of Mrs. George Kitchen, in East Millstone.

Mrs. Alice Drake, of Union avenue, Beachwood Heights, is spending several days with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Somerville, is visiting at the home of her father, John V. A. Van Cleef, of Millstone.

Miss Emma Carman, of Bound Brook, has been spending a week with friends in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Andrew Compton, of Pluckemin, has been spending some time with friends in Newark.

The East Millstone Gun Club conducted a "shoot" on their grounds yesterday.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Michael A. Carrona, of Stanberry avenue, was married Saturday afternoon to Miss Margaret Eboli, of New York, the ceremony taking place at 2 o'clock at the Church of the Ascension, Mott street. Following the church ceremony the bridal party returned to town where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Long, which was attended by many relatives and friends. During the evening a collation was served at which the bride and groom acted as host and hostess. The newly weds will reside on Stanbury avenue, where the groom has lived for a number of years.

Washington's Birthday was generally observed in town, nearly all the residents taking a holiday. No special events were held but many of the residents attended the theatre in Plainfield, both matinee and evening performances.

Everyone interested in the town should attend the Franklin minstrels tonight in the hall. The company is a good one and a fine entertainment is assured. Proceeds are for the benefit of Excelsior H. and L. Co.

The spring weather yesterday started the game going. The small boy and baseball was out for the first time. A regular game was played on the local diamond.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders has been confined to her home on Front street for the past week with a severe attack of the grip.

Principal S. Dana Townsend has returned from a stay of several days at his home at Orange, N. J.

Miss Caroline Lent has been entertaining friends from Lodi, N. J. over the week end.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The ball which was held last night for the benefit of the Sacred Heart church was one of the most successful held in the village in a long time. It is supposed that the proceeds will reach $225 clear of expenses. The largest gathering ever seen in Washington Hall attended. Large numbers of outsiders from Perth Amboy, Dunellen, New Brunswick, Metuchen and Plainfield were there. Stages were run from Plainfield.

Township Committeeman George Harris, of East Bound Brook, and Mr. Ramsey, of the township Board of Education, visited Township Committeeman William Hamilton yesterday on business.

Miss Rose Horan, of New York, Sylvester Horan and Gertrude Horan, of Highland Park, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Horan, of this place.

George Arrowsmith, of Aldene, visited his parents here yesterday.

John Duffy, of North Plainfield, visited relatives here Sunday.

Frank Thomas, of Westfield, visited friends here yesterday.

Record Attendance at Proctor's.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated at Proctor's theatre with crowded houses from 12 noon until 10:30 o'clock at night, the attendance being a record-breaker. The crowds were handled in a most satisfactory manner. The life motion pictures amused everyone and the specialities were good. There will be a change of pictures today.

Charles Moore, a Chinese, who has conducted a laundry in Westfield for nineteen years, has given up his business on account of illness. He is going South.

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Big Bargains in Bedding

Beginning with Tuesday we will offer for the balance of the week all our bedding, including metal bedsteads at reduced prices. Assortment embraces

Brass Beds	Divans	Felt and Cotton Mattresses	Feathers
Brass Cribs	Bed Springs	Feather Pillows	Cots
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Box Spring is of best spiral construction; first class twines, tufts, etc., are used; it is covered with best quality A. C. A. ticking, or fancy stripes if you desire; thoroughly well made in every detail; made to fit the above bed in any of the four sizes.

One Pair of Pillows covered in best grade of ticking, size 22x28; 3½ lbs weight.

Regular price Bed	$35.00	Special	$22.50
Regular price Spring	$9.00	Special	$7.00
Regular price Mattress	$10.00	Special	$6.75
Regular price Pillows	$3.80	Special	$2.50
	$57.80		$38.75

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These Mattresses are made to our order in the cleanest of factories, along lines which we specify and are strictly adhered to, insuring you the very best Mattresses obtainable for the money. Covered with best grade A. C. A. and fancy striped ticking; hair filling is of the very best quality in each grade. Prices for this sale materially reduced.

Sizes	4-6, 45 lbs.	4-0	3-6	3-0	crib
Reg. Price	$10.70	$9.55	$8.35	$7.25	$4
Sale Price	$9.25	$8.25	$7.25	$6	$3.25
Reg. Price	$13.80	$12.35	$10.80	$9.35	$4.85
Sale Price	$12	$10.75	$9.50	$8	$4
Reg. Price	$23.25	$20.75	$18.75	$15.75	$8.75
Sale Price	$20	$18	$15.75	$13.50	$6.75
Reg. Price	29.60	$26.40	$23.00	$20.00	$10.00
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White Cotton Mattress—Thoroughly well made of choice colors of ticking; nicely bound and tufted; can have it any size, 3-0, 3-6 or 4-0, 4-6, at $6.50

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15c Children's Hose 10c.
Children's fine ribbed stockings, heavy weight, fast black; regularly 15c; sizes to 9½; sale price, a pair 10c

7c Muslin 5c.
Yard wide bleached muslin, regularly 7c; sale 5c

American Prints 5c.
Best American shirting prints; new spring patterns; sale, per yard 5c

12½ and 14c Swisses 10c.
Curtain swisses in dots and figures; regularly 12½ and 14c; 36 inches wide; sale..... 10c

25c Infants' Hose 15c.
Infants white cashmere stockings, silk heel and toe regularly 25c; slightly soiled; sale 15c

Table Linen Soiled 10c a yard.
One lot Table Linen, that has been wet; was 39c to 50c; sale per yard 10c

Table Linen Soiled.
Another lot fine Austrian Table Linen sold at 89c, was damaged by water; sale a yard..25c

Towels Soiled 3c.
One lot huck towels, spotted by water; sale....3c

Linen Sheeting Soiled 50c.
One lot pure Linen Sheeting, very slightly damaged by water; an assorted lot that sold at 69c, 79c and 98c, in widths from 45 to 95 inch; sale choice, yard.....50c

Table Oil Cloth 15c.
5-4 white table oil cloth, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Short Lengths Mattings 10c.
Mattings 10 yards or under, sold up to 22c a yard; sale per yard 10c

7c Apron Gingham 4¾c.
For these days we place on sale a regular 7c apron gingham; all styles; per yard.....4¾c

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$1.00 Corsets 25c.
One lot W. B. and American Lady Corsets, very slightly water stained; some are practically clean and fresh; sale 25c

Fringed Spreads 98c
Full large crochet bed spreads, fringed and cut corners; regularly $1.25; sale 98c

Embroidery Sale 5c.
This is a lot of 45 pieces embroidery edging and inserting; all slightly soiled from handling, the values are mostly 10c; some up to 12c; others were 9c and 8c; on sale choice at ..... 5c yard

98c Filet Nets 50c.
White and ecru filet nets, 45 inches wide; 98c value; sale, per yard 50c

10c Dress Ginghams 7½c.
Twenty pieces dress ginghams; new spring patterns; plaids and stripes; 10c value; per yard 7½c

35c Mercerized Linens 29c.
Mercerized linens, solid colors and stripes, a most popular spring fabric, in beautiful style; regular 35c; sale, a yard..... 29c

12½c Silkoline 10c.
25 pieces figured silkaline drapery, new bright patterns; regularly 12½c 36 inches wide; sale, per yard 10c

22c Mercerized Batiste 15c.
Mercerized colored Batiste in popular foulard styles; 22c quality; sale, per yard..... 15c

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Cambric drawers tucked and hemstitched; regularly 25c; open or closed; sale 19c

50c Drawers 39c.
Cambric drawers with 6-inch embroidery ruffle, regularly 50c; sale 39c

50c Gowns 39c.
Cambric gowns cut full V neck with tucked yoke, and low neck, gather yoke; regularly 50c; sale 39c

Swiss Handkerchiefs 5c.
Printed swiss handkerchiefs, perfect imitation of a fine embroidery work; warranted to wash; sale 5c

98c Percale Wrappers 69c.
Dark color percale wrappers, blue and grey; most all sizes; sale 69c

85c Black Petticoats 59c.
Black spun glass petticoats; 11-inch flounce with ruffle; 85c value; sale 59c

$4.98 Rain Coats $1.50.
Odd lot Raincoats, women's and children's sizes; values to $4.98; it's a good time to think of bad weather; sale $1.50

Children's Dresses 79c.
Children's school dresses, made of ginghams and suitings; sizes to 14; sold up to $1.49; sale 79c

49c Flannel Sacques 29c.
Women's Flannelette dressing sacques, sold at 49c; sale 29c

69c Muslin Skirts 50c.
Muslin skirts cut full and regular with deep lawn flounce, hemstitched and tucked; regular 69c value; sale 50c

Men's Silk Neckwear 15c.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weaner, of this city, have been visiting relatives at Somerville.

Dr. Mary Packard, of Providence, R. I., is visiting Mrs. Charles C. Wheeler, of Watchung.

Miss Fanny M. Farr, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moran, of Grove street.

Miss Daisy Elsburg, of Willow avenue, has returned from a visit with New York friends.

Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, has returned from an extended trip through the West.

Miss Lillian Teeter, of Grove street, has returned from a visit with Flemington relatives.

Rev. Father McCarthy, of Pleasant Mount, Pa., is visiting Mrs. Mary A. Hines, of Liberty street.

Mrs. Edward Long, of Bound Brook, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield friends.

Mother M. Cecilia, of Mt. St. Mary's College, has been visiting her sister at Lake Placid, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Champlin Riley, of Myrtle avenue, are parents of a son born to them a few days ago.

Miss Bartley, of Bartleyville, N. J., has been the guest of Miss Florence Martin, of Grove street.

Mrs. Thomas C. Aldrich, of Grove street, who has been visiting friends in Boston, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. McCutchen, of Rockview avenue, are spending some time in the South.

William C. Hughes, of Mechanicsville, has been visiting his brother, George T. Hughes, of Watchung.

Ray W. Schroop, principal of the public school at Watchung, has been visiting friends at Kutztown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Pierce, of Myrtle avenue, have retnrned from a pleasant sojourn at Palm Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. West, of Sharpsville, Pa., who have been visiting Dr. Richard Moldenke, of Watchung, have returned.

Tax Collector and Mrs. W. R. Townsend have taken possession of their new home on Gresham road, in the Netherwood section.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pierson, of Jersey City, spent Sunday and Monday with their aunt, Mrs. F. W. Bailey, of 86 Duer street.

Miss Genevia M. Miner, of Utica, N. Y., spent Saturday and Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Morse, of Franklin place.

The Misses Mary and Frances Randall, of Jersey City, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Demler, of Watchung, have returned.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Serrell and daughter, of Myrtle avenue, are sojourning at New Orleans. Later they will go to California, returning home in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Kirk and son, Clifford, of Wickatunk, Monmouth county, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Crawford, of Putnam avenue.

Miss Louise De Camp, of Chester, Morris county, has been the guest for the past two weeks of Mrs. E. H. Cory, of Somerset street, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank French, of Washington avenue.

Miss Clara Neuman, youngest daughter of Peter Neuman, of East Seventh street, accompanied by her young friend, Miss Caroline Ross, daughter of L. R. Ross, have returned home from a visit with friends in Brooklyn. They report having had a delightful time.

Miss Emeline Estelle Williamson, granddaughter of the late Rev. J. G. Williamson, who was well-known and loved by those who knew him in Plainfield, after spending a week with Mrs. T. S. Davis, of Park avenue, and another week with Mrs. D. S. Alpaugh, of this city, is now visiting Mrs. George Wilkinson, of East Sixth street.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

It is a well known fact that singers are always good cooks and notable housewives, and these practical talents may account in a measure for their skill in mechanics. Mme. Melba is never happier than when engaged in taking apart and putting together clocks. Marie Tempest used to boast that she always repaired and kept in order her own bicycle, and now comes Grace Van Studdiford, prima donna of "The Golden Butterfly," who declares that she really doesn't need a chauffeur, so well does she understand how to run and repair her own fifty-horse power automobile. Miss Van Studdiford has driven a car on long tours, through rough country and in bad weather, and she always keeps her place at the wheel, muffled to the oars, goggled but happy. When she bought her first car some years ago she took a thorough course in mechanics and can talk cranks and valves, sparkers, carberettes, boilers, gauges and gears as glibly as she can discuss fugues and aspeggios, mezza voices and coloratura. Miss Van Studdiford will appear here on Thursday night.

The Women's Relief Corps will meet Friday night and enjoy a special program.

The Women's Home Missionary Society of the First Baptist church is holding an all-day sewing meeting at the church today.

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Feb. 23 In History.

1792—Sir Joshua Reynolds, famous painter, died; born 1723.

1887—Fatal and destructive earthquake in southern Europe; central point in Italy; 20,000 people made homeless and property valued at $10,000,000 destroyed; deaths officially reported in Italy, 745.

1898—M. Zola convicted at Paris of libel in the Dreyfus case; sentence, one year's imprisonment and a fine of 3,000 francs.

1904—The canal treaty with the republic of Panama ratified by the United States.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:41, rises 6:36; moon sets 9:51 p. m.

Plainfield, N. J., February 23, 1909.

BOY MUSICIANS GIVE CONCERT AT Y. M. C. A.

The Y. M. C. A. Junior Orchestra and Glee Club took part in a pleasing entertainment at the association hall last night. Besides the songs and instrumental selections by the boys, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young sang several soprano and tenor duets, and Miss Helen Wooley read.

The auditorium was prettily decorated with flags and red, white and blue drapings in honor of Washington's Birthday. This was the program:

Part one—March of the Priests, from "Athalia," Mendelssohn; solo and chorus, "Roses, Roses, Roses," Glee Club, directed by C. B. Batchelor; vocal duet, "O, that We Two Were Maying," E. D. Young, tenor; Mrs. Young, soprano; orchestra, Spanish Serenade, "Anita," Thomas Allan; reading, "Mrs. Puffin's Silver Wedding," Wade, Miss Woolley; song and chorus, "Arab Love Song," by the Glee Club; orcrestra, "That's What the Rose Said to Me," Edwards.

Part two—Orchestra, selection, "Orchids," Charlotte Blake; song and chorus, "I Know I'll Be Happy Till I Die," Glee Club; vocal duet, "Adieu," Nicolai, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Young; orchestra, flower song, "Hearts and Flowers," Toban; reading, "Trick versus Trick," Wood, Miss Woolley; song and chorus, "All wise Chickens Follow Me," by the Glee Club; (a) orchestra, Valse, "Tale the Church Bells Tolled," van Alystyne; (b) Finale, March, "From Ocean to Ocean," Losey.

The boys orchestra, under the direction of M. A. Korff, comprises these members: James Manning, Henry Brandt, J. Silbert, Robert Loughlin, Frank Schwed, Edward Wakefield, Ernest Stevens, H. Dorflinger, H. Dunham, Everett Banks, Albert Rowe, A. Nelson, Charles Englehardt, William Briggs.

Commercial Travelers Entertain.

The members and friends of Plainfield Council, United Commercial Travelers' Association, enjoyed a card party in Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday night. There were nineteen tables and after the play refreshments were served.

General King the Orator.

General Horatio King, a famous Civil War veteran, was the orator of the day at the Washington's Birthday celebration at Bound Brook, yesterday, under the auspices of the Washington Camp Ground Association.

A Great Lecture.

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TRAVELING EVANGELIST GONE TO HER REWARD

The funeral services of Mrs. J. W. Harrison, the traveling evangelist, were held from the late home on Central avenue, Sunday afternoon, and were largely attended. There were also a large number of beautiful floral tributes. Rev. Dr. S. G. Willis, pastor of the Church of Christ, 169th street, New York, of which Mrs. Harrison was a member, assisted by Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park avenue Baptist church, officiated.

Dr. Willis spoke impressive words

Mrs. J. W. Harrison.

of the fine Christian character of Mrs. Harrison and of her devotion not only to her home, but her great and long service for the Master in traveling throughout the country, accompanied by her husband, preaching the gospel and winning souls to Christ. Mr. Finn read Scripture selections and offered prayer. The burial was in Hillside cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison was a native of London, Eng., being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Tickle, of that place. She and her husband came to this country in 1884 and for several years they traveled nearly 8,000 miles in a prairie schooner, preaching the gospel. Their only source of revenue was in the sale of potato peelers, the couple refusing any other compensation for their work. Three years ago they came to Plainfield to live and expected to spend the remainder of their days here. During Mrs. Harrison's residence here she made a host of friends and was loved and esteemed for her many rare Christian qualities.

THE WILLING WORKERS OBSERVE 7th ANNIVERSARY.

The Willing Workers, Class No. 30, of young women of Trinity Reformed church Sunday-school, taught by Horace J. Martin, Sr., celebrated the seventh anniversary of the organization in the lecture room of the church last night. There were about 150 members of the class, as well as the adult Bible classes, teachers and officers of the school, present to enjoy the affair. It was called a Washington's Birthday social and the young women were appropriately dressed in Martha Washington costume.

Sociability was the predominant feature, but in addition there was a fine program, including selections by Bert K. Forrest, of New York, in "Song and Story," and vocal solos by Miss Sorenson. Mrs. Arthur Caleen was the accompanist of the evening. Mr. Forest delighted all with his excellent singing and stories. Games were also played, after which refreshments were served at tables. Small hatchets were distributed as souvenirs, and in this way partners were selected for refreshments. Russell Kenney, attired to represent George Washington, stood guard at the door to welcome those who attended. The refreshments were served by the social committee.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED FOR THE DUTCH ARMS.

President F. S. Cutter of the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church has appointed these committees to serve for the coming year:

Entertainment—F. T. Woodhull, chairman; H. C. Van Emburgh, B. F. Coriell, Will F. Williams, E. T. Van Winkle, Elmer P. Wheeler. Refreshment—Henry P. Seader, chairman; P. A. Vroom, Edward Honeyman, Russell C. Doeringer, Fred Soper, Sidney Frazee, R. F. Keiffer, C. F. Mehlenbeck, Raymond Hodge. Visitation—Chauncey F. Colthar, chairman; W. A. Woodruff, R. V. Kinney, William Olmsted, J. S. Miller. Devotional—Edgar F. Sheppard, chairman; Rev. Dr. E. G. Read, J. P. Laire, H. W. Weeks, E. D. Young. Vestibule—Charles M. Dolliver, chairman; George W. Saums, Charles W. Beiter, W. J. Trembath, John E. Dunn, H. F. Crawford, LeRoy Layton, LeRoy Woodhull, Alfred W. Dunavan. Finance—H. C. Van Emburgh, chairman; John Beckman, Peter B. Hodge, Lafayette Rosentiehl. Membership—W. R. Kriney, chairman; A. K. Willett, T. R. Van Zandt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Rimmer, of Essex street, entertained their cousins from Brooklyn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Richards and son, Harold Richards, over Washington's Birthday. Mr. Richards was a former resident of this city.

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Big Gathering Knights of Columbus.

A large delegation of members from Watchung Council, Knights of Columbus, attended a reception of members into the fourth degree at the Hotel Astor, on Sunday. The affair was conducted by what is known as the New York Assembly, comprising the members of all the councils in the city. There were representatives present from all parts of the Metropolitan district; also Albany. After the initiation there was a banquet and speeches.

Successful Pre-Lenten Dance.

Under the auspices of the St. Stephen's Club, a highly successful pre-Lenten dance was held at the St. Stephen's parish house last night, when about seventy-five people, many of them from out of town, danced until a late hour. The hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors, and music was by Staat's orchestra. A feature of the dancing was a Virginia reel, led by Rev. Morgan Ashley, rector of the church.

Mrs. Robert F. Scott and son, of West Third street, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Connors, of Reaville, N. J., this week.

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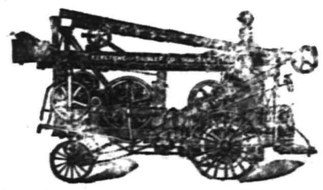

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Events at P. H. S.

The Plainfield High School free lecture course offers to the pupils of the school and the public without charge the following: Tomorrow evening, Joseph McIntyre, piano, and Richard Timmerscheidt, violin, will play two sonatas: from Beethoven, opus 12, D major, and from Grieg, opus 11, G minor. The musical will be held in the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock. On Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock, Ralph Stone, a member of the United State Geological Survey, will give an illustrated lecture on Alaska.

Capture Alleged Firebug.

Leonard Martine, a negro, accused of setting fire to William VanCourt's barn and outhouses at Oak Tree on September 17, last, was arrested on Park avenue, this afternoon and locked up at police headquarters. Shortly after the fire the man disappeared and no trace of him could be found. This afternoon Edward Teeple, of Oak Tree, who is employed by D. S. Miller, the druggist, saw and recognized Martine. A few minutes later he saw Mr. VanCourt and the latter caused the man's arrest.

Funeral of Mrs. Oluf Nielsen.

The funeral services of Mrs. Oluf Nielsen were held yesterday afternoon from the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ackerman on East Second street, and were largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey, pastor of Warren chapel, officiated, assisted by Rev. W. T. Squires, pastor of the Church of Christ. There were a large number of floral tributes, including many from the young friends of Mrs. Nielsen. The burial was in Evergreen cemetery.

Surpised Johnson Barber.

A birthday surprise was tendered to Johnson Barber at his home on Somerset street, last night. The evening was spent in dancing and there were piano solos by Robert Cook. Covers were laid for thirty people There were guests from Newark, Elizabeth, South Plainfield, New Market, Lyons Farms, Stirling and Plainfield.

Surpised Charles Merquelin.

A surprise party was given to Charles Merquelin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Merquelin, of Dunellen avenue, last night. The affair was arranged by Miss Maizie Gray and Miss Davenport, assisted by Mrs. Merquelin. There were guests from New York, Bound Brook, Somerville and this city.

Discuss Legislative Bills.

County Superintendent H. C. Krebs, of North Plainfield, spoke at the spring meeting of the Somerset County Boards of Education, at Somerville, on Saturday, there being a general discussion of the various bills pending before the Legislature on subjects affecting the schools.

Father Bogan to Lecture.

Holy Name Society of St. Mary's church will entertain the Holy Name Society of St. Joseph's church tonight at St. Mary's school hall in an illustrated lecture by Father Bogan on "Around the World in Eighty Days."

Mrs. G. L. Douglass, of Buffalo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Crone, of College place.

John M. Lewin, of Watchung avenue, attended the funeral services of his sister in Brooklyn, yesterday. She died at her home in that city on Saturday.

Former Mayor B. A. Hegeman, of the borough, who has been detained at his home for three weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is now improving.

Kenneth Shupp, formerly of this city, where he and his father were engaged in the dry goods business, was in town today calling on friends. He is now in the contracting business at Wilkes Barre, Pa.

Postmaster E. H. Bird, who has been suffering from an effection of the leg, due to the bursting of a small blood vessel, is improving slowly. He still has some difficulty in walking about although he is at business every day.

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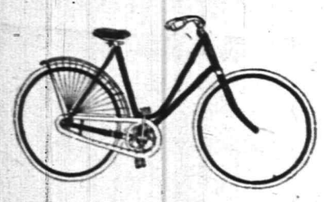

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Rev. John E. Burke, supervising general of Catholic missions for the United States, spoke at each of the five masses celebrated at St. Mary's church Sunday, making an appeal for the work being carried on among the colored people in the South. The various collections for the work totalled $153.

Rev. Father Burke was formerly rector of the Church of St. Benedict the Moor, but recently resigned to assume his duties at the head of the mission work in the South. The local church was the first vicited in the Newark diocese, but in the near future he is planning to visit the Catholic churches of various other cities in the district, where he will make an appeal for the work. He expressed his hearty gratification at the amount of money raised at the various services.

LENT BEGINS TOMORROW

(Continued from page 1.)

Cross church; March 24, Rev. Arthur S. Phelps, of Bound Brook; April 7, Rev. S. P. Simpson, of New York city.

Church of the Heavenly Rest.

No early morning celebration of the Holy Communion will be held at the Church of the Heavenly Rest tomorrow, but the rector, Rev. Charles Townsend, will officiate at the 10 o'clock celebration, which will be held in connection with the penetential office. He will preach at the evensong service in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Morning prayer service will be at 10 o'clock each Wednesday morning during Lent, and each Thursday afternoon there will be a service of evening prayer at 4 o'clock. The litany service and celebration of the Holy Communion will be observed Friday mornings during Lent at 10 o'clock, and at 4:30 o'clock on the afternoon of the same days, there will be a special service for the children.

The Catholic Churches.

Among the Catholics, the distribution of the blessed ashes will form an important part of the Ash Wednesday celebration both at St. Mary's and at St. Joseph's.

St. Mary's Church.

Rev. Father B. M. Bogan will conduct masses at St. Mary's church tomorrow morning at 6:30, 7 and 8 o'clock, and there will be a distribution of the blessed ashes at the conclusion of the 8 o'clock mass. Devotions will be said at 8 o'clock in the evening, when there will be a sermon by Father Bogan, who has arranged a series of special Lenten sermons. In connection with this service will be the benediction of the Blessed Sacrament and another distribution of the blessed ashes. Other Lenten sermons will be preached in connection with the Sunday evening services. There will be a Lenten service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock and Friday evenings there will be an observance of the Way of the Cross.

St. Joseph's Church.

The only mass at St. Joseph's church tomorrow will be celebrated by Rev. Father William H. Miller, at 7:30 o'clock, and will be followed by a distribution of the blessed ashes. The blessed ashes will also be distrubted at the conclusion of the evening service, which will be held at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Miller will preach. Mass will be said each morning during Lent at 7 o'clock, and visiting preachers will deliver sermons at the church each Wednesday evening, when the service will be at 8 o'clock. Friday evenings there will be an observance of the Stations of the Cross, and each Sunday there will be special sermons by Father Miller, dealing with the examples of the life of Christ.

JOHN I. HOLLY WEDS MISS FITZ MAURICE.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Nellie Frances Fitz Maurice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Fitz Maurice, of Stamford, Conn., and John I. Holly, of this city. The ceremony was performed yesterday at the home of the bride's parents in Stamford and was witnessed by only the relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

Mr. Holly is one of Plaoinfield's best known citizens, having lived here for a great many years. Prior to selling his property he occupied what was so well known as the Holly farm on Park avenue, near Oak Tree. Afterward he moved to this city. He has three grown daughters residing here, one of whom is married.

Miss Muriel Gernon.

Miss Muriel Gernon, aged twenty-one years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Gernon, of Crescent avenue, died last night at Battle Creek, Michigan, where she had been under treatment for about a month. Her death was quite sudden as the family did not consider her condition critical during her stay at Battle Creek. Miss Gernon was a member of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The remains will be brought to this city and announcement of the funeral will be made later.

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WANTED—To buy a modern 6 or 7 room house; improvements; centrally located. Address, giving location and price, Moderate, Press office. 2 20 2

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WANTED—At Murray's Registry, 12 general houseworkers at once, including cooks, with good references, for good positions, at once and good wages. 726 West Front street. 'Phone 666. 2 20 2

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TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 23 6

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TO LET—Eight-room house; part improvements; East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 2 20 3

TO LET—5-rooms, upstairs; city water and gas, or store with 3 rooms; good for any business. 714 West Third street. 2 20 6

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue; rent $16. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let from April 1; all improvements; $25; 27 Clinton avenue. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

TO LET—Ten rooms; light housekeeping. 226 East Front street. 2 23 3

SIX-ROOMS to let; all improvements. 107 Somerset street. 2 23 3

TO LET—11-room house; all improvements; central location. L. A. Clement, Babcock building. 2 18 th-tu-s-tf

FOR RENT—First floor of house, centrally located; rent reasonable. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 3

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FOR RENT or for sale, house in Fanwood. 'Phone 538-L. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

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TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

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FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

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FOR SALE—Ten Plymouth Rock laying hens. Call 558 West Front street. 2 23 3

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ANTIQUE stand, wood stove, tongs, shovel, for sale; also books. 507 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

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MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

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For Sale and To Let.

SIX-ROOM house for sale or let; all improvements. J. Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 20 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven-room house, 1019 West Front St. Apply 558 West Front street. 2 23 3

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LOST—Sunday afternoon on Park avenue, Scotch Plains, going toward Fanwood, a lady's gold hunting case watch, fob attached. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 2 23 3

LOST—In Somerville, February 22, lady's gold watch; initials C. S. L. on case. Reward for return to 636 West Third street.

LOST—On Sycamore street, between Fifth and depot, umbrella. Reward if returned to 214 Park avenue.

LOST—Set of golf sticks, between Photo store and Netherwood. Reward if left at this office.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob. Reward at this office. 2 23 3

A POOR woman lost her pocketbook Saturday night, containing $8 and a pin. Reward for return to 62 Elm place. 2 23 3

LOST—On Monday at station a purse containing bills, three tickets and card of owner. Reward if returned to this office. 2 23 3

BABY veil lost on Third street. Please return 963 West Third street. 2 20 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

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PATRICK S. KIELY,
Chief of Police
2 13 15

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

IN THE MATTER OF HOWARD D ALLEN, BANKRUPT } IN BANKRUPTCY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the above cause on the eleventh day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the undersigned, Isaac P. Runyon, Trustee in bankruptcy in the above stated Matter, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 43 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of candy, also fixtures and othe personal property, including wagons, harness and mining stock, on Monday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder.
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CITY JOTTINGS.

—Harry L. McGee, of the borough, is in New Orleans on a three weeks' business trip.

—Charles B. Morse, of Franklin place, has returned from a business trip to Pittsburg.

—Judd Stuart, of Willow avenue, has gone to Arizona and Mexico on a two months' business trip.

—Frederick L. Hebert, formerly of the borough, but now of New York, has leased the Blatz property at Somerset street and Summit avenue, and will move there soon.

—Nathan E. Lewis, of Arlington avenue, has returned from Buffalo, N. Y., where he has been conducting a series of tests at the large plant of the Babcock & Wilcox Boiler Company, with which he his connected.

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The new senator from Mississippi gladly corroborated this.

"You're right, sir. A great man! I tell you, when he told that legislature what they ought to do, Senator Peabody, they did it. If it wasn't for Stevens I wouldn't be here now."

In mock protest the senior senator from Mississippi raised his hands.

"Now, now, Langdon, don't say that. Your worth, your integrity, your character and our old friendship got you the senatorship."

The old planter laughed gleefully.

"Sure, Stevens, I have the character and the integrity, but I reckon the character and integrity wouldn't have done much business if you hadn't had the legislature."

Clearly delighted, Peabody considered it certain that this new senator knew just the way he should go and would cause no difficulty. His keen sense of gratitude made him appreciate how he had been elected. Peabody literally beamed on Langdon.

"I hope we shall be able to work a good deal together, senator," he said. "I have the interests of the south at heart, particularly with regard to this new naval base. Perhaps we may be able to get you on the naval committee."

"Me!" laughed Langdon. "Well, that would be going strong! But I tell you I'm for the naval base."

"For Altacoola?" suggested Stevens.

Langdon hesitated. Peabody and Stevens watched him as eagles watch their prey from the mountain crag.

"Well, it looks to me like Altacoola ought to be a fine site. But the actual place isn't so important to me. I tell you, gentlemen," he said in impressive seriousness that rang with sturdy American manhood—"I tell you that what is important is that the great, sweeping curve of the gulf shall hold some of those white ships of ours to watch over the Indies and the canal and to keep an eye on South America.

"For Altacoola?" suggested Stevens.

"And right there on our own southern coast I want these ships built and equipped and the guns cast and the men found to man them. I want the south to have her part in the nation's defense. I want her to have this great naval city as the living proof that there is again just one country—the United States—and the north and the south both have forgiven."

Senator Peabody clapped the new member on the back.

"Good!" he exclaimed. "You've got to make some speeches like that. We'll have you as the orator for the naval base."

Langdon's eyes opened wide.

"Orator!" he gasped. "Me! An orator!"

"Why, that was oratory, good oratory," exclaimed Stevens, with enthusiasm.

"Huh!" grunted the planter. "You call that oratory. Why, that was only the truth."

"We'll see that you do some more of it, then," laughed Peabody. "Remember, we count on you for the naval base."

"For rural simplicity he's perfection," whispered Peabody to Stevens as they left the planter. "He's a living picture of innocence. We'll push him forward and let him do the talking for the naval affairs committee. Hiding behind him, we could put through almost any kind of a proposition."

Once more did the senior senator from Mississippi acquiesce.

CHAPTER VI.

NEW FRIENDS—AND AN OLD ENEMY.

LANGDON gazed at the two departing senators with varied emotions. He sat down to think over what they had said and to carefully consider what manner of man was Peabody, who showed such an interest in him. He realized that he would have considerable intercourse with Peabody in the processes of legislation and finally had to admit to himself that he did not like the senator from Pennsylvania. Just what it was Langdon could not at this time make certain, but he was mystified by traces of contradictions in the senator's character—slight traces, true, but traces nevertheless. Peabody's cordiality and sympathy were to Langdon's mind partly genuine and partly false. Just what was the cause of or the necessity for the alloy in the true metal he could not fathom.

His talk with these famous lawmakers was unsatisfactory also in that it had conveyed to Langdon the suggestion that the senate was not primarily a great forum for the general and active consideration of weighty measures and of national policies. It had been his idea that the senate was primarily such a forum, but the attitude of Peabody and Stevens had hinted to him that there were matters of individual interest that outweighed public or national considerations. For instance,

"Come along, colonel! Yo' can't sit heah all day."

they were anxious that Altacoola should have the naval base regardless of the claims or merits of any other section. That was unusual, puzzling to Langdon. Moreover, it was poor business, yet there were able business men in the senate. Not one of them would, for instance, think of buying a site for a factory until he had investigated many possible locations and then selected the most favorable one. Why was it, he pondered, that the business of the great United States of America was not conducted on business lines?

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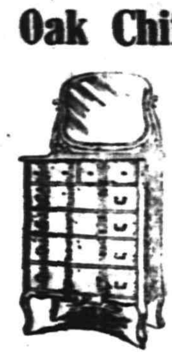

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Y. M. C. A. BOYS FIND THEIR OPPONENTS EASY

Y. M. C. A. boys team has two nine notches in its hatchet handle, making 24 successive games won this season, and these out of 28 played.

In the game Saturday at Montclair the boys were outweighed ten pounds each, yet defeated their opponents 21 to 19.

Bound Brook High School was defeated by them at the association gym here in the morning by a score of 43 to 24.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A. Boys.		Bound Brook.
Naylor, Nacker		Testin
Manly, Campbell		Flanagan
	forwards.	
Ulmer		Gillespie
	centre.	
Miller		Shore
Vail		Rose
	guards.	

Goals: Naylor 3, Walker 2, Manley 1, Campbell 2, Ulmer 7, Vail 5, Testin 4, Flanagan 4, Gillespie 2, Shore 1. Foul goals, Ulmer 3.

Y. M. C. A. Boys.		Montclair.
Naylor		Sigter
Manly		Weisenstein
	forwards.	
Ulmer		Butler
	centre.	
Vail		Winslow
Campbell		Winslow

Goals: Manley 1, Naylor 4, Ulmer 3, Vail 2, Sigter 2, Weisenstein 2, Butler 3, Winslow 2. Foul goals: Manliey 1, Weisenstein 1. Referee, G. L. Listman; umpire, N. P. Randel.

A CLOSE GAME WON BY MAJORS AT PATERSON.

The Y. M. C. A. Major team has begun to hit up its speed. Another victory was won Saturday night when Paterson was defeated in the gymnasium at Paterson, by a score of 29 to 24.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A.		Paterson.
Jarvis		Ramsey
Gilmore		Schreppe
	forwards.	
Cahoone		Ash
	centre.	
Miner		Bustard
Hoagland		Critchley, Walker
	guards.	

Goals: Jarvis 2, Gilmore 4, Cahoone 1, Miner 1, Ramsey 1, Schreppe 3, Ash 2, Bustard 1, Critchley 2, Walker. Foul goals: Jarvis 1, Gilmore 12, Schreppe 3, Critchley 1.

Y. M. C. A. SECONDS WIN FROM CONSOLIDATED FIVE

The Y. M. C. A. seconds, by a score of 54 to 25, defeated the Consolidated team Saturday night.

The line-up:

Y. M. C. A. Second.		Consolidated.
Templin		Manning
Aalholm		Loizeaux
	forwards.	
Bogardus		Dunning, F. C.
	centre.	
Lawrence		Neal
Rockwell		Martin
	guards.	

Field goals: Templin 6, Aalholm 15, Bogardus 1, Lawrence 1, Rockwell 2, Manning 2, J. Loizeaux 1, Neal 1, Martin 7. Foul goals: Templin 2, Aalholm 2, Loizeaux 2, Dunning 1.

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MEN COOKED, 300 DINED

Holy Cross Men's Banquet Nets a Handsome Sum for Church Expenses.

LAURELS FOR "CHEF" STEVENS

Cooked, Served and Cleared Away by the Men Folks, Second Parish Dinner Excels the First by All Odds.

Conclusively demonstrating that men are not all deficient in l'art de cuisine (copyrighted), and showing without doubt that when the suffragette movement goes into effect in the borough, the families will not starve to death during campaign time, the men of Holy Cross church cooked, served and cleared away an elaborate dinner at the church parish house, last night, and provided for the gastric needs of nearly three hundred diners who braved the storm to try their cookery. There are many results to the men's dinner, but the most significant is that nearly $400 has been wiped from the parish indebtedness.

It is to "George Ortex Stevenonski, chief cook and directoire of the culinary department," that the credit for the feast belongs. On the job from noon, he spent the afternoon in preparing the food, assisted by a corps of men of the church, headed by E. N. Erickson. The "Men-U" was as follows:

Bouillion (made from the best Jersey Stock), hors d'oeuvres, olives, celeri en branche, amandes; brouchees aux huitres, (Warn 'er against these-, roti de boeuf, poulet, puree de pomme de terre, (not Japanese, but of the Hoo-Lee variety), petits pois, salade de fruit, (the chef's piece de resistence), fromage camembert a la creme, biscuits, (Charlie bought these for a Nichol), glaces a la vanille gateaux, cafe. The food represented above was every bit as classy as the language of the menu would imply. A note at the foot of the card explained that any guest desiring a translation of the menu could secure the same from the rector, Rev. George A. Warner, upon payment of a small fee.

It was 6:30 o'clock sharp when the "dining room" doors were flung open and the hundred or more people already gathered in the church, filed in to their dinner. The room was elaborately decorated with bunting and American flags, and a score of prettily decorated tables were in charge of nearly fifty men of the parish, who acted as waiters. The serving progressed like clock-work, with occasional alarms from the kitchen, and this, with the excellent meal, brought forth the tips in abundance. All the waiters did not thoroughly enjoy the work, and several registered their solemn oath by saying that they would "never cuss a waiter again, no never."

Mayor Samuel Townsend headed the reception committee, which comprised T. C. Overton and Rev. George A. Warner, and met the diners in the church. The general confusion of a cloak-room was completely avoided by the executive ability of A. E. Force, who had a system of storing wraps in the pews by tens, and kept additional track of umbrellas by a card index. Mr. Force was assisted by Edward Mosher and Duncan Patterson. C. S. Powell, C. E. Ketchum, A. M. Abbott and F. O. Ball, adorned with distinguishing ribbons of the national colors worn like ambassadors' orders, acted as head waiters, adding to the decorative scheme and confusion of the dining room. Councilman C. L. Nichols, John Brower and N. H. Morrison were the head waiters, bullying the underlings in true professional style. In the kitchen, F. J. Pope, H. A. Woodruff and F. W. Creesy occupied space as officials, and were assisted by a corps of "also rans."

The commissary and menu committee comprised Augustus VanDeventer, Senator C. A. Reed and Frederick Harrington, and they received much praise for the clever "get-up" of the menu card,—aside from gathering the sundry hundreds of pounds of eatables. D. J. Randall, Edwin S. Hooley and O. H. Voorhees were the committee on advertising and printing, and Dr. Francis B. DuBois and Mr. Nichols were in charge of the tickets.

They are still washing up the dishes.

Rahway Clubs Held Open House.

Open house was kept by a number of the clubs at Rahway Monday and Monday night. The Republican club rooms were crowded. An entertainment was given and a smoker held at night. In the afternoon a pig race on the St. George avenue ball grounds was won by William Freeman. During the races where the pig was chased, the grandstand fell with a crash, fortunately injuring no one. A huge tree that was blown across the affair Saturday night had weakened the foundations.

SIR C. P. CLARK'S TALK

Director of Metropolitan Art Museum in Illustrated Lecture.

ON HINDU ARCHITECTURE.

Noted English Connoisseur, a Friend of J. P. Morgan, in Stereopticon Speech Interests a Large Audience Here.

Sir Casper Purdon Clark, director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, gave an illustrated talk before the Men's club of Crescent avenue church last night, on the subject of "Architectural Detail in India." He was formerly director of the Kensington Museum now known as the Victoria and Albert Museum, in London, and had been art collector for the British government in the far east. It was Sir Purdon Clark whom J. P. Morgan induced to come to this country after the death of General Dicesnola, former director of the Metropolitan Museum. He is considered a leading authority of the world on all that pertains to art, and his services were secured by Mr. Morgan at a handsome salary.

The pictures Sir Purdon Clark displayed last night were taken by himself in India. They illustrated the elaborate carving, done by the ordinary Hindoo carpenters, which ornaments most of the doors in the western part of that country, where teak and blackwood are plentiful. The inexpensiveness of these ornamentations to the builders there is almost ridiculous. A large specimen of most beautiful design would cost but $12.50. A number of these workmen were taken to London by Mr. Clark and there executed for the Kensington Museum several thousand feet of the wood carving for which they are noted.

Other views showed beautiful designs in stone building fronts. A sand stone similar to the brown stone used in the pretentious residences in New York is employed and varies in color from nearly white to dark gray. A pink marble is also used. The spectacle of listless halfclad Hindoos occupying magnificent buildings of beautiful architecture seemed incongruous. The speaker remarked on the aversion of the natives to the modern system of water supply. They refuse to drink water that has passed through a pipe, declaring it to be contaminated, and persist in using from a cistern, believing that the water therein, having been blessed, must necessarily be wholesome, however long it may have stood.

For the most part the lecturer's words were the analyzing of the detailed architectural designs displayed in the various views thrown on the screen, all of which were beautiful.

D. W. TAYLOR CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC COMMITTEE.

Following the election of George S. Clay as the successor of R. L. Hall as a Councilman from the Second ward, President R. I. Tolles announced that Councilman Duncan W. Taylor would hereafter be the chairman of the fire and building committe, and it is understood that Mr. Clay will become chairman of the license committee, succeeding Mr. Taylor. This is the only change in the chairmanships.

Mr. Clay will take Mr. Hall's place on the various committees of which he was a member, as follows: Police and street lighting.

Will Retire Commissioned Officers.

The Vredenburgh retirement bill passed the Senate yesterday and is now ready for the Governor's signature. The bill provides that any commissioned officer attaining the age of sixty-two years be retired from active service and placed on the reitred list upon his application to the adjutant-general for that purpose. When any commissioned officer of the National Guard or Naval Reserve of this State shall reach the age of sixty-foru years he shall be retired and placed on the retired list upon the actual rank held by him at the time, unless a brevet rank shall be granted.

Special Lenten Services.

The series of special Lenten services will begin at Hope chapel tomorrow night. The subjects and leaders will be as follows: February 25, "Satisfaction of Self-Denial," William Webster; March 4, "A Covenant with God," Judge W. N. Runyon; March 11, "Consecrated Youth," Rev. George A. Warner; March 18, "Dangers of Appetite," Dr. Norman H. Probaco; March 25, "Arrogance before God," Rev. A. E. Finn; April 1, "Perils of Power," Rev. Dr. Richard S. Campbell; April 8, "The Triumph of the Cross." Rev. John Y. Broek.

—Apron Gingham 4¾c Levy's. ***

RENEW LIQUOR LICENSES; NO DISSENTING VOTES

For the first time in many years the liquor licenses were granted by the Common Council last night without a dissenting vote. Prior to acting upon the applications, Mr. Taylor, chairman of the license committee, offered a resolution which was adopted, providing that the Council refuse to increase the number of places or grant any new applicants. There was one protest from the W. C. T. U., representing 200 members, and this was referred to the license committee. The number of licensed places remains the same as last year, that is four hotels, six saloons and two wholesale.

There was only two changes made in granting the applications. In the cases of Michael F. Watson and John and Frank Clark, the words "inn and tavern" were stricken out and the places were licensed as saloons. There was no objection to this, however, on the part of the applicants. The following were granted on motion of Mr. Taylor:

John Burns, Hotel Kensington; Henry Windham, Hotel Waldorf; Jerome W. Leary, Hotel Iroquois; Jacob Blimm, Farmers' Hotel; E. C. Westcott, Michael F. Watson, John and Frank Clark, John Rafferty, Christian Gloeckler, A. D. Findlay, saloons; Frank Linke and the Eastern Bottling Company, wholesale.

There was a small lobby and but few seemed to be interested in the outcome of the matter. There were two or three lawyers present, presumbaly for the purpose of looking after clients' interests, but they had nothing whatever to do. The applicants were acted upon quickly and without discussion.

WANT TO OPERATE TAXICABS IN THIS CITY

The Plainfield Taxicab Company, through its representative, W. B. Lockwood, last night, renewed its request for a franchise to operate taxicabs at the adjourned meeting of the Common Council. Prompt action on the application was requested. The concern's agent stated that it was ready to operate from three to ten taxicabs here, and quoted the rate of fares, the same as in force in other cities. The charge here would be thirty cents for one or four passengers for the first half mile; ten cents for each additional quarter mile and ten cents for each six minutes waiting. Children under ten years are not to be charged for. Minor details accompanied the petition filed.

Later in the evening Mr. Taylor introduced an ordinance amending an ordinacne which governs the operation of motor and other vehicles in the city, to provide for taxicabs. The ordinance was read once for general information and will be acted upon at a future meeting after the members have had an opportunity to learn more about the proposition.

Important Realty Deal.

C. H. Wetzel, who now occupies the Clarkson property on East Front street, has just purchased the property, 250-252 East Front street, adjoining the Embury tract on the east, which has for the past century been in the estate of Job Meeker and Samuel Armstrong. Mr. Wetzel will raze the present old structure and erect a modern dwelling more in keeping with the many improvements in contemplation for this main thoroughfare and business street in "The City Beautiful."

"Find Out Club" Entertained.

The Find Out Club, of which Mrs. William H. Kirch is a member, was entertained by the latter at her home on Duer street, Monday night. There were about thirty members and friends present and the evening was spent in playing games and enjoying a program of music, after which refreshments were served. The club holds an afternoon meeting every other week and once a month a social affair is planned to which the husbands of the members are invitted.

Two Notable Musicales.

Joseph McIntyre, of Watchung avenue, announces two fine musicales for Monday afternoons, March 8 and 29, at the home of Mrs. Stephen Ginna on Watchung avenue. At the first musicale, Miss Christine Miller, contralto, of New York, will sing, and Hans Letz, violinist, will play, and at the second musicale, Vladimir Dubinsky, 'cellist, and Mrs. Edith Chapman Goold, soprano, will appear. Mr. McIntyre will be at the piano at both musicales.

Sesame Club to Meet.

The Sesame Club will meet with Mrs. G. S. Simons, of Ninth street, tomorrow morning. The subject will be "Trollope and Reade."

ANNIVERSARY OF CASTLE

Golden Eagles Celebrate their Eighth Birthday at Debele Hall.

WAS AN INFORMAL PROGRAM.

Grand Sir Herald Ferris Compliments Freedom Castle—Minstrels and Speeches.

Freedom Castle, Knights of the Golden Eagle, celebrated its eighth anniversary last night. Spacious Debele Hall was filled with the members and their families, for whose enjoyment there had been provided an excellent entertainment.

The celebration began with a speech of welcome by Grand Vice-Chief Horace J. Martin, of this city. A brief address was made by Rev. Martin L. Ferris, of Asbury Park, Grand Sir Herald of the Order, who told of principles and advantages. He complimented Freedom Castle, declaring it to be "the finest in the State or anywhere else." It was instituted in February, 1901, and now has a membership of two hundred and fifteen. The speaker advocated the establishment of a ladies' temple.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan made the farewell speech but not until after the Dixie minstrels had finished tickling the funny spots with their two hours of jollity.

Elmer D. Cutting was responsible for the antics of the black face comedians and he saw to it that there was no work for the censor committee. As endmen and jokessmiths Harry Messersmith, Harry Blimm, John Todd and George Cose will do. They have the approbation of all who were there, from the kids to the plumed knights. Joseph Martin was interlocutor. The other members of the company were:

Harry Blimm, George Cose, John Hall, Hugh Rickett, William Briggs, Thomas DeMeza, Joseph Martin, William Smith, Elmer Cutting, Archie Davie, Harry Messersmith, John Todd, Master Arthur Martin, Master Charles Martin, Al. Squires, pianist.

This musical program was rendered:

Opening chorus, "Yankee Doodle's Come to Town;" tenor solo, "As Long as the World Rolls On," Elmer Cutting; end song, "You're in the Right Church but the Wrong Pew," George Cose; bass solo, "Any Old Port in a Storm," Joseph Martin; end song, "Meet Me in the Rose Time, Rosey," Harry Messersmith; end song "If You Don't Change Your Living," Harry Blimm; soprano solo, "Roses," Arthur Martin, end song, "I Think I See My Brother Coming Now," John Todd.

The entertainment concluded with a laughable sketch, "The Manager's Dilemma," or "How Two Canal-Boat Drivers Tried to 'Butt Into' the Theatrical Business." Characters: Mr. Hamilton Ham, Joseph Martin, Mr. Jules B. Boots, George Cose; Mr. Jim Jimson, Harry Blimm; Miss Adelaide Pattena, Elmer Cutting. Scene, Theatrical Employment Agency.

Violated Garbage Ordinance.

Fernando Brown, a scavenger, was arrested last night by Officer O'Brien, of the Board of Health, charged with violating the health ordinance by collecting garbage in uncovered wooden barrels. Brown's son was on the wagon at the time the arrest was made, but the father will have to answer for the violation at his hearing before City Judge Runyon at the session of court tomorrow morning.

College Club Musical.

The Woman's College Club will give a musical Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chester A. Rice on West Seventh street. It will be its first open meeting and a special program is being arranged by the president, Miss Catherine Ball. Mrs. Joseph McIntyre will sing a solo and Miss Patten will render a whistling solo. Others to take part are Mrs. Sidney S. Schuyler and Mrs. Chester A. Rice.

Musicale Tomorrow Night.

A high class musicale will be given under the auspices of the Young People's Society in the lecture room of the First Baptist church tomorrow night. Those participating will be Mrs. G. W. Sellick, soprano, and G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor, both of New York; Charles L. Lewis, baritone, and Miss Florence Wolfert, violinist; Mrs. C. L. Lewis at the piano. Seats will be free.

District Court Business.

Thirty cases were listed for a hearing in the District court this morning, but nearly all of them went over for another week or two. Possession was given in several land and tenant cases and judgments on proof were allowed in a few minor cases. There were no contested cases.

—Go to Levy's sale tomorrow. ***

ROW OVER PROPERTY AIRED IN COMMON COUNCIL

Harry Dreier, of West Front street, who recently purchased from the city the Experience Moe property at West Fourth and New street, occupied by F. M. Bacon, for $3,450.60, reported to the Common Council, last night, that the tenant refuses to move and that he demanded possession. The communication was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances, and soon afterward a lengthy letter was read from Mr. Bacon, setting forth his side of the dispute.

The tenant claimed ownership of the property and said that he stood ready and willing to pay any amount held against it by the city. He explained that he had been subjected to much expense and trouble by being compelled to connect with the sewer, lay a flagging, etc., while the city had allowed the New Jersey Central to drain into the New street sewer forcing an overflow of water near his property in hard rains.

Mr. Bacon said that on several occasions he had offered to settle, but for various reasons the tax collectors would not receive the money, the last effort being when F. H. Smith was collector. Mr. Smith offered the property for sale and when he attended the sale for the purpose of paying the amount against it, the collector adjourned the sale, explaining that it was getting late. Mr. Bacon claimed that the city had damaged his property to a considerable extent and believes he has just cause for complaint. His communication was referred to the committee on laws and ordinances and will be reported on later.

REV. FATHER BOGAN TALKS OF SCENES ACROSS THE SEA

"Around the World in Eighty Minutes" was the topic of a delightful stereopticon lecture given by Rev. Father B. M. Bogan, of St. Mary's church last night at St. Mary's Hall. The affair was under the auspices of the Holy Name Society of the church, and was especially for the members of the Quarterly Communion Society and their friends. The storm kept many away, but those who braved the rain were well repaid by the interesting explanation of the slides given by Father Bogan.

The views comprised scenes of Ireland, Scotland, England, France, Belgium, Norway, Italy and the country around Gibraltar, and the pictures were excellent. It is planned to repeat the lecture in the near future, when the talk will be followed by a card party and smoker.

Colonial Social.

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society and the direction of the social committee, of which Miss Ethel Titsworth is the chairman, a Colonial social and entertainment will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church tonight. The Colonial idea will be carried out in the decorations and costumes. There will be a play entitled "A Little Heroine of the Revolution," and a flag drill by a number of children, together with the singing of patriotic congs. Tea will be served afterward.

Murray for Ackerman Bill.

Tte Senate Judiciary Committee at Trenton yesterday granted a hearing on Senator E. R. Ackerman's employers' liability bill. The principal speaker in behalf of the measure was William D. Murray, of this city, who drafted the measure for Mr. Ackerman. Mr. Murray explained the essential features of the bill. John Cosgrove, business agent of the Union County Trades Council, attended the hearing and endorsed the bill.

Former Plainfielder Promoted.

Harry Thompson, who is now general manager and director of Park & Tilford, New York, formerly of this city, but now of Ridgewood, has been made second vice-president of the firm. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson will sail for Europe sometime in April and while abroad will tour Switzerland and Savoy by automobile. Mrs. Thompson is the daughter of Mrs. J. Ringel and a sister of Mrs. M. Hille, of Westervelt avenue.

Sewing Meeting Date Changed.

The regular sewing meeting of the women of Warren chapel will be held Friday afternoon of this week, and each week in future until further notice. The regular meeting day was Wednesday. The women will assemble at the church at 2 o'clock.

What to Do in Emergency.

Dr. J. Hervey Buchanan will deliver a free lecture at the Y. W. C. A. tomorrow night on "Emergency Action in the Case of Cuts, Bruises, Sprains and Drowning." All women are cordially invited. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

ARREST ALLEGED FIRE-BUG

Seventy-Six-Year-Old Cuban Captured on Oak Tree Man's Complaint.

TO FACE TWO-FOLD CHARGE.

Van Court Declares the Man Attempted to Fire His House After His Barn Burned.

Leonard Martine, alleged to be the incendiary responsible for the blaze which destroyed the barns and outbuildings of William Van Court, of Oak Tree, last September, causing the loss of several head of valuable cattle, which were burned in the stable, was captured by the local police last night, after being located by William Van Court, who spied him on Park avenue as he was driving to this city. The police have "had Martine's number" since the fire, but he has kept away from town and the Van Court farm and eluded capture until last night.

Martine, who was born in Havana, Cuba, is seventy-six years old, and was employed for some time by Van Court, who is a coal dealer. He will face a two fold charge of arson, for he is alleged by the police to be responsible for an attempt to destroy Van Court's house the night after the barns burned. At that time it was found that six peach baskets had been filled with paper and inflammables, had been set on a hanging shelf in the cellar and ignited. The fact that the house is of old-time construction, with heavy oak beams, prevented the destruction of the place. The bottoms of the baskets were found covered with charred paper on the cellar shelves by the family the following morning.

The night the barns were destroyed by fire, Van Court was in New York. On his way along Liberty street the following morning, he met Martine, and spoke to him. The man said he was coming back to work, but since then has not been seen hereabouts. Van Court spied him out on Park avenue from his rig last night and reported at police headquarters immediately. Patrolman Saffron arrested the man shortly afterwards, near the city limit. At police headquarters the prisoner would make no statement, but Van Court said that he seems to have a long standing grudge against him, and Martine's sullen manner when in his presence seemed to prove this.

Martine was taken to New Brunswick by Detectives Lyons and Marshall, of the Middlesex County prosecutor's office, and was lodged in jail.

POPULAR ALL WEEK.

THE MILITARY FAIR

The bugle call of Company K is still enticing large crowds to the drill hall on West Front street. A pelting rain has no terrors for its loyal friends, who last night withstood the drenching rather than miss a good time.

The fair will continue all week and the boys are seeing to it that all who attend are pleased. Dances find a continuous flow of music and there are plenty of partners. If one doesn't dance the good cheer that pervades the place will alone repay him for his visit, though there are dozens of other attractions.

Bad Fall; Slightly Hurt.

William J. Stewart, of 173 Reservoir street, Trenton, had what is thought to be a narrow escape from death Monday afternoon. After pitching headlong from a moving trolley car and rolling down an embankment into a ditch, he sustained no greater injuries than bruises about the body and cuts on the face and hands. His escape is remarkable, because he weighs more than 250 pounds, and fell with great force. He was found unconscious, but was soon revived and brought back to Trenton.

"The Lessons of 1907."

Congressman Charles Newell Fowler, perhaps one of the best informed men in the country on matters of finance, having been chairman of the committee on banking and currency in the House of Representatives, will deliver an address before the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church, Friday night. His subject will be "The Lessons of 1907," and it should prove of great interest. In addition there will be music by an orchestra. All men are cordially invited to be present.

City Fathers' Banquet.

As the guests of Councilmen Holt and Montgomery, the city fathers last night dined at Timbo's, after the regular monthly meeting was adjourned. Mayor Fisk and City Clerk MacMurray were among the other guests. The repast was as elaborate as could be served for $2.95.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

GEO. S. CLAY COUNCILMAN

New York Lawyer Elected by City Fathers to Fill Unexpired Term.

SUCCEEDS ROBERT E. HALL.

Deadlock Broken When Unanimous Vote Is Cast For a Representative Man.

Without a dissenting vote, the city fathers last night elected George Strong Clay, a law partner of former Judge Dillon, of New York, to fill the unexpired term of Robert E. Hall of the Second ward, who resigned several weeks ago. Mr. Clay will appear before Mayor Fisk within a few days to take the oath of office. That the deadlock which existed when several attempts were made to

George S. Clay.
—Photo by Langhorn.

select a successor to Mr. Hall at previous caucuses had been broken was a cause of rejoicing among the city officials generally and it was felt that a capable man had been agreed upon for the honor.

The ten councilmen held a caucus and when the secret ballot was taken it was found that the nomination of Mr. Clay had proved acceptable to every member. Councilmen Holt and Montgomery, of the Second, had reported that in compliance with the request of their fellow members they had waited upon Mr. Clay and that he had said that he was a Republican and had expressed his willingness to serve if chosen for Mr. Hall's place. In the open meeting, Mr. Holt placed Mr. Clay's name in nomination without any comment and it was quickly seconded by Mr. Montgomery. The formal ballot was taken and City Clerk MacMurray announced that the choice was unanimous. The City Clerk was ordered to notify Mr. Clay of the Common Council's action.

Mr. Clay is identified with various local organizations. He is a member of the vestry of Grace Episcopal church and is a member of the Plainfield Country Club. His wife was a daughter of the late Charles Guion. Some years ago, Mr. Clay compiled "The Corporation Code" a volume that has been pronounced by barristers as a law work of great usefulness and accuracy. His partner, Judge Dillon, is the lawyer for the Gould interests.

Mr. Clay was born near Esopus, on the Hudson, and is a warm friend of Judge Alton B. Parker, the Democratic presidential nominee four years ago. For eighteen years he has been a resident of Plainfield and has long resided on East Seventh street.

Funeral of Miss Gernon.

The funeral service of Miss Muriel Gernon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Gernon, of Crescent avenue, who died at Battle Creek, Michigan, on Monday, will be held from the late home tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. J. S. Zelie, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Miss Gernon was a member, will officiate.

Women of All Churches Invited.

The service of prayer for missions to be held at the First Baptist church, tomorrow afternoon, will be a union one and the women of all the churches of the city and borough are cordially invited to attend. It is not a denominational affair as reported.

Rev. J. B. Voorhees to Speak.

Rev. J. Brownlee Voorhees, traveling secretary of the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Reformed church, Sunday night, and he will also visit the Sunday-school in the afternoon.

Commend Mayor Fisk.

Through its corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. E. Benton, the Plainfield Mothers' Association has sent to Mayor Fisk and to the local papers resolutions commending his honor in "establishing a censorship of plays" and moving pictures.

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PLATES—See display in our window of fine plates, that will be on sale Friday and Saturday at 3c each or doz. for .30

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Rush Hour Troubles For Public Service

IF YOU are a rider in the trolley cars during the morning or evening rush hours this talk, by PUBLIC SERVICE, is intended for you. If you do not use the cars during those hours you surely know somebody who does and you may be interested in what PUBLIC SERVICE has to say on the subject, anyhow.

Last week PUBLIC SERVICE told that its cars carried **294,110,602** riders during the year 1908. It told further that the average daily number of passengers transported in December last was **811,965.** Makes quite a task handling such a multitude.

If the traffic could be distributed evenly, or nearly so, throughout the twenty-four hours there would be few serious problems to be solved and the street railway operator's lot would be a happy one. But the fact is about sixty-five per cent. of the whole day's riding is done within five hours. And there's where the rub comes in.

Sixty-five per cent. of 811,965 is 527,777 and one-fifth of the latter number is 105,555. Thus, actual records show that for five hours a day PUBLIC SERVICE has to handle, throughout its whole system, an average of 105,555 passengers an hour.

It is during these five hours that one hears complaints of crowded cars. And some of the cars are crowded. There's no denying that. But why are they? The primary reason is that so many thousands of persons want to travel in the same direction at the same time.

This applies to every centre of population where the people live in one place and work or do business in another, utilizing street railways as a means of transportation.

"But," some one will say, "why not put on more cars?" PUBLIC SERVICE does put on more cars during the rush hours, but that doesn't stop the overcrowding. No matter how many cars are on a line, or how short the headway is, the average man, when he wants to get to a place, will board the first car that comes along, even though it is crowded and a half empty car is following a block or two behind.

It is a habit with the American people to be in a hurry. PUBLIC SERVICE is not finding fault with that habit. Nor can the PUBLIC SERVICE change it. PUBLIC SERVICE simply directs attention to certain conditions not of its creation and beyond its control. Maybe YOU can do something to help eliminate some of the difficulties of street car operation.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

James Carrono while helping to fell a tree in the McIntyre yard on Park avenue, Washington's Birthday, had a narrow escape from serious injury. Carrono misjudged the falling and when the tree came down he just had time to jump aside, one of the large limbs grazing his face, taking the skin from his nose. The narrow escape upset Jim so that he resigned the job at once.

Owing to the storm last night the Franklin mistrels, which were billed to appear for the benefit of Excelsior H. & L. Co., was postponed until Tuesday night of next week.

Robert Jahn, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert Jahn, of Park avenue, has returned to his home at Perth Amboy, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean, of Summit, N. J., have been visiting Miss Dean's mother, Mrs. C. M. Mooney, of Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Paff, Sr., of Park avenue, have been entertaining friends from out-of-town.

Miss Susie Parse has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Crisp at Trenton, N. J.

Miss Louise Meyer has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Newark.

Miss Emma Jahn is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Backer, of Plainfield.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

The annual election for the members of the Board of Education will be held March 16. The terms of three members will expire then. They are: Wilson S. Frederick, George Cameron and Silas W. Neilor. It is not announced whether any of them desire re-election.

The property of the late James Roach on the Bound Brook road is to be sold at the sheriff's office in New Brunswick on March 3, under foreclosure by the Dunellen Building and Loan Association. The decree and costs are said to be less than $2,000.

A box sociable and dance will be held in Friendship Hall Friday night for the benefit of the New Market volunteer fire department.

David C. Tabb has rented his tenant house to a man from New York, who has taken the management of the Evans farm.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church held an all day meeting in the lecture room of the church today.

BASKING RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. Frost were agreeably surprised at their home on the Boulevard Saturday afternoon. About thirty friends were present from Far Hills, Bedminster and other neighboring towns.

Miss Gertrude Hall, teacher of the public school in Matteawan, N. Y., is visiting Miss Bessie Stone at the home of Mrs. George Dobbs, on the Morristown road.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Potts and daughter Margaret, of East Orange, spent Sunday with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Pennington, at their home on Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roberts and daughter Margaret returned to their home, Orchard Farm, Saturday, after spending several weeks in South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. William Childs, Miss Elsie Pratt, of Wilmere Court, and Miss Gladys Brown, of Basking Ridge, are at Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schafer and Ernest Schafer, all of New York city, spent Sunday with their parents in Maple avenue.

Mrs. Frederick Crane, of Elizabeth, spent yesterday with his grandfather, David Lewis, on the Millington road.

William Cross, formerly of Liberty Corner, will be married to Miss May Hoffman, of Westfield, on March 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ricker, of Irvington, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, at Madisonville.

Miss Charlotte Collins, of Brooklyn, is staying a few days with her mother at her home in Railroad avenue.

Miss Florence Smith, of Roseville, is spending a few days with Miss Anna Lewis at her home, on Main street.

Miss Myrtle Kay, of Newark, is spending a few days with Mrs. Leslie Blazier at Madisonville.

Mrs. Carrie Ammerman, of Bernardsville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Allen, on Main street.

A. Hageman, a freshman of Rutgers College, is a guest of his cousin, Miss Louise Henry.

Miss Hill, of Boonton, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Hill, in Church street.

Calvin Dunham, of Madisonville, is spending this week in Washington, D. C.

Miss Belcher, of Newark, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Clara M. Henry.

The Misses Minnie and Lizzie Barkalow spent Sunday in Brooklyn.

M. F. Ellis is entertaining his brother from Pennsylvania.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. J. Stiger.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Harry Brower, of Freehold; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knight and Mr. Knight's mother, Mrs. Knight, of Plainfield, were over Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Brower in Main street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. Hattie Ackerman and son, David Ackerman, of Plainfield, have been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman in Main street, South Bound Brook.

John Verhoff, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Florence Verhoff, and his son, Lester Verhoff, of Clinton street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Willis and daughter, Miss Anna Willis, of Greenbrook, were over Sunday guests of friends in New York.

Mrs. A. C. Crater, of Cedar street, South Bound Brook, is home from a stay of several days with relatives at High Bridge.

Bound Brook Council No. 1339, of Bound Brook will give an entertainment in Hamilton Hall in Hamilton street tonight.

Mrs. William Frank, of Prospect place, Beachwood Heights, is home from a visit to friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Nora Apgar, of Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook, has been visiting friends in Elizabeth.

Miss Mary Brower, of Main street, South Bound Brook, spent Sunday with friends in Dunellen.

William Schenck is suffering with typhoid fever at his home in Lincoln boulevard, Lincoln.

John Hart is seriously ill at his home in Main street, South Bound Brook.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Mrs. George Conkling, who has been staying with friends in Glen Gardner, has returned to her home in Pattenburg, preparatory to commencing housekeeping in Glen Gardner, where her husband is engaged as engineer and electrician at the State Sanitarium.

Dr. W. E. Berkaw, of Annandale, who has been undergoing treatment in the Easton (Pa.) Hospital, has returned to his home, much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis and son Paul, of Orange, have been passing a few days at their summer home in Glen Gardner, preparatory to moving there.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wene, of Norton, more than seventy years old, recently had a cancer removed from her breast by a specialist from Allentown, Pa.

After spending a few days with relatives in Glen Gardner, Mrs. Elmer Opdyke and children returned to their home in Washington yesterday.

Miss Julia Carpenter, of Asbury, is sojourning with her sisters, Mrs. Irving Lance, at East Orange, and Mrs. Edward Isaacs, at Madison.

The congregation of the North Methodist Episcopal church will hold an oyster supper in the basement of the church tonight.

Mrs. Katherine Snyder, of Changewater, has been spending a few days at Allerton with Mrs. Marietta Stoor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hartrum, of Glen Gardner, were guests of relatives and friends at Bedminster over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick O. Rush, of Glen Gardner, passed Sunday with relatives and friends in Jersey City.

Miss Sarah Leigh and daughter, Miss Ella, of Clinton, have been passing a few days in Hopewell.

A Martha Washington supper will be served in the Hampton Junction Presbyterian church tonight.

Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, of Allerton, is entertaining her daughter, Mrs. Charles Conover, of Somerville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Meline, of

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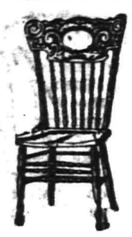

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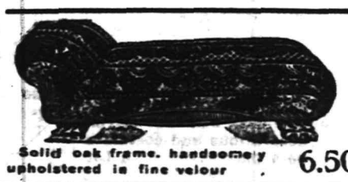

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Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Three days of Underpricing to make a fitting wind up to a successful month's sales. If you miss these bargains you will be unfair to yourself; many items that are as big bargains not advertised here. COME AND SEE THEM ALL.

15c Children's Hose 10c.
Children's fine ribbed stockings, heavy weight, fast black; regularly 15c; sizes to 9½; sale price, a pair 10c

7c Muslin 5c.
Yard wide bleached muslin, regularly 7c; sale 5c

American Prints 5c.
Best American shirting prints; new spring patterns; sale, per yard 5c

12½ and 14c Swisses 10c.
Curtain swisses in dots and figures; regularly 12½ and 14c; 36 inches wide; sale.....10c

25c Infants' Hose 15c.
Infants white cashmere stockings, silk heel and toe regularly 25c; slightly soiled; sale 15c

Table Linen Soiled 10c a yard.
One lot Table Linen, that has been wet; was 39c to 50c; sale per yard 10c

Table Linen Soiled.
Another lot fine Austrian Table Linen sold at 89c, was damaged by water; sale a yard..25c

Towels Soiled 3c.
One lot huck towels, spotted by water; sale....3c

Linen Sheeting Soiled 50c.
One lot pure Linen Sheeting, very slightly damaged by water; an assorted lot that sold at 69c, 79c and 98c, in widths from 45 to 95 inch; sale choice, yard.....50c

Table Oil Cloth 15c.
5-4 white table oil cloth, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Short Lengths Mattings 10c.
Mattings 10 yards or under, sold up to 22c a yard; sale per yard 10c

7c Apron Gingham 4¾c.
For these days we place on sale a regular 7c apron gingham; all styles; per yard.....4¾c

6½c Challies 5c yard.
Figured challies, regularly 6½c; on sale at 5c yd.

18c Feather Ticking 14c.
A. C. A. feather ticking; regular 18c value; these three days sale, a yard.....14c

Toilet Paper 8 for 25c.
Venus Toilet paper—superior tissue; 8 oz. to the roll; sale, 8 rolls for 25c

1200 Yards Cotton 9c.
Dressmakers favorite basting cotton; full 1200 yards on spool; sale 9c

$1.00 Corsets 25c.
One lot W. B. and American Lady Corsets, very slightly water stained; some are practically clean and fresh; sale 25c

Fringed Spreads 98c
Full large crochet bed spreads, fringed and cut corners; regularly $1.25; sale 98c

Embroidery Sale 5c.
This is a lot of 45 pieces embroidery edging and inserting; all slightly soiled from handling, the values are mostly 10c; some up to 12c; others were 9c and 8c; on sale choice at .....5c yard

98c Filet Nets 50c.
White and ecru filet nets, 45 inches wide; 98c value; sale, per yard 50c

10c Dress Ginghams 7½c.
Twenty pieces dress ginghams; new spring patterns; plaids and stripes; 10c value; per yard 7½c

35c Mercerized Linens 29c.
Mercerized linens, solid colors and stripes, a most popular spring fabric, in beautiful style; regular 35c; sale, a yard.....29c

12½c Silkoline 10c.
25 pieces figured silkaline drapery, new bright patterns; regularly 12½c 36 inches wide; sale, per yard 10c

22c Mercerized Batiste 15c.
Mercerized colored Batiste in popular foulard styles; 22c quality; sale, per yard.....15c

"Endurance" guaranteed socks, put up 6 pairs to the box, each box guaranteed for six months; sale per box $1.00

25c Drawers 19c.
Cambric drawers tucked and hemstitched; regularly 25c; open or closed; sale 19c

50c Drawers 39c.
Cambric drawers with 6-inch embroidery ruffle, regularly 50c; sale 39c

50c Gowns 39c.
Cambric gowns cut full V neck with tucked yoke, and low neck, gather yoke; regularly 50c; sale 39c

Swiss Handkerchiefs 5c.
Printed swiss handkerchiefs, perfect imitation of a fine embroidery work; warranted to wash; sale 5c

98c Percale Wrappers 69c.
Dark color percale wrappers, blue and grey; most all sizes; sale 69c

85c Black Petticoats 59c.
Black spun glass petticoats; 11-inch flounce with ruffle; 85c value; sale 59c

$4.98 Rain Coats $1.50.
Odd lot Raincoats, women's and children's sizes; values to $4.98; it's a good time to think of bad weather; sale $1.50

Children's Dresses 79c.
Children's school dresses, made of ginghams and suitings; sizes to 14; sold up to $1.49; sale 79c

49c Flannel Sacques 29c.
Women's Flannelette dressing sacques, sold at 49c; sale 29c

69c Muslin Skirts 50c.
Muslin skirts cut full and regular with deep lawn flounce, hemstitched and tucked; regular 69c value; sale 50c

Men's Silk Neckwear 15c.
All the newest shades of men's solid color silk neckwear, four-in hands and bat wings; sale 15c

Covert coats, new spring model, 30 inches long; semifitting; values $5.00; sale.. $3.98

Glen Gardner, were recent guests of relatives in Newark.

Miss Blanche Osmun, of Asbury, left recently for a ten days' stay in Philadelphia.

Miss Catherine Huisizer recently visited her parents in Asbury.

SOMERVILLE.

Miss Ethel Wyckoff was married at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Smith, in South street, to Edgar Murphy, of Bound Brook. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy will reside in Bound Brook.

Rev. Clifford P. Case, of Poughkeepsie, has been spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Case, on West Cliff street.

Mrs. E. C. Westcott gave a masquerade for her young pupils and their friends in Germania Hall yesterday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Bagg, of West Cliff street, is a guest of her brother, James Bagg, at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Walter Savage, of East Cliff street, has returned from Tennessee, where she spent six weeks.

Miss Margaret Berkaw is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Maltby Jelliffe, in Jersey City.

Miss Eleanor Berkaw, of Summit street, has been visiting Miss Ruth Seymour at Montclair.

Miss Mary Anderson has been spending this week with Miss Nellie Furey, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Case, of Grove street, have been visiting this week in Paterson.

Miss Elizabeth De Wan is visiting her sister in Trenton.

Miss Maud MacAlfee spent Sunday at Blackwood.

WESTFIELD.

The State engineers, called upon by the borough of Garwood to establish the old township line between Cranford and Westfield, have made their report and located the line at the middle of Centre street, which has been the generally accepted line. The matter of the proper dividing line between the townships was very important, for Cranford has to furnish sewer facilities for that part of the borough formerly in that township. Westfield escaped a similar obligation when the borough was established by applying to the court for a commission to arrange matters between the township and the borough, and the matter of sewer facilities was overlooked at the time. The report of the commission, however, closed the matter and so Westfield was released.

Frederick S. Taggert, of Westfield, has been appointed borough counsel of Mountainside.

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There are Suits of **Invisible Stripes, Panamas, Wide Wale Serges, Broadcloth, Voile, Plain Serge** and **Fancy Mixtures** and there are quite a number of elaborately trimmed suits and beautiful **evening dresses.**

In one lot the original prices run to **$29. Choice of this lot at $8.**
In another lot the values run to **$45. Choice of this lot at $10.**
In another lot the values run to **$25. Choice of this lot at $5.**
Just a few **Riding Habits** to be sold regardless of their cost, at **$5.**

PICTURE SALE

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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The Bible Mission Study class will meet at Hope chapel tonight, led by Mrs. Williams.

There will be baptism at the First Baptist church on Sunday, several candidates having been received.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will preach a special sermon to young men Sunday morning.

The Junior Band of the First Baptist church will hold a meeting of unusual interest Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The first of the series of specian Lenten services will be held at Hope chapel tomorrow night. William Webster will be the leader.

The Young People's Association of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will meet Friday night for Bible study under the various leaders.

A play will be given at Hope chapel on Friday night, March 5, for the benefit of the music fund. It will be under the auspices of the Young People's Association.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social in Vincent chapel Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, under the direction of Miss May Randolph.

Officers will be elected and reports presented at the annual meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The regular sewing meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church will be held in the church parlors Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Under the auspices of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church a musicale will be held in the church tomorrow night. The talent will be from New York and Brooklyn.

A service of prayer for home missions will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be a union service and the women of all the churches are invited.

PERSONAL.

Miss Elizabeth Flanders, of Grove street, is spending several days with friends at High Bridge.

Miss Maizie Gray, of West Front street, has returned from a visit with friends at Orange.

Miss Edna Van Cleef, of West End avenue, is spending a week with relatives in Jersey City.

Edwin S. Hooley and family, of Rockview avenue, have gone to Tampa, Florida, for an outing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Minton, of East Sixth street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Red Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Connor, of Hillside avenue, left town last week for a trip West and to California.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street.

Mrs. William Hahn and daughter, Miss Louise Hahn, of East Second street, have returned from a visit with relatives at Summit.

W. G. Mangan, of South avenue, who has been spending several days at Atlantic City, visiting friends, returned home today. He was employed at Atlantic City for twelve years and recently came to this city to make his home with relatives.

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Feb. 24 In History.

1468—Jonn Gutenberg, inventor of printing, died; born about 1400.

1726—Robert Lord Clive, the conqueror of Bengal, born; died 1774.

1815—Robert Fulton, pioneer in steam navigation, died; born 1765. Fulton began active life as an artist and for a time studied under Benjamin West. In early manhood he abandoned art for the calling of civil engineer and with the patronage of Robert Livingston perfected steam navigation.

1894—Colonel John M. Huger of the distinguished Huguenot family, a prominent southerner and ex-Confederate, died; born 1808.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:43, rises 6:34; moon sets 11:03 p. m.; moon's age 5 days; Ash Wednesday.

Plainfield, N. J., February 24, 1909.

TWO CAPABLE OFFICIALS.

The Rahway Republican Club has passed resolutions endorsing both County Register Frank H. Smith and County Clerk James C. Calvert for renominations. The resolutions in question, however, do not do these two servants of the people full justice, for they merely set forth that the incumbents have "rendered good and faithful service to the Republican party and to the citizens of Union county during their terms of office." Their duty to the people, no one will gainsay, is above that of their obligations to their party for as faithful and efficient office-holders they should, and do realize, that the only argument for their continuance in the positions to which they have been chosen is the ability and impartiality with which they have discharged the trusts reposed in them. So far as these duties are concerned, each has measured up well. Neither has allowed politics to be mixed up with his official business, and neither has permitted party work to encroach upon the time he should devote to his office.

Smith and Calvert are, in fact, two capable men, whom it would be extremely difficult to duplicate. Their past performances, experience and general capability certainly entitle them to renominations, which we believe the Republican party will accord them.

COUNCILMAN CLAY.

The Common Council acted most wisely in filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Councilman Robert E. Hall when it unanimously selected George Strong Clay to fill the unexpired term. Certainly he was the peer of any candidate who had been considered. The fact that he is in no sense a politician and that he accepts the burden at a great personal sacrifice of valuable time is encouraging to say the least, for it demonstrates that the high standard of character for which that responsible body has long been noted is being well maintained.

Ash Wednesday Services.

Ash Wednesday services marking the commencement of the Lenten season were held this morning in the local Catholic and Episcopal churches. The attendance of worshippers at each service was large. Daily throughout the Lenten season there will be special services, including sermons by out-of-town clergymen.

Dr. and Mrs. Hedges Entertain.

Dr. and Mrs. B. VanD. Hedges, of Watchung avenue, gave a charming dinner party at the Watchung Hunt Club, last night, in honor of Mrs. Hedges' sister, of Chicago, who is visiting here for a time. Covers were laid for twelve.

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AT TRADE BOARD'S REQUEST.

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The Common Council at its adjourned meeting, last night, was requested by the Board of Trade to appoint a committee of three with the Mayor, to co-operate with it in furthering the plans for the fortieth anniversary celebration of the granting of the city charter. The petition was referred to the committee on public affairs and later Mr. Mygatt, the chairman reported back, requesting the president, if he so desired, to appoint the committee. Mr. Tolles said that he would do so at the next meeting.

Property-owners and residents of West Front street, asked that that thoroughfare between Grant and Clinton avenues, be resurfaced and put in first class condition and treated with some preparation to keep down the dust. They complained that during the summer time the heavy travel and the dusty condition made it impossible to sit on the porch. The petiton was referred to the street committee.

L. C. VanNest asked the Common Council for permission to erect a concrete block building 33x80 and sixteen feet high, at 218 East Fourth street, as a place to store sash and blinds. The matter was referred to the fire and building committee.

Robert Murray and M. B. Overlack petitioned for auctioneer's licenses, and Mr. Taylor, chairman of the license committee, moved that they be granted when the fees are paid. The oath of office of R. A. Meeker, S. P. T. Wilbur and H. B. MacDonald, as commissioners of assessment, were received and filed.

Regarding a communication of the Plainfield Protective Association, received at a previous meeting, Mr. Mygatt, chairman of the public affairs committee, requested that the suggestion relative to lights on vehicles be referred to the committee on laws and ordinances, adding that his committee is still considering the trolley question mentioned in the communication.

Petitions for two lights on Arlington avenue and one on Rose street and two lights on Terrill road between East Front and East Second streets, were granted on motion of Mr. Montgomery, chairman of the committe on lights.

An ordinance was introduced by Mr. Gloak, providing for the acceptance of Stelle avenue, between Madison avenue and Union street, with a view to macadamizing the same. The map and profile accompanied it. It was passed on two readings and ordered advertised. Monday night, April 5, was fixed as the time for a public hearing.

Another ordinance was introduced by Mr. Gloak and read for information with a view to action at another meeting. This provided for the macadamizing of Union street, Stelle avenue, Madison avenue, Darrow and Compton avenues, with a special material comprising a liquid asphalt base, the same to be completed before September 30 next. To meet the expense of the work $9,000 worth of bonds are to be issued payable within three years and the property owners are to be assessed for the benefits by commissioners.

A resolution offered by Mr. Gloak and adopted, authorized the committee on streets to purchase a new steam roller and scarifier, and turn in the present steam roller, together with a cash consideration of $2,300. The action was taken following the consideration of bids. The offer of a Buffalo concern was the lowest, it agreeing to take the old roller, supply a new one such as the city desires and a scarifier for the price mentioned. It is estimated that it would cost $2,000 to repair the old roller.

The committee on fire and buildings was also authorized to purchase a new horse for the fire department as a price not to exceed $300, on motion of Mr. Buxton.

In accordance with a resolution offered by Councilman Charles C. Randolph the name of the Industrial Home was changed to "City Alms House," the reason for the change being that the Salvation Army maintains an industrial branch in this city and it is confusing to many people. On Mr. Randolph's motion the new rules governing the City Alms' House were adopted.

Fines and Prison for Women.

Catherine Riggi and Rosa Bossopolla, both of Paterson, were yesterday sentenced to pay fines of $10 and serve six months in the Essex County Penitentiary upon conviction for having passed six counterfeit quarters at Trenton. The women appeared in court with infant children in their arms. Judge Lanning, who passed the sentences, listened to an appeal for mercy, and the punishment is as mild as he could impose.

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RARITAN.

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Mrs. Cassie Garretson, of Millstone, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brown, on Staten Island.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, of Washington, Pa., are guests of the Misses Carter, at East Millstone.

Trace Insanity to Idleness.

Dull times and the lack of employment are assigned as reasons for the frequent cases of insanity among men of foreign birth and parentage in Perth Amboy. Three cases have developed within forty-eight hours. George Swinson, the son of Swedish parents, was taken to the State Hospital at Trenton yesterday. Yesterday Constable James F. O'Brien made a second trip, accompanied by Constable J. C. Brown. Their patient was George Swaner, a Hungarian. John Harmon, a Dane, is being cared for by friends, and the physicians who examined him hesitate to commit him to the asylum, hoping that his attack will prove only temporary.

For Sunday Baseball.

Assemblyman Keffer, of Atlantic City, declares that he will vote for the bill which legalizes Sunday baseball. He says he favors the bill for humanitarian reasons, as he believes the working people are entitled to some outdoor pleasure, as their lives now are hard and dark enough.

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Burned about the limbs by the explosion of a lamp at her home, in Medford, Mrs. H. T. Crain, twenty-three years old, was taken to Cooper Hospital, Camden, yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas S. Davis and son, Dr. Charles G. Davis, have returned from a week's sojourn at Atlantic City where they were registered at the Hotel Dennis.

After the prayer meeting service tonight, the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold a business meeting.

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EDITOR W. B. PATTERSON TALKS ON BROTHERHOOD

W. B. Patterson, formely associate editor of the New York Evening Mail, but now secretary of the Methodist Brotherhood, addressed the Brotherhood of the First M. E. church, in Vincent chapel, last night, on the topic of "Brotherhoods." Despite the stormy night there was a good attendance of men and all felt repaid for braving the elements.

The speaker confined his remarks almost entirely to the work of different brotherhood organizations, including "St. Vincent de Paul," in the Roman Catholic church, and "St. Andrews'," in the Protestant Episcopal church, as well as the Methodist Brotherhood. He told of the great work being accomplished in the large cities, as well as the smaller ones, through a federation of Brotherhoods, describing how in many instances the men have been successful in their efforts to clean up these cities and remove objectionable things. He said that he was heartily in favor of the federation of men for such work.

Speaking more particularly, Mr. Patterson said that the men's organizations have been a great foe of the saloon and objectionable amusement places. He related in an interesting way the details of the big campaign that was carried on in Washington under the leadership of Gypsy Smith and said that the work was of a lasting nature, the influence of which would be felt many years to come. After the address there was a social hour and the men had an opportunity to meet Mr. Patterson.

THE FORUM.

A Courier-News Fake.

Editor, The Daily Press:

Will you kindly make the following statements in todays' issue, relative to an article of bearing in yesterday's "Courier-News":

Neither Messrs. Woodhull and Martin nor any other individuals or firms are negotiating for the Y. M. C. A. property, nor have any offers by or to the association or any of its officers, been made or considered. The association does need more room for its work, and the question of enlarging the building has been informally discussed by the directors, but even this matter has not reached the stage of having tentative plans or estimates made. The suggestion that the property might be sold to advantage was made to a member of the Board of Directors, and has been mentioned casually upon several occasions, but this matter has not been discussed even informally at any of our directors' meetings.

The Young Men's Christian Association recognizes its obligations and responsibilities to the people of Plainfield, and while we should greatly like to enlarge our work, we have felt that in view of present business conditions we should not be justified in asking our friends at this time for so large a sum of money as a thorough remodelling of our building would require. The statement that the association, or any individual acting for, or with the knowledge of the association, has secured an option on the Tier or any other property is absolutely without foundation.

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GERNON—At Battle Creek, Mich., on Monday, February 22, 1909, Muriel, daughter of Richard S. and Mary L. Gernon, in her 21st year.

Funeral services at the residence of her parents, 143 Crescent avenue, on Thursday, February 25, at 2:30 p. m.

PERSONAL.

Charles Keiderling, of East Front street, is able to be about the house after an attack of the grip.

William J. Jenkins, G. S. Martin and J. Y. Martin, of North Plainfield, spent Sunday and Monday with friends in Neshanic and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. William Morris, formerly of Plainfield, but now of New Brunswick, are parents of a son born to them on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conover, of Elmwood place, left Monday for Baltimore. Later they will go to Washington to attend the inauguration exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent, of West Third street, entertained Rev. Mr. Mallman, of Shelter Island, over Sunday and Monday. On Sunday he preached at the Presbyterian church, Dunellen.

Miss Madeline Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Reed, of Myrtle avenue, was one of the Plainfielders who enjoyed the festivities at Princeton connected with Washington's Birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caperton, of Charleston, West Virginia, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. Caperton's parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Chambliss, of Central avenue, have returned home.

Franklin Council, No. 41, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night when matters of interest to every member will be discussed.

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WANTED—Nurse and chambermaid; white. 723 Central Ave. 2 24 3

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; reference. 1212 Martine avenue. 2 18 tf

Employment Agencies.

FIRST-CLASS help. Mrs. Martin's employment office. 'Phone 1347-J., 430 Watchung avenue. 2 4 1m

WANTED—At Murray's Registry, 10 general house workers. also 4 good cooks (white), with good references; situations ready; good wages; also positions wanted for several young girls as mother's helpers and nurse girls. 726 West Front street, 'Phone 666. 2 24 2

MURRAY'S Registry for good, reliable help. To all such we guarantee good situations and our terms are reasonable and fair to both employer and employe. Our aim is to give satisfaction. 726 West Front street, 'Phone 666. Main line cars stop at office. 2 24 2

For Rent.

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 23 6

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

APARTMENTS for rent in the New Madison. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman. 2 24 12 eod

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—Eight-room house; part improvements; East Seventh street. Apply 306 East Front street. 2 20 3

TO LET—Three light rooms on first floor at 11 Grandview avenue. Inquire within. 2 24 3

TO LET—5-rooms, upstairs; city water and gas, or store with 3 rooms; good for any business. 714 West Third street. 2 20 6

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue; rent $16. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Nice 7-room house, Craig place; all improvements; large lot; very desirable location; $25.50. I. E. Giles, 35 Grove street. 2 24 2

EIGHT-ROOM house to let from April 1; all improvements; $25; 27 Clinton avenue. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block; clean and dry; high class goods only admitted. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 24 12 eod

FIVE nice rooms to let; bath; all improvements; near trolley and station. 742 East Seventh street. 2 24 3

TO LET—Ten rooms; light housekeeping. 226 East Front street. 2 23 3

SIX-ROOMS to let; all improvements. 107 Somerset street. 2 23 3

FOR RENT—First floor of house, centrally located; rent reasonable. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 2

FOR RENT—Very desirable house, furnished, will be rented very reasonable for six months or longer to responsible parties. Address Alpha, Daily Press. 2 24-27 4 3-6

SMALL store to let. T. Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 1 27 tf eod

FOR RENT or for sale, house in Fanwood. 'Phone 538-L. 2 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

3 ROOMS to let; city water and gas. 311 New street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Loans Wanted.

WANTED—By responsible party, $200 or $300 at 6 per cent. on chattel mortgage for four or six months. Address C. M., care Press. 2 24 2

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

FOUR furnished rooms for light housekeeping; improvements. Address M., Daily Press. 2 17 tf

FURNISHED room, with or without board, in small private family, near station and trolley; all improvements. Address C. L., care Press. 2 20 3

TO LET—Large room with select family; reference exchanged. 820 Second place. 2 20 6

SECOND floor front room to let, with board, in private family. 433 East Seventh street. 2 19 6

AN EXCELLENT place to board; centrally located; pleasant, light and well heated rooms; all improvements; superior board. 235 East Sixth street. 2 13 tf

PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

TO LET—Desirable furnished rooms, with or without board. 321 East Fifth street. 1 25 1m

WARM rooms and superior board can be had at the Plainfield, 515 Park avenue. 1 2 tf

THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

FURNISHED rooms, light and airy, in nice neighborhood, near centre of town. 325 East Fifth St. 2 17 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

40 GIRLS want places, at Mrs. Martin's office. Tel. 1347-J. 2 23 3

WHITE woman wants position to do general housework or cooking. 66 Elm place. 2 23 3

REFINED middle-aged woman would like position as invalid nurse or as managing housekeeper. Address C. C., care Press. 2 23 3

Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

TWO incubators and brooders for sale. James A. Coffey, New Market, N. J. 2 23 3

FOR SALE—Five black Polish Howdans pullets and one cockerel; good layers; reasonable price. 110 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG man, 21, wants position; anything. Address M. R., care Press. 2 23 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—On Washington avenue, commodious barn, with large storage room attached, with an acre of meadow land in rear. Woodhull & Martin. 2 17 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; improvements; large garden; concrete walks; near Clinton avenue station; will be sold at sacrifice; owner leaving town. Apply A. Neumann, 122 East Fifth street. 2 18 6

FOR SALE—Ten Plymouth Rock laying hens. Call 558 West Front street. 2 23 3

BREAKING up housekeeping, sale of furniture, used one year, all this week. 110 East Fifth street. 2 23 5

FOR SALE — Horses, carriage, harness, etc.; team suitable for road or family. Seen at Cab Co.'s stables. 2 23 tf

ANTIQUE stand, wood stove, tongs, shovel, for sale; also books. 507 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

SALE—One week only, the 10c Havana cigar, $1.50 box of 50. Apply 21 Linden avenue. 2 24 6

FOR SALE—A Victor talking machine, with 50 records; all in good condition; $15. 110 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Fisher upright piano; $80. 36 Raymond Ave. 2 24 6

$3,800 for 100 acres in Hunterdon county, larger farms if desired, for cash buyers; running water, fruit, grain, good buildings. Address 100 Acres, this office. 2 1 1m

PLAYER PIANO, beautiful, new, $650; player piano for $325; music rolls and bench; an exceptional opportunity; manufacturer's warrantee. Address Player, Box 44, Press office. 2 10 1m

FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

FOR SALE—The greatest bargain ever offered in Plainfield; 2 stores, flats above; fine grocery in one store, doing large business; good barn, etc.; will sell stock, goods and buildings. For further information apply 419 West Fifth street, Plainfield, N. J. 12 1 tf

Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$8,500 TO LOAN on Plainfield business property. C. L. Moffett, attorney. 2 24 tf

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blats, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

For Sale and To Let.

SIX-ROOM house for sale or let; all improvements. J. Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 20 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven-room house, 1019 West Front St. Apply 558 West Front street. 2 23 3

Real Estate for Exchange.

FARM, 14 acres, good buildings, 2 miles from Bound Brook station, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Enquire J. Seigal, 527 West Third street. 2 24 4

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Boys. Apply at The Baird Co., Fourth and Washington Sts. 2 24 6 eod

Miscellaneous.

GRAPE-VINES, shrubbery, fruit trees trimmed; spraying for San Jose scale; lawns fertilized, seeded, remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 24 tf

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

CESSPOOLS and vaults cleaned, oderless excavator; reasonable prices; prompt attention. T. M. Ingraham, Plainfield, R. F. D. No. 1. 10 20 tf

STORAGE—Clean, dry rooms; reasonable rates. Plainfield Storage Co., (Nagle's), Front and Grove streets. 2 10 tf

WE PAY unusually high prices for furniture, antiques, etc., in good condition. Exchange. Tel. 901-R. 9 11 tf

H. H. BUTLER, D. V. S., graduate American Veterinary College, N. Y., pet animals a specialty. OFFICE AT GORMLEY'S Riding School, Kensington avenue, near Putnam. Telephone 194. 10 24 tf

ASHES and rubbish removed; also good manure for sale. George Miller, 518 West Fourth street. 2 23 3

PIANO—Going to Europe for six months or year, will leave for use, to responsible family, high class upright piano for storage. Address M. Voorhees, 794 Broad street, Newark, N. J. 2 24 12

PALMIST—Satisfactory reading, Tuesdays and Thursdays, afternoons and evenings; price 50 cents. 1018 East Front street. 2 9 12

GRAPE vines, shrubbery, fruit trees, trimmed; spraying for San Jose scale; lawns fertilized, seeded, remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 17 6

P. H. LATOURETTE, auctioneer; sales promptly attended to; satisfaction guaranteed. 326 West Front street. 2 10 tf

YOUNG man don't be afraid. We start you housekeeping with very little money. Call Exchange, 326 West Front street. 9 11 tf

STORE your furniture with the Plainfield Storage Company; reasonable rates. Orders left for moving vans, Nagle's, Front and Grove Sts. 1 4 tf

BABIES crochet sacques for sale; all prices; also ladies' knitted sweaters made to order. Mrs. Mayer, 54 Pearl street, North Plainfield. tf

BEFORE selling your furniture see Latourette, 326 West Front St. tf

Real Estate Agents.

I AM revising my list of property for sale and rent and would be pleased to have you send yours in. Have good demand for high class and medium priced places, both sales and rentals. Edmund Rushmore, 42 Broadway, New York City. 1 23 tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates; money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Park avenue, Scotch Plains, going toward Fanwood, a lady's gold hunting case watch, fob attached. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 2 23 3

LOST—On Saturday, black and gold class pin, N. P. H. S. '08. Please return to 142 Grove street, North Plainfield.

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob. Reward at this office. 2 23 3

LOST—Yesterday, from Road Ending, Central avenue, spotted barrel pig. Reward, return to Mrs. J. C. Corlies, Central Ave.

LOST—February 16, between the Park Club and Woodhull & Martin's, or on Watchung avenue, child's gold chain and pendant. Reward if returned to this office.

A POOR woman lost her pocketbook Saturday night, containing $5 and a pin. Reward for return to 62 Elm place. 2 23 3

LOST—On Monday at station a purse containing bills, three tickets and card of owner. Reward if returned to this office. 2 23 3

BABY veil lost on Third street. Please return 963 West Third street. 2 20 2

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

MILK ROUTE wanted; must stand close investigation; state full particulars and lowest cash price. H. P., 617 Sixth avenue, New York City. 2 23 3

WANTED — Twenty-five white Wyndotte chickens, two or three days old. Address, stating price, to "Chick," care Press. 2 23 2

MINUTES OF BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, January 7, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

The following members were present—Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladek, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Jensen, Jones, Krouse, Martin, Meisel, Perry Robinson, Smith, Stephan, Swain and Wilbur—19.

Absent—Freeholder Haviland—1.

On motion of Freeholder Cady it was ordered that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with and that the same be approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Communications.

From Sheriff Robert J. Kirkland as follows:

Benjamin King, Esq., Director of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Dear Sir—I take great pleasure in enclosing the within letter from the secretary of the State Board of Health just received by me; I am indeed gratified that the cleanliness of the jail is such as to warrant the closing words of the report.

Very respectfully,
ROBERT J. KIRKLAND,
Sheriff.

Attached to the foregoing was the following:

Trenton, Jan. 4, 1909.

Mr. Robert J. Kirkland, Sheriff of Union County:

Dear Sir—An inspection of the Union county jail was made by a representative of this board on December 10, 1908. It is the custom of the State Board of Health when there are any sanitary defects in an institution which require remedying to call the attention of those charged with the supervision of said institution to these defects for the purpose of securing improvements, but the report of the inspector shows that there are no objectionable features in the institution. The report closes with these words: "The cleanliness which prevails and which extends to every room and department of the jail denotes intelligent, careful and constant supervision and good management."

Very respectfully,
BRUCE S. KEATOR,
Secretary.

On motion of Freeholder Jones received and placed on file.

From Borough Clerk of Roselle Park as follows:

Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Gentlemen—I have been directed by the Borough Council to communicate with your honorable body in the matter of the water pipes that supply the dwellings on the north side of Westfield avenue in this borough. As the water main is on the south side of the avenue, the pipes to supply the houses on the north side have to cross under the trolley tracks. A number of property owners claim the action of electricity on the popes destroy them, and they have had to have them replaced at a great expense, which they claim should be reimbursed to them. As your body granted the franchise, council presumes you have some control over the trolley company and see that no one should be damaged thereby.

Yours respectfully,
A. M. WOODRUFF,
Borough Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and referred to the County Road Committee and County Attorney.

From the Common Council of the city of Rahway:

S. Rusling Ryno, Esq., Clerk of the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Common Council of the city of Rahway, held on December 22, the following action was taken:

Mr Trembly brought up a matter in regard to the time of the construction of the bridge over the Rahway River at Monroe street. After the bridge was built the brick piers and stone left from the old bridge were not taken out of the river, thereby causing an obstruction at the sewer outlet. Mr. Helmstadter stated that the Grand street bridge.

On motion, the City Clerk was directed to communicate with the Union County Board of Chosen Freeholders and request that they have the river at these points cleared of these obstructions as had been done at the St. George avenue bridge.

Very respectfully yours,
CHARLES H. LAMBERT,
City Clerk.

On motion of Freeholder Swain, received and referred to Freeholders Cladek and Stephan.

From Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, N. J., as follows:

Plainfield, N. J., Dec. 17, 1908.

Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the board of governors of Muhlenberg Hospital held November 14, 1908, action was taken providing for an increase in the number of the board of governors by one, "to be a member of the Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, ex officio, such member to bbe designated by that board."

Kindly advise me of the name of the member of your bboard whom you designate.

Very truly yours,
HOWARD W. BEEDE,
Secretary.

Freeholder Cady moved that the same be received, the Clerk of this board to write to the board of directors of the hospital and ask them to make their own selection. Which was so ordered.

From the Bar Association of Union County, as follows:

To the Board of Chosen rFeeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Bar Association of Union County, held yesterday, the secretary was instructed to express to your board the gratification of the members of the association at the steps already taken to install an elevator in the Court House, and their hope that the board can see its way clear to have the work speedily done.

Very respectfully yours,
PAUL Q. OLIVER,
Secretary.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, received and placed on file.

From F. J. Blatz, as follows:

Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—At the regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Borough of North Plainfield, the following resolution was adopted and I was requested to send same to you with a brief explanation:

"Regulraly moved and seconded, that our Attorney is instructed to appear before the Board of Freeholders, of Union and Somerset counties, and urge them to build a retaining wall and keep the bed of Green Brook free and clear, so that there will be no stagnanat pools of water during the dry season. This wall to run from Watchung avenue to Grove street."

I would ask that your board kindly take this matter under consideration and communicate with me relative as toi what disposition you are able to make toward complying with this resolution, and if your board find that it is impossible for you to take action, what recommendation you would recommend toward obtaining the results asked for.

The Board of Health stated that this resolution has met with the approval of the citizens of the Borough of North Plainfield and of the city of Plainfield who are anxious that something be done toward putting the brook in a proper condition.

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,
F. J. BLATZ,
Attorney for Board of Health.

On motion of Freeholder Doane, received and referred to the Freeholders from the city of Plainfield and the County Attorney.

Reports of Committees.

By the Special Committee for Policing County Roads:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union County:

Gentltmen—Your committee to which was referred the appointment of special officers for the purpose of making arrests for violations of the law by drivers and owners of automobiles using the county roads in this county, we beg to report that after investigation and conference with the County Attorney, we are advised that there is no law warranting such appointments as would give the desired effect; and your committee would recommend that the matter be referred to the Legislative Committee of this board, to secure proper legislation enabling the proper appointment of such officers.

Respectfully submitted,
E. K. ADAMS,
HENRY KROUSE,
S. P. T. WILBUR,
GEORGE B. CLADEK,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, received and placed on file.

New Business.

By Freeholder Adams:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the advisability of building a stone culvert across High street at the junction of South avenue, at Cranford, and report at the next regular meeting of this board.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse the resolution was adopted without dissent.

The Director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Adams, Crane and Perry.

On motion of Freeholder Doane it was ordered that the thanks of this board be tendered to County Engineer J. L. Bauer for gifts to each member of this board of beautiful penknives and also to County Engineer F. J. Hubbard for gifts of handsome pocketsbooks to each member of this board.

The Director announced the following appointments of members to constitute the committee on the new Church street bridge at Rahway, namely: Freeholders Cladek, Doane, Krouse, Garrison and Stephan.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz:

Court Account—James J. Carey, $10; John Pfueger, $15; Luke S. Matson, $5.75; Elizabeth Cab Co., 3; Robert L. Eaton, $28.55; W. H. Luster, Jr., $11; Robert Walpole, $73.50; D. H. Ramsey, $76.89; M. W. Boyle, $60; Peter V. Weaver, $12.80, $77; Frederick Teipel, $66.-85; George W. Peek, Jr., $84.60; James Crann, $80.50; Gustave Deinlein, $73.50; Sebastian Petrus, $75.-63; Thomas L. Carey, $3, $63.45; Charles F. W. Eckhardt, $66; Thos. J. Pierson, $32; Russ & Son, $88.-15; George Wright, $4.54; John A. Galatian, $168.70; Henry Cook, $69, $5.50, $6, $16; James E. Laughlin, $12.50; N. C. J. English, $2.95; Antonio Grippo, $27.80; George Angen, $5, $50; Henry J. Schonne, $75; Robert Lightfoot, $3, $6, $6, $23, $187.50; Emily E. Williamson, probation officer, $137.50; Jacob Gordon, $250; Elizabeth Evening Times, $265; F. C. Langhorne, $20; Charles B. Lubburrow, $53; H. C. Van Ehburgh, $48; James C. Calvert, $395.26, $230; W. L. Hetfield, Jr., $7.40, $208.33; C. Addison Swift, $33.55, $500; Edward S. Atwater, $500; W. B. Toucey, J. P., $21.02; Joseph Clark, J. P., $6.05; William Woodruff, J. P., $11.80; W. H. Donaldson, J. P., $56.17; W. H. Lawrence, sheriff, $1,876.35; R. J. Kirkland, sheriff, $1,029.17.

Bridge Account—Addison C. Russell, $6; James G. Moore, $50; Jas. Hobson, $7.65; J. L. Bauer, $32.50; James G. Moore, $33.30; Solomon Brown, $25; John W. Van Pelt, $500; John Dowd, $35; Charles Arny, $18; G. H. Schlotterer, $27.-12; J. L. Bauer, $142.50; John Skillen, $34.34, $58.30, $91.85; P. Pierson, $10.75, Henry C. Busch, Jr., $63.67; Joseph Blumetti, $10; The Strauss Bascule and Concrete Bridge Company, $139; S. P. Debbie, $9.80; F. J. Hubbard, $8, $10, James Farley, $5; R. B. Samson, $13; Joseph Toms, $20; James Fallon, $20; Clarence H. Winnans, $50.30; J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., $5.04, $14.03; F. J. Hubbard, $34.-50, $10; J. L. Bauer, $26.50, $23.-75; W. J. Haliday, $67.24, $48.10; Covering Paint Company, $4.25; William J. Armstrong, $34.90, $80.-09, $71.48, $57.17; W. E. Ditmars, $20, $35, $12, $48; Price & Terrill, $105 $95.50; D. H. Voorhees, $54.-44, $119.70; J. L. Bauer, $60; Elmer Sickley, $14.40; James Campbell, $5.25; Samuel Black, $2[illegible]; Alonzo Tillou, $5; C. C. Bailey, $15.96; J. L. Bauer, $61.20.

Elections Account—William H. Meakim, $30.

Public Buildings Account—Joseph Krouse, $9; H. P. Vanderveer, $22; Catherine Runyon, $27; John R. Rankin, $10.25; James J. Carey, $60; Elizabethtown Gaslight Company, $360.70; Mosler Safe Company, $65; Eco Magneto Clock Co., $54; Columbia Refining Company, $22.47; A. P. W. Paper Company, $9.25; Morey-Larue Company, $7.50; Clark Hardware Company, $3.76; Public Service Corporation of N. J., $47.84; The Elizabethtown Water Company, $369.60; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, $163.60; H. A. Rath Company, $7.35, $65, $142.47; W. H. Hulsamper, $125, $14.91; West Disinfecting Company, $52; J. E. E. Levanseller, $1.50; John Conrad, $50; Zior & Townley, $48.60, $213; Scranton Manufacturing Company, $6; Brucklacher Bros., $18.11; J. W. Hope, $188.75; The Elizabeth Ice Company, $56.10.

Jail Account—Charles W. Dodd, $83.33; Fanny Dodd, $20; Charles J. Drake, $40; Fred Krouse, $40; Charles W. Dodd, $125; Fanny Dodd, $30; Charles J. Drake, $60; Fred Krouse, $60; M. A. Shangle, M. D., $62.50; Charles W. Dodd, $19.34; The Hildebrant Co., $120.46; Henry J. Schmidt, $10.20; W. C. Tubbs, $8; J. O. Brokaw, $16[illegible]; R. T. Potts, $22.32; Central Beef Co., $131.79; The Hildebrant Co., $29.49.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital, $2,855.44; Stanley L. Reed & Co., $15; N. J. State Village for Epileptics, $564.48; N. J. State Hospital, Trenton, $89.17.

Stationery Account—James E. Warner, $240.50; Elliott-Fisher Co., $115; W. Vroom, $2.40; Charles M. Affleck, $7.25; Elliott-Fisher Co., $12.50; F. E. Norris & Co., $26.25; Henry Cook, $37.25, $21.25.

Incidentals Account—Stanley L. Reed & Co., $15; George W. Cole, $75; F. W. Westcott, $61.75; Chas. W. Dodd, Jr., $14; W. R. Codington, $128; W. O. Graves, $9; John E. High, $15, $35; James J. Higgins, $35; Frank H. Smith, $229.50; Henry Windham, $36; J. J. Savitz, $87.50; J. A. Potter, $2.50; The Price & Lee Co., $20; William F. Murphy's Sons Co., $25.50.

Contingent Account—Edward L. Mack, $100; Florence G. Stiles, $9.45, $42.

Members' Pay Account—J. Hervey Doane, $30; P. H. Meisel, $36; John Robison, $22; John N. Cady, $28; Joseph Perry, $24; George B. Cladek, $10; Elston Darby, $26; Benjamin King, $48; Noah Woodruff, $48; D. P. McGovern, $48; J. Logan Fay, $48; Robert C. Maurer, $36; W. H. Swain, $22; Thomas J. Pierson, $50; Bradford Jones, $24; E. K. Adams, $38; Henry Krouse, $48; George B. Cladek, $44; John H. Stephan, $44; Charles A. Smith, $26; S. P. T. Wilbur, $32.

Committee Expense Account—J. Herbert Doane, $5.80; Henry Krouse, $22.70; P. H. Meisel, $15.-90; John Robison, $4.75; J. N. Cady, $11.75; Joseph Perry, $3.70; George B. Cladek, $2.20; Bradford Jones, $8.90; Elston Darby, $12.50; W. H. Swain, $5.30; Thomas J. Pierson, $16.05; John H. Stephan, $2.10; Robert C. Maurer, $7.75; J. Logan Fay, $15; D. P. McGovern, $18.15; Noah Woodruff, $9.90; Benjamin King, $27.04; George B. Cladek, $11.95; E. K. Adams, $9.-90; P. H. Meisel, $20; Charles A. Smith, $11.50; S. P. T. Wilbur, $12.30.

Salary Account — J. Madison Drake, $25; James W. Fink, $75; F. W. Westcott, $75; S. Rusling Ryno, $100; N. R. Leavitt, $208.27.

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IN THE MATTER OF HOWARD D ALLEN, BANKRUPT } IN BANKRUPTCY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the above cause on the eleventh day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the undersigned, Isaac P. Runyon, Trustee in bankruptcy in the above stated Matter, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 43 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of candy, also fixtures and othe personal property, including wagons, harness and mining stock, on Monday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder.
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He must study the whole question intelligently; that was imperative. He must have advice, help. To whom was he to go for it? Stevens? Yes, his old friend, who knew all "the ropes." Yet even Stevens seemed different in Washington than Stevens in Mississippi. Here he played "second fiddle." He was even obsequious, Langdon had observed, to Peabody. In Mississippi he was a leader, and a strong one too. But Senator Langdon had not yet learned of the many founts from which political strength and political leadership may be gained.

What he finally decided on was the engaging of a secretary, but he must be one with knowledge of political operations, one who combined wisdom with honesty. Such an aid could prevent Langdon from making the many mistakes that invariably mark the new man in politics, and he could point out the most effective modes of procedure under given circumstances. It might prove difficult to find a man of the necessary qualifications who was not already employed, but in the meantime Langdon would watch the playing of the game himself and make his own deductions as best he could.

The senator started toward the hotel desk to ask regarding the whereabouts of his son Randolph when his attention was caught by the sight of three powerful negro porters endeavoring to thrust outdoors a threadbare old man. The victim's flowing white hair, white mustache and military bearing received short shrift.

"Come along, colonel! Yo' can't sit heah all day. Them chairs is for the guests in the hotel," the head porter was urging as he jerked the old man toward the door.

The Mississippian's fighting blood was instantly aroused at such treatment of a respectable old white man by negroes. His lips tightly compressed as he hurried to the rescue. He cried sharply.

"Take your hands off that gentleman! What do you mean by touching a friend of mine."

The negroes stepped back amazed.

"Scuse me, senator, is this gent'man a friend of yours," the head porter mused apologetically.

Langdon looked at him.

"You heard what I said," he drawled in the slow way natural to some men of the south when trouble threatens. "I'd like to have you down in Mississippi for about ten minutes."

The head porter turned quickly on his assistants and drove them away, shouting at the top of his voice:

"Get about yo' wuk. How dare yo' intehfere wid a friend of de senator's? I'll teach yo' to be putting yoh nose in where it ain't got no business."

The old man, astonished at the turn of events, came forward hesitatingly to Langdon.

"I'm very much obliged to you, sir," he said. "I'm Colonel Stoneman, an old soldier."

The Mississippian stretched forth his hand.

"My name is Langdon, sir—Senator Langdon of Mississippi. I am an old soldier too."

"Delighted, senator," exclaimed the seedy looking old man, taking the offered hand gratefully.

Langdon's easy method of making friends was well illustrated as he clapped his new companion on the back. Everybody he met was the Mississippian's friend until he had proved himself the contrary. That had been his rule through life.

"Come right over, colonel; have a cigar, sir." Then, as they lighted their cigars, he inquired, "What army corps were you with, colonel?"

"I was under Grant along the Tennessee," replied the old G. A. R. man.

Familiarity with a senator was something new for him, and already he was straightening up and becoming more of a man every moment. Langdon was thoroughly interested.

"I was along the Tennessee under Beauregard," he said.

"Great generals, sir! Great generals!" exclaimed Colonel Stoneman.

"And great fighting, I reckon!" echoed the Confederate. "You remember the battle of Crawfordsville?"

The old Federal smiled with joyous recollection.

"Do I? Well, I should say I did! Were you there, senator?"

"Was I there? Why, I remember every shot that was fired. I was under Kirby, who turned your left wing."

The attitude of the northern soldier changed instantly. He drew himself up with cold dignity. Plainly he felt that he had the honor of his army to sustain.

"Our left wing was never turned, sir!" he exclaimed with dignity.

Langdon stared at him with amazement. This was a point of view the Confederate had never heard before.

"Never turned!" he gasped. "Don't tell me that! I was there, and, besides, I've fought this battle on an average of twice a week ever since '65 down in Mississippi, and in all these years I never heard such a foolish statement."

"What rank were you, sir?" asked the Union soldier haughtily.

"I was a captain that morning," confessed the southerner.

His old enemy smiled with superiority.

"As a colonel I've probably got more accurate information," he said.

"I was a colonel that evening," came the dry retort.

"But in an inferior army. We licked you, sir!" cried Stoneman hotly.

The Mississippian drew himself up with all the dignity common to the old Confederate soldier explaining the war.

"The south was never whipped, sir. We honorably surrendered, sir. We surrendered to save the country, sir, but we were never whipped."

"Did you not run at Kenyon Hill?" taunted Stoneman.

Langdon brought down his fist in the palm of the other hand violently.

"Yes, sir; we ran at you. I ought to remember. I got my wound there. You remember that long lane"— He pulled off his hat and threw it on the floor, indicating it with one hand—"Here was the Second Alabama."

The hat of the old Federal dropped on the floor opposite the hat of the Confederate.

"And here the Eighth Illinois!"

"And here the Eighth Illinois," exclaimed Stoneman.

Langdon excitedly seized a diminutive bellboy passing by and planted him alongside his hat.

"Stay there a moment, sonny," he cried. "You are the Fourth Virginia."

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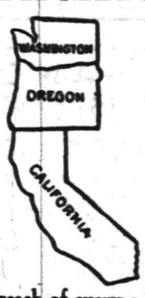

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Grace Van Studdiford in "The Golden Butterfly," at New Plainfield Theatre next Thursday night.

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

Third Baseman Jimmy Austin accepted the terms of the New York Americans Monday and will go to Macon next week. This young man is regarded highly in Western League cities, where he played remarkable ball last year with the Omaha team. He is said to be a star third baseman and a clever batsman, and the fact that he led the league with ninety-seven stolen bases would seem to indicate that he will attract much of Stallings' attention. Stallings, by the way, is a stickler for fast infield work. He thinks that when the Highlanders are ready to begin the pennant race he will have one of the speediest infield combinations in the American League.

It is just possible that Hal Chase will be made captain of the team, in which event there is bound to be some tall hustling. Scout Arthur Irwin said yesterday that Joe Ward, the Altonia infielder, would make a strong bid for a regular infield position, chiefly because of his heavy batting. Irwin thinks that Ward for that matter will be one of the best hitters in the country before next fall.

Manager Stallings is responsible for the engagement of the veteran catcher Charley Farrell, who will go to Macon to coach the Highlanders' young pitchers. Stallings always has held Farrell in high esteem. He says the once great backstop will be retained all season and that he feels sure that his presence on the field will be of invaluable service to the team. Farrell was one of the best catchers in the National League when he caught the New York pitchers Rusie and Meekin in 1894, the year that the Giants defeated the champion Baltimores in the Temple Cup series. He was a glutton for work, going behind the bat day after day and handling the terrific speed of the big fellows without a flaw. He was a superb thrower, a rattling hitter and a splendid inside worker. Later Farrell caught great ball for the champion Brooklyns under Ned Hanlon's management, handling Hughes, James, Kennedy and other star twirlers in masterly fashion. Stallings has so much confidence in the big backstop that he intends to leave the development of the young pitchers entirely to his judgment. It will be up to the "Duke of Marlboro" to say just which men shall be retained or released.

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A pause.

"Gwenny.'

"Yes?"

"May I drop the final 'g' in egg."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Trouble With His Galluses.

It is a rare man who can put on a new pair of suspenders, and get them right inside of a week.—Atchison Globe.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

There are three acts in the new de Koven and Smith comic opera, "The Golden Butterfly," which Grace Van Studdiford and the entire original company direct from the Broadway theatre, New York, will sing at the New Plainfield theatre tomorrow evening, February 25. The first takes place in the garden of a rich brewer, the second occurs in one of the dressing rooms of the opera house in Buda Pesth, and the third is a rural scene showing the Hungarian grape harvest.

Shall Jew Marry with Gentile? This is the question that plays a prominent part in "Meyer & Son," the new three-act drama that will be put on at the New Plainfield theatre February 27, matinee and night. From a given point the play runs surely to a logical conclusion, and yet the answer to the question involved is left in doubt, that is to say, according to the viewpoint of Jew or Gentile. The dramatic fire and passion of the climaxes, it is claimed, will sweep the hearer off his feet, and he will leave the playhouse with a better conception of the Jewish character than he has hitherto known. No sermon is preached—just a story told with wonderful simplicity and directness.

ELIZABETH NOTES.

A pretty home wedding took place Saturday night at the residence of Charles A. Brown, 248 South Broad street, Elizabeth. The bride was his only daughter, Miss Jean Brown, while the groom was Edward S. Atwater, Jr., only son of Judge Edward S. Atwater. The bride is a graduate of Vassar, while the groom is a graduate of Princeton University, and a member of the law firm of Leavitt & Atwater, of Elizabeth. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. William Force Whitaker, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, and was followed by a reception.

Mayor Mraviag, of Elizabeth, on Saturday furnished his own bail in an assault charge preferred by Harry Story, of Elizabeth, whom the Executive had arrested. Prior to the giving of bail the Mayor was asked what he intended to do about the warrant issued for his arrest Saturday by former Freeholder Noah Woodruff, justice of the peace at Roselle Park, on Story's complaint. The Mayor said he was going to place the warrant in the hands of Owen P. Mahon, judge at Elizabeth police headquarters, and let him attend to it. The Mayor expressed surprise that Woodruff should issue the warrant.

Want Through Trains.

A request that trains be operated through to Rahway, where the Standard Oil Company has just opened a new branch, will be made at the meeting of the Taxpayers' Alliance of the North Shore of Staten Island next Friday evening by a resolution directed at the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

Cleveland Services.

Rev Dr. William R. Rogers, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, now of the Brick Church, New York, will offer the invocation at the Cleveland memorial services in New York tomorrow afternoon. Mayor McClellan will preside.

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Ginger Snaps, a lb 7c; 4 lbs 25c		Sussex Co. Buckwheat, 6-lb bag 25c	
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The team of Watchung Council, K. of C., is down for a series against the team of Conception Council of Jersey City, tomorrow night at Campbell's alleys.

The local team is making a gallant effort to land first honors, and are holding down second place, within striking distance of the leaders.

Noack and Matthews, who won the endurance contest held here on Lincoln's birthday, finished in fifth place in a similar contest held in Elizabeth on Monday.

The Armrights will meet the Bell team of Newark in a five man match game at Campbell's alleys on Saturday afternoon. The Newarkers have been doing excellent work in various tournaments in Newark and vicinity, and the local cracks will undoubtedly have to put forth their best efforts to gain a victory.

The competitors in the two-man tourney tonight are Vail and Ackor, Campbell and Herbert and Meyer and Meyer.

GOLF.

The tournament committee of the Montclair Golf Club is first in line with its season's schedule, which will begin on May 1. From that time on competitions in one form or another will follow at weekly intervals until well into November. The schedule for August, September, October and November will be announced later.

Special local rules will be in force at this club, the aim of the committee being to do away with many of the annoying delays caused by failure to observe not only the rules, but the etiquette of the game as well. Valuable prizes have been offered, but it has remained for I. K. Funk to depart from the beaten track by offering a set of twenty volumes of Shakespeare, valued at $100, as a trophy. Play for this set will begin on May 29.

There is rejoicing among the members of the Arsdale Golf Club for the reason that they will be able to continue along this season unmolested. Some time ago the property upon which this course at East Orange is situated was sold to a New York real estate company, and shortly afterward a report was circulated that the land would at once be cut up into building lots. Negotiations were at once entered into with the real estate people in the hope of postponing the evil day as long as possible, and the matter is now settled to the satisfaction of all. The Arsdale course was greatly improved last year, and considerable money was also expended in a new clubhouse in Munn avenue.

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The married and single men of Roth & Co.'s market engaged in a lively bowling match on Campbell's alleys last night. The single men took the first game by a score of 730 to 598, lost the second by a score of 756 to 791 and captured the third by a score of 799 to 709. The scores.

Married Men.

O. P. Crane	138	163	171
E. Miller	140	197	169
W. Randall	120	142	139
J. McCarthy	106	143	139
W. Hamilton	94	146	91
	598	791	709

Single Men.

W. Skinner	178	179	183
L. Stites	125	160	140
R. Skinner	174	145	176
J. Egany	155	132	174
W. Dennis	98	140	120
	730	756	799

—Miss Katherine Gray, of West Front street, has taken a clerical position in the main freight offices of the New Jersey Central in New York.

Woodrow Wilson an Ambassador?

A report from Washington states that President-elect Taft is considering appointing President Woodrow Wilson, of Princeton, an ambassador to one of the European courts, and that the name of Mayor George B. McClelland, of New York, is mentioned as his probable successor at Princeton in such event.

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FORT'S FEELINGS HURT

Governor Fires Hot Shot at His Party's State Committee for Its "Interference."

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"When Legislature Finds Itself Not Competent to Do Its Work It Will Call in Help."

Governor Fort came out yesterday in a scathing denunciation of the Republican State Committee which met last week and decided to send to Trenton an Executive Committee to watch legislation which might affect the Republican party's interests. The Governor said:

"I regard the action of the State Committee as a gratuitous reflection upon the Governor and the Legislature. Every Senator or member I have seen today has expressed himself of the same opinion. The people of the State elected the Governor and members of the Legislature to represent them and not partisan committees. This sort of thing is what makes trouble all the time.

"There is not the least lack of harmony between the Governor and the Legislature, either in the Senate or House, and those who pretend that there is are simply doing it to excuse their action in a course which every man who has any self-respect must resent. Neither the Governor nor the Legislature needs their help, and as for myself, while I will gladly confer with any one on any public question, I do not propose to sit quietly by and permit any attempt to run the Legislature by outside and unsolicited advice.

"I shall not make any nominations for office, State or county, until the financial situation in the State is settled by some satisfactory legislation, unless it be in the case where the term of an official expires before such legislation is enacted, and not even in such a case unless I think it absolutely necessary that the office be filled. It is my purpose to keep out of the Legislature and the State all discussion except that of finances until that question is settled in some way. None of the offices that are important are vacant until some time in March, most of the important ones not until April. Hence there is no haste.

"There are many offices, county tax boards for instance, that I hope will be abolished, and until I know definitely as to these there is no need for action. A bill is also pending to abolish the Riparian Commission and transfer its duties to the State Board of Assessors. If this passes these offices will not be left to fill."

The Governor's statement fell like a thunderbolt among the regular Republicans and was a sweet morsel in the "New Idea" camp. Senator Wakelee, of Passaic, attempted later to cast oil upon the troubled waters by giving out a guarded statement in his capacity as member of the State Committee. He said that the Governor had a wrong impression of the purpose for which the committee had established quarters in Trenton.

"I attended the meeting of the State Committee at which it was decided to have a legislative committee consult with the members of the Legislature. Every political campaign is based upon legislation, past or present, and it is a matter of policy for a partisan committee to consult with partisan committees of the Legislature. It was not the purpose of the committee to watch the Governor or any one else. It is true that stories were sent out to this effect, but such is not the situation at all. I agree with the Governor's attitude if he believes these stories—tales that the committee was to watch him and interfere with legislation—but such action was never thought of by the State Committee."

When asked if he had not explained to the Governor the real purpose of the committee Senator Wakelee insisted that from the tone of the chief executive's statement it was apparent that the latter did not thoroughly understand what the branch of the State Committee was instructed to do during its stay in Trenton.

A "Dutsche Market."

The Young Women's Mission Band, of Trinity Reformed church, is making elaborate preparations for "A Dutsche Market," to be held in the lecture room of the church on Tuesday, March 16. Many novel features are promised by the young women.

John Smith Improving.

John Smith, of East Second street, whose jawbone was fractured by the kick of a mule on Tuesday, is improving. The bone was set and the physician in charge believes that Mr. Smith will be able to leave the hospital within a short time.

10,000 LINCOLN STAMPS SOLD HERE IN 2 DAYS

There was an unusual demand for the Lincoln memorial two-cent stamp which was placed on sale in all postoffices on February 12, and Postmaster E. H. Bird, who received about 10,000 stamps of this issue, disposed of them all within two days. The issue commemorates the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. There was an instance here of where one man purchased five hundred Lincoln stamps, some of which he distributed among his friends.

Unfortunately, Postmaster Bird has not requested the department to send him another supply and therefore Plainfielders who desire to keep one of these handsome stamps as a souvenir of the centenary of the Martyr-President's birth will have to get them at Elizabeth, that patriotic city (?), where they have been "a drug on the market." Elizabeth observed the centenary after a fashion, but it was a very poor fashion for the Grand Army of the Republic was ignored and the celebration was one arranged by Union county and not by the county seat.

GARBAGE MAN FINED; HEALTH OFFICER ACTIVE

Fernando Brown, colored, charged with violating the local health ordinance by collecting garbage as scavenger in uncovered wooden barrels, was fined $3 at his hearing before City Judge Runyon today. The complaint was made by Inspector O'Brien of the health board, who arrested Brown's son on East Fifth street Saturday night upon seeing the uncovered barrels in his wagon.

Brown told the Judge that he was behind in his work on account of the stormy weather and acknowledged that he had violated the ordinance, stating that he had been obliged to put an extra team on his route and had run short of barrels. Mr. O'Brien said that the barrels were leaky, as was the wagon, stating that the outfit was in a very offensive condition. He said that Brown had further violated the ordinance by having the tin garbage cans on his wagon covered only by carpet, instead of being fitted with tin covers, as required by law. The wagon, he said, bore no name or license number.

This is said to be the first of a series of scavenger cases to be brought into the city court by the Board of Health official, for it is reported that the local garbage collectors are growing careless about the ordinance. It is rumored that several licenses are to be held up if a more strict observance of the ordinance is not maintained.

DODD KIDNAPPED COP.

Gets Off With Small Fine for Overspeeding His Automobile.

Charles Dodd, of Elizabeth, driver of the automobile which kidnapped Policeman Hennesey Sunday when he placed the occupants of the car under arrest, went to Westfield and surrendered in Judge Roosa's court. He was fined $10 for speeding and $5 for not having numbers upon the lamps of his car. A charge of disorderly conduct against him was dismissed, he claiming that he wanted to return with the policeman when the others insisted that the automobile go on to Elizabeth. Hennesey was allowed to get out of the car near the Westfield city line.

The other three young men companions of Dodd are considered fugitives from justice, and will be arrested shortly by the local police.

Phone Co.'s Exorbitant Rates.

In Plainfield the business men are already after the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company. Indignant over what they allege to be exorbitant rates and arrogance on the part of the employes, the Merchants' Association has appointed a committee to confer with the officials of the telephone company. A specific demand will be made that the company rescind a new rule providing limited service only for the business section. The rule, it is alleged, has doubled the cost of patrons. The claim is made by the merchants that the new rates are much higher than any many cities of similar size supplied by the company.—New Brunswick Home-News.

Charles A. Reed Sells His Home.

Former Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Reed have sold their residence property on Myrtle avenue, the borough, to Francis L. Sill, a well-known New York stock broker and possession will be taken April 1. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have not decided upon their plans for the future and whether they will continue their residence in the borough after April 1 is not known at present. The above deal was made by Edmund Rushmore, real estate broker.

CARRIED LOADED GUN, JAILED FOR 60 DAYS

Equipped with a .32 calibre revolver, a pocket-full of cartridges, and a set of skeleton keys, Henry Allen, colored, a stranger in town, was picked up in the residential section of the West End last night by Patrolman Sweeney. At his hearing before City Judge Runyon today he was sentenced to serve a sixty day sentence in the county jail.

Allen was spied by the officer late last night strolling around the residential section at Plainfield avenue. Sweeney did not recognize the man, and realizing that he was a stranger, engaged him in conversation. He said he was from New York city, and was on his way to Pittsburg. He could give no account of his presence in the West End, and when the officer searched him, it was found that he had a revolver and cartridges with him. The officer summoned the patrol wagon and Allen was taken to police headquarters, where he was locked up for the night. A search previous to his commitment revealed the set of keys and an extra hat. Circumstances showing that he was an undesirable visitor here gave Allen short short shrift at his arraignment, where he pleaded guilty to carrying the gun.

SEVENTH-DAY BAPTISTS HOLD COLONIAL SOCIAL

Under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Seventh Day Baptist church, a Colonial entertainment, social and tea was held in the parlors of the church, last night. The whole affair was under the direction of the social commitie of which Miss Ethel Titsworth was the chairman, assisted by Miss Anna Stillman, Miss Helen Rogers, Miss Margaret Mortensen and Roy Titsworth.

All those taking part in the entertainment wore Colonial costume, presenting an attractive appearance. There was a flag drill, which was heartily applauded by the audience. Mrs. J. E. Kimball, assisted by Mrs. Frank J. Hubbard drilled the children. The girls wore white dress and red hair ribbons, while the boys wore white suits and red satin ties. Those taking part were Mary Hunting, Dorothy Hubbard, John Cottrell, Celia Cottrell, Beatrice Cottrell, Laura Stillman, Ernest Stillman, Harold Stillman, Ruth Morris, Leland Shaw, Stephana Shaw, Elston Shaw, Witter Clawson, Margaret Kimball, Lewis Kimball, Everitt Hunting, Violet Johnston and Marie Kellogg.

Another attraction was a play, "A Little Heroine of the Revolution," which was given in clever fashion. It showed a little girl carrying an important message through the British lines to the American army. Those taking the various parts were Mr. and Mrs. Theodore G. Davis, Miss Eva Rogers, Miss Mary Green, Raymond Burdick, Roland Davis, David E. Titsworth and Charles Neagle. Theodore G. Davis coached the participants.

Interspersing the flag drill and play the audience joined in singing patriotic selections and after the entertainment tea and wafers were served and a social hour enjoyed. Mrs. O. S. Rogers and Miss Ida Spicer poured, while the children taking part in the drill served the refreshments. The church parlors were decorated in patriotic fashion for the affair and it was considered one of the best of the season.

Masquerade a Success.

The masqurade party given by Mrs. C. Edward Fincke, of 1122 South avenue, was a great success. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. R. G. Wemple, of Woodstock, Vt., and Jack Curley, of New York, for the most fancy and grotesque costume. Music and refreshments were features. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Lenz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Curley, of New York; Mrs. R. G. Wemple, of Woodstock, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wernig, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wernig, C. Wernig, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. D. Verscheuur, Mrs. E. Renner, William Gonangan and Mr. and Mrs. C. Edward Fincke, of this city.

Mary E. Judd Dies at Ninety.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Judd, one of the best known instructors of music in this state and daughter of the late Rev. Gideon N. Judd, who was at one time pastor of the old First Presbyterian church in Bloomfield, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Lamberson Sherwood, on Oakland avenue, Bloomfield, Tuesday night. She was ninety years old.

Invited to Hear Congressman.

The men of all the churches of the city and borough have been invited to hear Congressman Charles Newell Fowler speak at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow night on "The Lessons of 1907."

FOR SEA LEVEL CANAL

Wm. L. Saunders Tells Fellow Engineers Why He Opposes a Lock Canal.

BEFORE AMERICAN INSTITUTE.

Plainfielder Says, However, That He Believes Panama Canal Will Be Built Satisfactorily.

Former Mayor William L. Saunders, of North Plainfield, president of the Ingersoll-Rand Company, of New York, was among the leading engineers of the country who attended the opening session of the American Institute of Mining Engineers at New Haven, Conn., yesterday. The sessions are being held in North Sheffield Hall, at Yale.

The Panama Canal was the subject for discussion yesterday. Mr. Saunders said he believed the canal would be built in a way satisfactory to the President-elect and his engineers. Personally he had favored a sea level canal, and was still of the opinion that the borings could not be too deep. In his opinion the work was being accomplished in the most economical manner possible.

Others who took part in the discussion as to the advisability of having a sea level or local canal, were Dr. R. W. Raymond and Gustav H. Schwab, who have also given a great deal of time to a consideration of the subject. It seemed to be the opinion of the argument that greater speed of operation would be possible on a lock canal as compared with a sea level canal, is illusory.

The conference, which will continue the rest of the week, is attracting world-wide attention.

PLAINFIELD'S ELKS PETITION CONGRESS

The members of the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks have decided to do all in their power to preserve the American elk and in accordance with the action taken by the grand lodge at its last grand session in Dallas, Texas, lodge throughout the country are sending petitions to their representatives in Congress asking that a reservation for the preservation of the eld be established.

Representative Charles N. Fowler has received a petition from the Plainfield Lodge, No. 885, as well as one from Elizabeth lodge and one from the Morris County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. This action was taken following so many reports concerning the starvation of the American elk by wire fences and civilization, which has been the means of destroying this noble animal. Last winter the grand lodge purchased hundreds of tons of hay to feed to the elks and thus save them from starvation. The question of a reservation has been considered and one of the probable sites is in Wyoming, where the elk is more plentiful.

CHARLES SHEPHERD DIES AT AGE OF EIGHTY-TWO

Charles Shepherd, of Somerset street, died yesterday at the age of eighty-two. Death occurred at one o'clock in the afternoon and was the climax to an illness of only seven weeks duration, due to a general breaking down.

Mr. Shepherd had been a boss carpenter, of the firm of Shepherd, Johnson and Godown, who built a number of the large buildings in this community, including the Netherwood Hotel. He was the first president of the Brotherhood of Carpenters of this city. He was born in Hunterdon county; had lived in North Plainfield forty years, and was actively engaged in business to within a year and a half ago. Mr. Shepherd was captain of the Delaware Guards before the war and during the conflict was employed by the government in Washington as a carpenter.

He leaves a widow, Mrs. Lydia Shepherd, and four children. They are: Isaac N., of this city; Winfield S., of Indiana; Mrs. Mary B. Vail and Miss Clara Shepherd, of the borough.

The funeral service will be held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. John A. Chambliss officiating. Burial will take place at Hillside cemetery.

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INDICTED PHYSICIAN PLEADS NOT GUILTY

Dr. Sherman Cooper, recently arrested on a charge of malpractice in the case of Miss Nellie Drake, who since died in the Elizabeth General Hospital, Elizabeth, was arraigned before Judge E. S. Atwater in the Union county court this morning. Through his counsel, Paul Q. Oliver, of Westfield, Dr. Cooper entered a plea of not guilty, and was granted the privilege of changing his plea later if he so desired. The reading of thec harge was waived and trial was set down for Monday, March 22.

The $10,000 bail under which Dr. Cooper was released, was continued. This was furnished by Samuel W. Reese, and M. H. Clark, of Westfield.

Dr. Cooper's arrest followed within a few days after the alleged operation on Miss Drake at Westfield. He was taken before Justice Toucey and entered a plea of not guilty. He was then released in $5,000 bail to appear later for a hearing, which he demanded. In the meantime the girl died and the examination was waived and Dr. Cooper was held for the Grand Jury after his bail was increased to $10,000.

RED TAPE HINDERS BUILDING IN BOROUGH

No more building permits will be granted in the borough without the sanction of the Council. This makes it necessary for the applicant to wait until after the next meeting of the borough fathers and in case there should not be four-fifths of the members present, it would be necessary to wait for a meeting when there should be enough.

As the ordinance now reads no member of the building committee has power to give permission to start a building, but in the past the members have given such permission whenever they were satisfied that the specifications as submitted in the application would comply with the law and be adhered to.

A citizen desiring to build a barn on Pearl street is the first instance under the new interpretation of the ordinance pertaining to permits. Some years ago he built a barn, with the permission of the authorities and afterwards added to it. Now he finds that he will have to obtain another permit to replace the barn with another and, though he is ready to begin building, must wait until the next Council meeting to get action on his application.

Councilman Julius J. Stahl expressed his disapproval of such an ordinance this morning, believing it to be a check to progress. He is in favor of one member of the committee being vested with power to issue permits, subject to the final approval of the Councilmanic body. As the borough needs the money he figures that all the freedom possible should be given to building operations.

If the builder will see each councilman and obtain his sanction, he may begin construction, but must take chances on the body changing about at the meeting and rendering an adverse decision.

REGINALD DE KOVEN'S COMIC OPERA TONIGHT.

"The Golden Butterfly," the new comic opera by Reginald de Koven and Harry B. Smith which will be sung at the New Plainfield theatre tonight, was written for Miss Grace Van Studdiford, for whom Mr. de Koven also wrote "Red Feather" and "Maid Marion." Miss Van Studdiford, who is the star of the new operatic production, appearing in the title role, has the reputation of being the bright particular star in the galaxy of light opera prima donnas.

"Mens, Maids and Matchmakers."

The Christian Endeavor Society of Hope chapel will present a play, "Men, Maids and Matchmakers," at the chapel on Friday night, March 5, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. G. Stuart Simons is the coach and the affair promises to be a great success. Those who are to take the various parts are rapidly learning their lines and a finished production is assured. Rehearsals will be held tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday afternoon and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights of next week.

All-Day Missionary Meeting.

An all-day service of the Christian and Missionary Alliance will be held in the W. C. T. U. rooms tomorrow, commencing at 11 o'clock in the morning. Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Williams, of Brooklyn, will be present. There will be a missionary address by Mrs. Williams at 3 o'clock. In the evening both Mr. and Mrs. Williams will speak. There will also be special music.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

MISS GENEVIEVE KETCHUM DR. KIRBY DWIGHT'S BRIDE

The wedding of Miss Genevieve Ketchum and Dr. Kirby Dwight took place Tuesday afternoon at the residence of the bride's aunt, Mrs. William L. Walker, of Mount Morris Park, Rev. Dr. Charles J. Young performed the ceremony in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends. Dr. Dwight is the son of Mrs. M. E. Dwight, of Mount Morris Park and the late M. E. Dwight, who had their residence on Rockview avenue, the borough, for a number of years.

Miss Meriam Walker was maid of honor and the other attendants were Mrs. R. H. Stern, sister of the bride, the Misses Katharine and Marion Dwight, sisters of the bridgegroom. Miss Muriel Lund and Mrs. McVilly, of Philadelphia. There were also two flower girls, the Misses Jean and Elizabeth Westerfield, who carried baskets of white lilacs.

Dr. H. S. Halland was best man and the ushers were Dr. Chamberlain, Dr. N. B. Leggitt, Dr. James Jamison and Dr. Barrett. A reception followed the ceremony.

BRIDE IS SIXTY-FIVE AND GROOM SIXTY-TWO

Mrs. Katherine Alpaugh, of Cokesbury, mother of Mrs. Garner Teets, of Pottersville, and Frederick Lindeberry, of High Bridge, were married at 6 o'clock, last night, at the home of the bride's granddaughter, Mrs. Bertram Davis, 172 Duer street, the borough, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends. Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, officiated.

The bride, who is sixty-five years old, is a member of one of the oldest families of Hunterdon county, while Mr. Lindeberry, who is sixty-two years of age, is also well-known in that county. He has been engaged in the livery business at High Bridge for many years.

There were four generations present at the wedding, the bride, her grandddaughter, Mrs. Bertram Davis; her daughter, Mrs. Garner Teets and her great granddaughter, Gladys Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Davis.

The home was decorated for the occasion, white and green being the prevailing colors. In the parlor the color was green, there being a pleasing arrangement of palms and ferns. After the ceremony and congratulations supper was served. Later the couple left for High Bridge, where they will reside.

FIGHTERS JOIN FORCES.

Batter Policeman Who Tries to Separate Them.

Timothy McCarthy and John Fream assaulted Policeman W. M. Stamets at the Central Railroad station at Westfield at an early hour yesterday morning. Stamets was called to the station to stop a fight between the two men. When he attempted to arrest them they struck him in the face and attempted to take away his club and pistol. They made good their escape, but were later captured by Policeman Leonard Collins.

McCarthy is a Westfield hackman. He was held by Judge Toucey in $500 bonds to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assault. Fream is to be given a hearing today. He was once an inmate of the Reformatory at Rahway, leaving that institution last December.

Thimble Club Entertained.

The Thimble Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Geo. O. Strayer, of Darrow avenue, Tuesday afternoon. Despite the inclement weather there was a large attendance of members. Mrs. Caspar Waglow entertained the members with several piano solos and various parlor games were played. At 5 o'clock supper was served by Mrs. Strayer. The favors were miniature hatchets, commemorative of Washington's birthday. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Caspar Waglow, 25 Elm place, Thursday afternoon, March 4.

Attending Painters' Convention.

L. B. Woolston, of the firm of Woolston & Buckle; Charles Conover, J. C. Hansen and Thomas Osment, all boss painters, are attending the convention of the National Painters' Association being held in Baltimore this week. Some of the delegates, who are accompanied by their wives, will attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft in Washington before returning home.

Edward Watkins.

Edward Watkins, colored, died this morning at his home on West Third street, of a complication of diseases. He leaves a widow. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon from the residence and burial will take place at Methodist cemetery.

4 ASSESSED $212,207.

Messrs. McCutchen, Buttfield, Wilson and Hooley Pay $4,824. in Taxes.

NORTH PLAINFIELD BOROUGH.

One-twentieth of Entire Assessed Valuation of Borough Charged Up to Four Wealthy Men.

Interesting facts regarding "who's who" among North Plainfield tax payers are revealed by the tax assessment list of the borough for 1908, which gives the total land valuation of the borough as $3,962,850 and has been recently published in accordance with a resolution adopted last year by the borough fathers. Last year's taxes for North Plainfielders totalled to $4,499,250, which amount includes taxes on land, buildings and individuals.

The "big four" among North Plainfield tax payers for last year comprised Col. John F. Wilson, W. J. Buttfield, the McCutchens and the Hooleys. These property owners have land and buildings aggregating $212,207, and their personal taxes amount to $51,050. They paid last year taxes amount to $4,824.22.

Col. John F. Wilson, who owns twenty-nine properties in North Plainfield, has them valued at $25,325, and buildings on this land are valued at $19,025. Col. Wilson's tax bill last year was $926.90. He owns a good deal of real estate "this side of the brook." The seven properties owned by W. J. Buttfield are valued at $12,857.70, while the assessors place a valuation of $19,700 on the buildings on them. Mr. Buttfield's taxes for 1908 were $840.21.

The Hooleys and the McCutchens have large borough holdings, the land holdings of the Hooley brothers amounting to $26,500, while buildings owned by them are valued at $30,250. The Hooleys' taxes last year were $1,147.58. Exceeding this by several thousands of dollars in valuation are the borough holdings of C. W. and S. St. John McCutchen. Their land is valued at $33,900 and their buildings at $44,650, while they turned over to the borough tax collector last year $1,909.74 as their share in the borough budget.

There were numerous appeals to the County Board of Taxation for reductions in the tax valuations, and this resulted in Board knocking off $117,842. At the same time, it has been necessary for the borough to pay the County and School tax, amounting to $1,649.79.

The Park Club, of Washington avenue, is valued at $13,050, the valuation on the club house being $11,450. The taxes last year on the club amounted to $269.78. The Park Golf Club building is valued at $800. The telephone company's rights are valued at $10,000, the Public Service paid on taxes on gas mains and meters amounting to $23,000 in value, while their tracks, wires and poles are valued at $9,000. The Race street building was assessed for $800 taxes on the building, $900 on the land and a personal tax of $28,000. The water company is assessed for land value of $45,800.

Everybody doesn't pay high taxes in North Plainfield, despite the many big holdings. There are four boroughites whose tax bills amounted to but ninety-four cents last year.

BICYCLIST E. H. THOMPSON ANNOUNCES HIS MARRIAGE.

Emil H. Thompson, well known to cyclists of this city, surprised his friends this morning by introducing a bride. Mrs. Thompson was Miss Margaret Keis, of Somerset street, who is a native of Hungary. None of her relatives are now living in this country.

The marriage took place Tuesday night at Warren chapel parsonage, Rev. Joseph O. McKelvey officiating. Attending the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. F. Cubberley. The couple will begin housekeeping immediately in a cosy home at 36 Chatham street.

Mr. Thompson is an expert bicycle repairer in the establishment of Jack Horner on Somerset street.

Washington Rock Sold?

The land on which Washington rock is located on the Watchung mountain is alleged to have been sold to a James Small, of Brooklyn, according to a press dispatch. The tract comprising thirty acres is owned by James Carpenter, of Brooklyn, and the local agents say that they doubt the story of the sale.

Mt. Bethel Boy Dies.

Richard W. Walters, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walters, of Mt. Bethel, died yesterday of tuberculosis. The funeral will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. George Bowers officiating. Interment will be made at Mt. Bethel cemetery.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

Co. K fair, being held in their armory, Plainfield, is popular here. Hardly a night passes but what a number from here are in attendance.

Charles D. Stout has returned from an extended Western business trip and is spending a few days at his home on Mountain avenue.

Owing to trouble on the circuit last night the entire town was in total darkness for several hours in the early part of the night.

A dime sociable will be held Friday night in the Methodist church. A pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

George Harper and daughter, Miss Adelaide, have returned from a visit with relatives at Southold, L. I.

Miss Mamie Clark has returned from a week's visit with her aunt, Mrs. David Clark, of Newark.

Lent began yesterday. Special service was held in the morning in All Saint's Episcopal church.

Henry Demarest, of Front street, has returned from a visit with friends in New York.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

A successful smoker was enjoyed Tuesday night by the members of the John Sobeiski Society of this place. It was held in Galligan's Hall. The attendance was not as large as was expected on account of the weather.

Mrs. George Sanders has returned home after a long visit with relatives in Packerton, Pa.

Miss Marjorie Voorhees, of Asbury Park, is visiting Miss Emma Manning, of this place.

Mrs. F. A. Linabery is confined to her home by a severe attack of grip.

Miss Madeline Rielley is suffering from a slight attack of tonsilitis.

Supervisor Metz inspected the public school yesterday.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Principal I. W. Travell of Plainfield High School, will deliver a lecture here tonight in the borough hall. Everybody is invited to attend. Mr. Travell is an interesting talker, and to all who go to hear him it will be an evening well spent. His subject will pertain principally to school matters, but he is an irresistible story teller and always has some new ones with which to please his audience.

The "Mothers' Meeting," under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. Jacob Fisher on March 4, has been postponed until April 14.

The women of St. John's church are making preparations for a fair to be held directly after Easter.

Communion service will be held at the Seventh-Day Baptist church next Sabbath morning.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist church met yesterday.

NORTH BRANCH.

The Cedar Grove School, near North Branch, has been presented with a handsome tablet of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, which was given by Mrs. C. E. Bertram, of this place, in behalf of her father, W. S. Tully, of Jersey City, a Civil War veteran and a member of President Lincoln's bodyguard.

Word has been received at Millstone of the death of Conrad Rupert, which occurred a few days ago at his home in Newark, N. Y., where he had resided for some time. He was formerly a resident of Somerset county.

Raritan Valley Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, of South Branch, will hold a sociable at the residence of Charles S. Phillips, Pine terrace, on Wednesday evening, March 3.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Du Mont and son Edgar, of North Branch Depot, have been visiting at the home of J. W. Hammann, in Brooklyn, during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. E. Van Derveer, of New York, have been visiting Mr. Van Derveer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. James D. Van Derveer, in North Branch.

Rev. Dr. E. Tanjore Corwin, of North Branch, has been filling the pulpit of the Reformed church at Blawenburg for several Sundays.

Mrs. George Van Arsdale, of South Branch, has been a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marquis, of Neshanic, for a few days.

Mrs. D. W. Bowman, of South Branch, has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in Newport, Long Island.

The Christian Endeavor meeting in the Presbyterian church at Pluckemin tonight will be led by Miss Mabel Stires.

G. E. Cyphers, of Sidney, O., has been spending some time at the home of James Cyphers, near Readington.

Mrs. Cook and daughter, of Washington, Pa., have been guests of the Misses Carter at East Millstone.

Miss Lizzie Powelson, of Pluckemin, has returned from a visit to her sister at Bernardsville.

Mrs. Andrew Compton of Pluckemin has been spending some time with relatives in Newark.

BASKING RIDGE.

Harold Bockoven, of Princeton College, and Miss Sadie Bockoven, of State Normal School of Trenton, have been spending several days with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Bishop.

Rev. Edward Reeve, cousin of J. T. Reeve, who has had charge of a church in Philadelphia for the past five years, has been called to the Clearfield church of Clearfield, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglass, of Newark, are spending a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, on the Bernardsville road.

Miss Helene Sutro, of New York city, spent several days at her summer home, "Ozonia Farm."

Mrs. John Bailey is entertaining her mother and niece at her home on Church street.

Mrs. John Bromfield, of Bernardsville, spent Monday with Mrs. B. R. Irving.

Miss Mamie Poyer, of Dover, is spending a few days in this vicinity.

SOMERVILLE.

The Bible Fellowship of the Second Reformed church have effected a permanent organization and elected the following officers: President, Charles C. Kenyon; vice-president, Edwin Lane; secretary, Arthur Streeter; treasurer, Dr. Wallace F. Naylor.

Miss Angie Kuhl, who has been spending a year in Brazil, returned to her home on South street, on Saturday. She returned by way of Italy and sailed from Genoa to New York.

Mrs. John B. Osbourne and Mrs. George Thomson entertained the Amusement Club at the home of Mrs. Osbourne on Middaugh street, Monday afternoon.

The interior of the new Somerset County Courthouse is nearing completion, and it is believed the building will be ready for occupancy by March 1.

Mrs. Theodore Faulks spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ringleman, on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Mason, of Grove street, have gone to Florida, where they expect to spend a month.

Miss Eleanor Brokaw has returned from Montclair, where she spent a week with Miss Ruth Seymour.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbeek and Mrs. A. M. Terriberry are spending two weeks at Atlantic City.

Dr. Francis McConaughy, of East High street, is entertaining his father and sister, of New York.

Mrs. Samuel Birdsall and Miss Sophie Tallmage are spending some time at Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Austin and daughter Helen have been spending a week in Newark.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tunison is spending several weeks with friends in Lebanon, Pa.

Mrs. Jacob Kershaw is in Lynchburg, Va., where she intends spending a week.

Mrs. Leonard V. Davis is a guest of her father, John V. Van Cleef, at Millstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Goodman, of West Cliff street, are at Lakewood.

Mr. and Mrs. James Q. Ten Eyck are staying at Lake Hopatcong.

WESTFIELD.

Westfield Council has ordered the Public Service Corporation to remove their poles recently erected on Grove street and Rahway road, but the company, after two weeks' notice, has failed to remove them. Acting under orders from the Council, Chief of Police O'Neill stops the workmen whenever they attempt to do any line work in any part of the town. When ordered to stop, the Public Service men do as they are told, and there are no arrests. The next day the same form may be gone through with in another part of the town. Each side seems to be waiting for the other to make some positive move.

The condition of John Conger, clerk of the Westfield Board of Education, is reported by his physicians as being more serious for the past two days. He is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Chief of Police Thomas O'Neill, of Westfield, is on duty again, having recovered from his illness.

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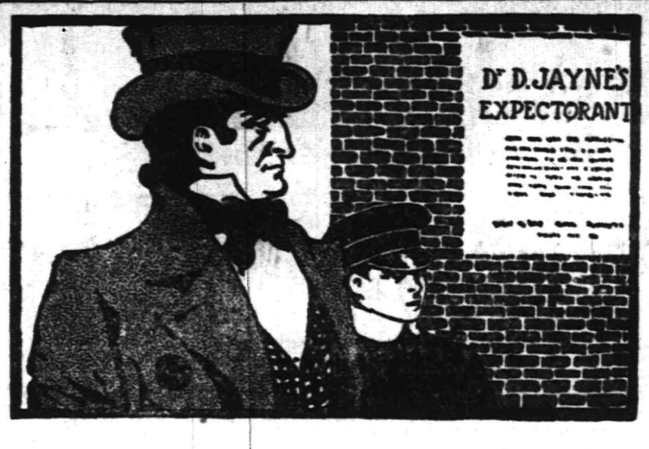

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We will place on sale today and until further notice 500 PAIRS OF TROUSERS to fit the thin, regular and stout man at prices to enable you to be the possessor of a pair of Trousers at a trifling cost. See window display. Last call on Overcoats.

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CERTIFIED MILK, 10 cents quart
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RARITAN.

Culver McWilliams spent Washington's Birthday with his mother, Mrs. McWilliams, on Altamont place.

A Martha Washington tea party was held in the chapel of the Methodist church on Monday evening.

Robert Wearts, of New York, has been spending a week at his country home at Blawenburg.

Miss Fanny Sandahl, of Bloomfield, has been a guest of her sister, Mrs. Forman.

PAY DAY, RAILROAD TAX, NEW STATE ASSESSORS.

Chairman "Dory" Gibbs and the other members of the House Committee on Railroads and Canals gave public hearings yesterday afternoon at Trenton on a number of bills. One was the Olwell measure, House 56, to compel railroad companies to pay salaries every two weeks instead of once a month. John Kelleher, of Newark, a Pennsylvania Railroad employe, and R. H. Burke, of Jersey City, spoke in favor of it, urging that monthly salary payments work hardships to employes. W. Holt Apgar, who represented the Pennsylvania, spoke against the bill, insisting that $45,000 would be spent each year by the railroads in New Jersey for clerical labor alone if the semi-monthly system of pay was resorted to. He insisted, also, that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen were opposed to the bill.

Other bills considered by the committee were House 71 and 72, both by Mr. Blauvelt, the former providing for a tax rate of $19 per thousand be imposed upon the entire assessed valuation of all railroad and canal property. George L. Record, of Jersey City, spoke in favor of this, arguing that it is an unsettled question just what the railroads are paying in the way of taxations, but that this measure would amend the law of 1906 by fixing a fixed rate instead of an average rate as now provided by law. No. 72 is the Blauvelt scheme for abolishing the present State Board of Assessors and creating a new board of three members of serve during the pleasure of the Governor. This, Mr. Record urged, would place the responsibility for any failure in assessments where it belonged.

SENATOR KEAN'S HELP MAY SOON BE NEEDED.

It is not improbable that Senator John Kean, of New Jersey, says the Washington correspondent of the Newark News, may be a member of the Finance Committee of the Senate, which will put the finishing touches on the tariff revision bill at the next session. There will be three vacancies and possibly four, on the Finance Committee next session of the Senate. Allison, of Iowa, is dead; Platt, of New York, and Hansborough, of North Dakota, have been defeated for re-election, and Hopkins, of Illinois, stands a fairly good chance of being refused re-election. Kean is being talked of as one of the men being seriously considered for one of the vacant places. Other probabilities for these important committee assignments are Dolliver, of Iowa; Carter, of Montana, and Nelson, of Minnesota.

Big financial and commercial interests which are giving much attention to the question of tariff revision are deeply interested in these committee places, as the placing of four new Republicans on the committee having charge of all tax measures, at this time, is of utmost importance. All the four men named, including Kean, are said to have been declared O. K. by Wall street interests and other high tariff dictaries.

The Republican members of the Finance Committee who will remain undisturbed are: Aldrich, of Rhode Island, chairman; Burrows, of Michigan; Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and Hale, of Maine.

ESCAPES FROM ASYLUM TO SEEK FORMER JOB.

Charles O'Neill, formerly an orderly in the Englewood Hospital, who was committed to the Morris Plains Hospital for the Insane about two weeks ago, and who escaped from that institution Sunday night, appeared at the Englewood Hospital Tuesday night in an exhausted condition.

O'Neill was covered with mud and dripping from the rain. He said he had been making his way from the asylum ever since he escaped, his desire being to resume his old duties at the local hospital.

He was given treatment and the Morris Plains authorities notified. He was taken back to Morris Plains yesterday.

TEPPERS---3-Days' Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Three days of Underpricing to make a fitting wind up to a successful month's sales. If you miss these bargains you will be unfair to yourself; many items that are as big bargains not advertised here. COME AND SEE THEM ALL.

$2.98 Woolen Skirts $1.00

About 50 Dress Skirts, sold at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.49; your choice at sale..... **$1.00 ea**

15c Children's Hose 10c.
Children's fine ribbed stockings, heavy weight, fast black; regularly 15c; sizes to 9½; sale price, a pair 10c

7c Muslin 5c.
Yard wide bleached muslin, regularly 7c; sale 5c

American Prints 5c.
Best American shirting prints; new spring patersn; sale, per yard 5c

12½ and 14c Swisses 10c.
Curtain swisses in dots and figures; regularly 12½ and 14c; 36 inches wide; sale..... 10c

25c Infants' Hose 15c.
Infants white cashmere stockings, silk heel and toe regularly 25c; slightly soiled; sale 15c

Table Linen Soiled 10c a yard.
One lot Table Linen, that has been wet; was 39c to 50c; sale per yard 10c

Table Oil Cloth 15c.
5-4 white table oil cloth, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Embroidery Sale 5c.
This is a lot of 45 pieces embroidery edging and inserting; all slightly soiled from handling, the values are mostly 10c; some up to 12c; others were 9c and 8c; on sale choice at ..... 5c yard

$2.50 Petticoats $1.39

Colored Hydegrade Sateen Petticoats in the newest clinging effect, with deep flounce; the leading spring shades; worth $2.50, sale. $1.39

Short Lengths Mattings 10c.
Mattings 10 yards or under, sold up to 22c a yard; sale per yard 10c

7c Apron Gingham 4¾c.
For these days we place on sale a regular 7c apron gingham; all styles; per yard..... 4¾c

6½c Challies 5c yard.
Figured challies, regularly 6½c; on sale at 5c yd.

18c Feather Ticking 14c.
A. C. A. feather ticking; regular 18c value; these three days sale, a yard..... 14c

Toilet Paper 8 for 25c.
Venus Toilet paper—superior tissue; 8 oz. to the roll; sale, 8 rolls for 25c

1200 Yards Cotton 9c.
Dressmakers favorite basting cotton; full 1200 yards on spool; sale 9c

Fringed Spreads 98c
Full large crochet bed spreads, fringed and cut corners; regularly $1.25; sale 98c

$1.00 Corsets 25c.
One lot W. B. and American Lady Corsets, very slightly water stained; some are practically clean and fresh; sale 25c

98c Filet Nets 50c.
White and ecru filet nets, 45 inches wide; 98c value; sale, per yard 50c

10c Dress Ginghams 7½c.
Twenty pieces dress ginghams; new spring patterns; plaids and stripes; 10c value; per yard 7½c

35c Mercerized Linens 29c.
Mercerized linens, solid colors and stripes, a most popular spring fabric, in beautiful style; regular 35c; sale, a yard..... 29c

12½c Silkoline 10c.
25 pieces figured silkaline drapery, new bright patterns; regularly 12½c 36 inches wide; sale, per yard 10c

22c Mercerized Batiste 15c.
Mercerized colored Batiste in popular foulard styles; 22c quality; sale, per yard..... 15c

"Endurance" guaranteed socks, put up 6 pairs to the box, each box guaranteed for six months; sale per box $1.00

25c Drawers 19c.
Cambric drawers tucked and hemstitched; regularly 25c; open or closed; sale 19c

50c Drawers 39c.
Cambric drawers with 6-inch embroidery ruffle, regularly 50c; sale 39c

50c Gowns 39c.
Cambric gowns cut full V neck with tucked yoke, and low neck, gather yoke; regularly 50c; sale 39c

Swiss Handkerchiefs 5c.
Printed swiss handkerchiefs, perfect imitation of a fine embroidery work; warranted to wash; sale 5c

98c Percale Wrappers 69c.
Dark color percale wrappers, blue and grey; most all sizes; sale 69c

85c Black Petticoats 59c.
Black spun glass petticoats; 11-inch flounce with ruffle; 85c value; sale 59c

$4.98 Rain Coats $1.50.
Odd lot Raincoats, women's and children's sizes; values to $4.98; it's a good time to think of bad weather; sale $1.50

Children's Dresses 79c.
Children's school dresses, made of ginghams and suitings; sizes to 14; sold up to $1.49; sale 79c

49c Flannel Sacques 29c.
Women's Flannelette dressing sacques, sold at 49c; sale 29c

69c Muslin Skirts 50c.
Muslin skirts cut full and regular with deep lawn flounce, hemstitched and tucked; regular 69c value; sale 50c

Men's Silk Neckwear 15c.
All the newest shades of men's solid color silk neckwear, four-in hands and bat wings; sale 15c

Covert coats, new spring model, 30 inches long; semifitting; values $5.00; sale.. $3.98

SPORTS HERE AND THERE

GOLF.

The executive committee of the United States Golf Association has followed the lead of the Western Golf Association by adopting a new amateur rule, which is more stringent than the old one, and consequently more difficult to evade. In future, any one who acts as a caddie or caddie master after the age of sixteen will forfeit his amateur standing.

While the new definition starts rather threateningly by debarring all who are or may have been professionals in other branches of athletics it qualifies itself by exempting those now rated as amateurs. Were this not done the new rule would be certain to work a hardship on many prominent amateurs of the present time who in the old days received salaries as professionals or semi-professionals.

Nothing is found in the new rule to debar certain classes of professionals from taking part in club competitions. While this rule does not affect club events, the professional in other lines would be debarred should he attempt to compete in a tournament or team match controlled by the parent organization. The new definition reads as follows:

Sec. 7.—No person shall be considered an amateur or shall be eligible to compete in the amateur championship of this association, or in any event of amateurs authorized or held by it, who accepts or has accepted, directly or indirectly, any fee, gratuity, money or other consideration for playing or teaching the game of golf, or who personally makes or repairs golf clubs, golf balls or other golf articles for pay, or who, after the age of sixteen years, has received pay for services as caddy, caddie master or greenkeeper, or who is, or has been, a professional in any other branch of athletics; provided, however, that any one who is or at the time becomes ineligible as an amateur, by reason of this bylaw, may be reinstated upon giving to the executive committee of this association satisfactory evidence of meriting such reinstatement. Nothing herein contained shall require reinstatement as an amateur of any person in good standing as such, on January 1, 1909, under the provisions of Section 7 of the bylaws of this association then in force.

Sec. 8.—Protests against any individual for violation of Section 7 of these bylaws must be made in writing by a member of a club belonging to this association, and must be sent to the secretary of this association with a certificate by the secretary of such club that the protest is lodged by a member in good standing of such club.

No Standing Still With Us!

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Tabourette, 49c
Weathered Oak, 12-in. top, 8-in. base, 15-in. high. Reg. $1.00.

That basement store we started with in Newark back in Civil War Days has become the big, busy, 5-building organization you see to-day—all because we never **would** stand still! The people's demands for broader varieties, better displays, more departments, a low price in plainly marked figures, and CREDIT that never hurt but **helped**, have been met by us more and more liberally year after year—and now see what it's made us: "New Jersey's Largest Exclusive Furniture House," with over 145,000 square feet floor space given up to our one business. There's a **reason** behind it all!!

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Picture Sale

The unfavorable weather has doubtless deterred many from participating in our Picture Sale, and to these we would say come any day this week and you will find an immense assortment of pictures to choose from; likely the very picture you had seen and coveted will still be here.

You know there were 10,000 or more pictures here when this sale began, and even though the sale has been big there is still very wide choice of subjects and styles of frames.

There will not be such an opportunity to buy pictures in a long while. We conduct these sales only once a year, and there are no picture sales anywhere like these.

Oil Paintings may now be bought for half price or near it; all our Imported Paintings are marked at **half**; there are some wonderful bargains.

Our great line of $1 Pictures, which are exceptionally low at the regular price, are being sold at only **87c.**

The famous **Christie** and **Fisher Pictures** in black frames—choicest newest subjects, usually sold at 95c, are being sold at **75c.**

Picture Dept., second floor.

Wash Fabrics

Nassau Tissue in checks, stripes and plaids; fully sixty designs and colorings to choose from, nice for women's and children's dresses; woven fabric, both sides alike; worth **25c** a yard, special for Friday..... **19**

Lina Cloth—A beautiful plain fabric, in all wanted shades; nice for separate skirts and coat suits; 46 inches wide; value **39c** a yard; tomorrow at **25**

Mercerized White Madras—Eighteen dainty new Spring designs; 27 inches wide; for women's and children's wear; regularly 19c a yard, at **11**

Eighth Avenue, Main floor.

Cross Stripe Curtains

Whether for use in city home or for country cottage there is nothing daintier nor prettier than these cross stripe curtains for home use for doors as well as windows with equally good effect.

We offer these beautiful curtains in a large range of colorings and patterns; of some designs there are five different colorings; of others three; of others only two; but it is altogether likely that you will be able to match any color scheme you desire with a pattern you like, and we are going to tempt you tomorrow or Saturday by quoting these prices for the two days:

Curtains worth $1 to $15 a pair, special priced 70c to **$9.98**

Upholstery Department, Third Floor.

Trimmed Hats $4.75

If we took these hats as they come from the workroom and marked them according to their beauty and general worth you would have to pay all the way from $7.50 to $10. Many stores would not hesitate to put them into the $10 class; in fact, we have frequently seen similar models with no better materials used in the making offered at $10.

But we specialize these hats and make them up with the expectation of selling large numbers, therefore we put the price at the lowest possible point and ask you to pay us only **$4.75**

Goodly assortments of new Spring Hats are also seen in our popular lines at **$7.75, $9.75** and **$10.50** upwards.

Newly Trimmed Ready-to-Wear Hats of fancy braid, trimmed with jet and quills, in black only; stunning shapes; special price **$1.98**

WING SPECIAL

A lot of wings of various kinds—plain and fancy effects, in all wanted fashionable colors; regular prices **39c** to **$1.25**; your choice while the lot lasts at only **12**

Millinery Department, Second Floor.

A BIG TWO-DAY Hosiery Sale

Thousands of Pairs of Stockings for both men and women—all the product of the most reputable German and American makers—all perfect, no seconds, no trashy stuff, no job lots, will go on sale tomorrow and continue until closing time, Saturday night, at the very low prices quoted below.

Group 1. Women's High-Grade Imported Stockings of Lisle and Cotton; plain weaves and lace effects; embroidered insteps; blacks, tans and fancy colorings; **35c to 50c grades**; choice of any Friday and Saturday at only **25**

Group 2. Women's High-Grade Imported Stockings of fine Lisle and Cotton; beautiful lace effects; embroidered insteps; fine, plain weaves; regularly **50c** to **75c** a pair; Friday and Saturday at only **39**

Group 3. Men's Imported Socks of Cotton and Lisle; full fashioned; plain blacks and fancy colorings; novel stripes and plain styles; values **25c** to **50c** a pair; Friday and Saturday at only **18**

Third Avenue, Main Floor.

BASEBALL.

Captain Robert Vaughn, of the Princeton baseball team, issued a call for candidates this week, and the first practice of the season was held in the cage Tuesday afternoon. A large squad of men from the three upper classes reported and had a short drill in fielding grounders and batting. A preliminary talk to the men by Captain Vaughn and a few laps around the cage concluded the practice. The freshmen will not be called out until next week, or perhaps later.

For the present Walter B. Cosgrove, '04, will coach the squad, although it has not yet been definitely decided who will be the regular coach. Cosgrove coached the championship '07 team.

Princeton's chances to turn out a winning team are fairly good. Much will depend upon the showing made by the pitchers, as a new staff of twirlers will have to be developed. W. S. Heyniger, the mainstay of the team for the last three years, will not be eligible this year on account of conditions. His loss is a severe blow to Princeton. For three years Heyniger has been without a peer as a college pitcher, and lost only one important game in that time. W. Clark, Heyniger's understudy last year, has been lost by graduation.

L. Cunningham, who pitched on the Weslyan team two years ago and shut Princeton out by a score of 2 to 0, should prove a worthy successor to Heyniger. Steve White, who pitched for the freshmen last spring; C. F. Wilson, substitute on the 'varsity last year, and Howard Drewes, who did some splendid work two years ago, should also prove reliable men.

Five of last year's championship nine are now in college. Captain Vaughn will probably cover his old position at shortstop, while W. R. Sides will be at third base, Eddie Dillon at second base, while F. T. Dawson, catcher, can be depended on. W. R. Warwick, right field, is the only other "P" man on the squad. There are good men to fill the vacant positions, and Captain Vaughn should have little difficulty in organizing a well balanced nine. The most promising candidates for the empty berths are Pitman, Ballin, Reed and Warner, all substitutes last year, and Hughes, Bard, Carlburg and Lacky, of last year's freshman nine.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. John Long, of Brooklyn, will address the Men's Association of the Church of the Heavenly Rest in the parish house tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Band of the First Baptist church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and a full attendance of members is desired to plan for the season's work.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church, tomorrow night. The topic will be "Some Early Student Volunteers."

Superintendent George E. Hall of the Park Avenue Baptist church Sunday-school, has presented the school with twenty-five additional copies of "Living Hymns," for use in the weekly sessions.

The members of the church, Sunday-school and officers and teachers of the Park Avenue Baptist church are invited to the "Automatic-Ad Social" to be held at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

An interesting musicale will be given at the First Baptist church tonight under the auspices of the Young People's Association. The talent will come from New York and Brooklyn. The public is invited.

The collectors of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, are urged to complete their collections and send them as soon as possible to Miss Scribner, superintendent of collections.

PERSONAL.

Fred Phillips, of West Front street, has been entertaining his mother from Brooklyn.

Miss Phillips, of Brooklyn, has been visiting her brother, Fred Phillips, of West Front street

Miss Grace Ball, of Jersey City, has returned home after spending the past week with friends here.

W. M. Smith, of Elmwood place, who has been spending several days with his sister at Orange, has returned home.

Martin B. Stutsman, of East Sixth street, is able to be out again after being detained at home several days by illness.

The Women's Relief Corps, auxiliary to Winfield Scott Post, No. 73, G. A. R., will hold a regular meeting tomorrow night.

Somerset Council, No. 104, Jr. O. U. A. M., will meet tomorrow night and after the business the members will enjoy an informal program.

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Feb. 25 In History.

1634—Count Wallenstein, commander of Austrian imperial army, assassinated by secret order of his sovereign.

1746—Charles Cotesworth Pinckney born in Charleston, S. C.; died there 1825.

1871—Treaty arranged between France and Germany. By the terms of the treaty Alsace and Lorraine were ceded to Germany and a war indemnity of five milliards of francs—about $1,000,000,000—granted the conquerors.

1905—A compromise decision favoring Great Britain against Russia rendered by the inquiry commission in the North sea incident.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:44, rises 6:33; moon sets 12:14 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., February 25, 1909.

THE GOVERNOR'S WRATH.

Apparently Governor Fort's feelings have been hurt by the action of the State Republican Committee in appointing a committee to watch legislation at Trenton. Certainly such conslusion may be drawn by the hasty and heated statement he issued yesterday when he berated his fellow Republican leaders, telling them in effect to mind their own business.

The Governor's reasoning may lead some to believe that he has become unduly alarmed and that he is not warranted in losing his temper over such a trifling matter. So far as is known, he has never worked himself into such a frenzy over the People's Lobby. That organization, which has the "O. K." of what is left of the Colby insurgent army, has as its object the spying on the Legislature and the placing of the "boycott" on all members of that body who do not govern themselves in the same way as the nondescript lobbyists. Such being the case, why should Mr. Fort object to the regular Republicans through their duly authorized State Committee watching the proceedings at Trenton in just the same way?

"When the Legislature finds itself not competent to do its work," says the Governor in his outburst, "it will no doubt call in help." Surely it has never called in the People's Lobby, against whose course the Governor has never set himself on record. Why then is it not proper for Mr. Fort's own party organization to pursue a similar policy without incurring his displeasure?

"What is sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander."

'PHONE COMPANY ARROGANT.

When the Board of Trade appointed a committee to make an investigation of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company's recent action in doubling the cost of service in the business section by discontinuing the unlimited plan it made a move in the right direction. It is well known that this arrogant utility concern, which admits that its profits during the last year have been the greatest in its whole history, has levied upon the business houses of Plainfield a rate that is higher than in many cities of larger population in which it operates.

After having obtained from the municipal government all the favors needed for the present, at least, the 'phone company, has assumed a most domineering and independent attitude and it is high time that it be brought to book. The Board of Trade in doing what it has is pursuing the right course and we suggest that the Plainfield Protective Association, which did signal service for the community when its electric light and gas agitation resulted in a reduction of rates for local consumers, consider this important matter.

If the telephone company is reaping such big profits, what warrant has it for "soaking" its local patrons? This query is the keynote of the campaign in which every patron should take an active part.

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POETESS GAZELLA SUED.

Rutherford Editor Accused of Concealing an Alien for Private Advantage.

Edith Virginia Gazella, poetess and publisher of Rutherford, is the defendant in a suit now on trial in the Circuit Court, Newark, which was brought against her to recover a considerable sum of money which Peter and Philip Jannerone of Belleville, say they lost when Miss Gazella concealed an "undesirable citizen" ordered deported by the Government, on whose bodn they had gone.

Formato, an Italian brigand, with a prison record, was arrested in Newark in October, 1907, and the American Bonding Company of Baltimore furnished a bond for Formato's appearance on an appeal from the decision to deport him. The Jannerone brothers indemnified the bonding company.

After that, the brothers allege, Miss Gazella and a brother of the alien, Agostino Formato, hid Pietro Formato and warned them that his bond would be forfeited unless they settled with Miss Gazella. Eventually Formato was turned over to the proper authorities, but not, the plaintiffs contend, until they had paid various sums of money to bring it about. They seek to recover the money.

Miss Gazella is proprietor and editor of New Life, a magazine published in Italian and English. She denies the charges.

NO COMMITTEE REPORT.

Governor Says He Will Make No Appointments Until Something Is Done.

The joint finance committees of the Senate and House held another almost fruitless meeting yesterday at Trenton, and then adjourned until next Wednesday, without sending in a report to the Legislature yesterday, as had been promised.

Governor Fort declared yesterday that he would send no more nominations to the Senate until the financial situation had been disposed of. He said:

"I shall not make any nominations for office, State or county, until the financial situation in the State is settled by some satisfactory legislation, unless it be in a case where the term of an official expires before such legislation is enacted, and not even in such a case unless I think it absolutely necessary that the office be filled. It is my purpose to keep out of the Legislature and the State all discussion except that of finances until that question is settled in some way."

Vetoes Inaugural Trip Bill.

Governor Fort sent to the Assembly yesterday a veto of the bill appropriating $2,000 to send himself and staff to Washington to attend the inauguration of President-elect Taft. The Governor asked that a resolution be adopted authorizing him to expend from the emergency fund $1,000 toward sending the Essex Troop to Washington and to spend $800 to pay the expenses of himself and staff. A resolution carrying out the Governor's suggestion was adopted by the House.

Rahway River on Rampage.

The Rahway River at Cranford is higher than it has been since the flood of six years ago. It overflowed the park of W. M. Sperry, the trading stamp man, on Riverside avenue in that place, and washed out the gravel walks and much shrubbery. It also flooded the town park, on Eastman avenue. The waters rose to within a few inches of the South avenue bridge, over which the main line trolleys run.

Two Killed in Jersey Tunnel.

Two laborers employed in the McAdoo tunnel in Jersey City were killed while at work yesterday morning by coming in contact with an electric light wire. This makes five workmen who have lost their lives in ten days. The dead men are Benjamin Kellogg and Joseph Meline. Both were laborers and lived in Jersey City.

Oppose Bonding of Westfield.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the taxpayers in Westfield over proposed action of the Town Council to bond the town in the sum of $75,000 for the purchase of a site and the erection of a town hall. The question has been referred to the Westfield Board of Trade, which is to meet on Saturday night to take action.

Assessor Baird will Return.

State Assessor David Baird, who for the last two months has been away on a pleasure trip in the South, will be at his office in the State House on March 5. Baird will start East early next week, reaching Washington in time for the inauguration, after which he will return to Camden.

Frostfish in Raritan.

Frostfish are being caught in the Raritan River at New Brunswick. It is feared that the rain will drive them out again. The first catch was sold at 75 cents a quart, and the price soon dropped to 50 cents.

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PENNINGTON SEMINARY FIRE DOES $3,000 DAMAGE.

There was a fire in the administration building of the Methodist Conference Seminary at Pennington on Tuesday morning which did about $3,000 damage.

Miss Greenough, a teacher, smelled smoke and traced it to Miss Ethel Stokes' room, which was found ablaze. Principal Moore turned in an alarm, and pending the arrival of the local Volunteer Fire Department, the students formed a bucket brigade and helped to remove personal property from the building.

Dr. Moore, fearing that the local department could not cope with the fire, telephoned to Trenton, and an automobile chemical engine was sent to Pennington, but before it arrived the fire was out.

A number of the classes were in session when the fire was discovered. The young women students got out of the building without any confusion.

ARMSTRONG RESIGNS.

Governor Fort May Appoint Frank B. Jess to Place.

Judge E. Ambler Armstrong, a brother of Thomas S. Armstrong, of this city, in a three-line letter to Governor Fort yesterday, resigned as a member of the State Board for the Equalization of Taxes, the resignation to take effect on March 1. Commissioner Armstrong's term would have expired on April 1.

Mr. Armstrong is one of the prominent politicians whose name has been mentioned in connection with the affairs of the defunct State Mutual and Loan Association. Frank B. Jess, of Camden, now chief examiner of the Civil Service Commission, will, it is said, be appointed to Armstrong's place on State Tax Board.

Fined for Sending False Alarms.

William Linkroum, a son of Mayor Cortlandt Linkroum; De Peyster Stagg, son of Commissioner Harry B. Stagg; J. K. Brown, a well known baseball player, and Oliver Warden, al of Hackensack, were before Judge Demarest, in that city yesterday morning to answer to a charge of turning in a false alarm of fire on the night of February 2. Stagg was fined $150, Linkroum $100 and the other two $50 each.

Terribly Injured, But Lives.

With his face literally smashed to a pulp and suffering from other injuries, Thomas O'Connor is making a hard fight for his life in St. Joseph's Hospital at Paterson. He is supposed to have received his injuries by being struck by a Lackawanna train at Boonton yesterday.

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LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

The scenes of "The Golden Butterfly," the new comic opera by Reginald de Koven and Harry B. Smith, which will be the attraction at the New Plainfield Theatre this evening, are laid in Buda Pesth and the music has a delightful Bohemian tinge. The distinct feature of "The Golden Butterfly" is a rea' operatic love story, being a return to the legitimate light opera of Strauss of two decades ago brought up to date.

In "Meyer & Son," the new three act drama by Thomas Addison, which will be seen at the New Plainfield theatre next Saturday afternoon and evening, and which opens the following Monday at the Garden theatre, New York, it is believed the author has struck a new chord in the American drama, for he has placed upon the stage a new type of Jew—the modern Jew such as we find in Wall street and the great business centres of the country; he has pictured the Jew in the social, business and artistic life of the community and not in the sordid marts of New York's East Side, as he has so often been portrayed upon the stage. And yet the author has not attempted to solve the great questions that arise in his play between Jews and Gentiles. Rather he gives us a living, pulsating, almost photographic study of types and characters and lets us solve the great and dominating problems that confronts the people of his story. The piece will be presented here with a distinguished cast, including William Humphrey, Franklin Richie, H. G. Carlton, George C. Staley, Charles Morrison, Richard Allen, Kenneth Hill, William C. Arnold, Irene Moore, Ethel Browning, Henrietta Lee, Marion Shirley and Kate Griffiths.

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Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Lay Out and Open Stelle Avenue from Madison Avenue to Union Street," a copy of which is subjoined to this notice, has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Common Council to adopt such ordinance at the regular meeting of the Common Council to be held in the Council Chamber, No. 149 North Avenue, in the city of Plainfield, N. J., at eight o'clock P. M., on Monday, the fifth day of April, A. D., Nineteen Hundred and Nine, at which time and place, prior to the adoption of said ordinance, said ordinance will be considered by the Common Council, and all persons interested may be heard before the Common Council with reference to the proposed ordinance.

By order of the Common Council.
JAMES T. MacMURRAY,
City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., February 23, 1909.

AN ORDINANCE

To Lay Out and Open Stelle Avenue from Madison Avenue to Union Street.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. That the street known as Stelle Avenue, from the easterly side line of Madison Avenue to the westerly side line of Union street, as already laid out, opened and dedicated to the public, and shown on map entitled: "Map and Profile of Stelle Avenue, City of Plainfield, N. J.," filed in the office of the City Clerk on February 23d, 1909, be and the same is hereby accepted as a public street of said city.

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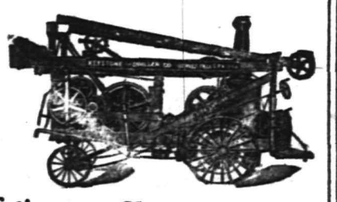

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CALL ON W. R. VAN NESS TO ANSWER WIFE'S SUIT

Vice-Chancellor Emery at Newark signed an order yesterday directing Willard R. Van Ness, of 166 North Fifth street in that city, to file an answer to the divorce suit of his wife, Mamie T. Van Ness, of 41 Newton street, in that place, by March 5. As service could not be made upon Van Ness personally the order will be served by publication.

Mrs. Van Ness alleges in her bill that she obtained employment last summer, her husband being out of work, at Belmar. Van Ness and their 10-year-old son were left behind at 427 Orange street, in Newark, where Mrs. Van Ness says she sent her slender wages regularly.

Neighbors notified her, she alleges, that she would better investigate matters at her home, and she hurried back from Belmar, stopping before she got home to get two constables. They raided the house and as the result of their raid the present suit was brought. Carrie May is named as correspondent.

Van Ness and the May woman were indicted by the Grand Jury, and trial fixed for March 4.

Mrs. Van Ness has been granted $5 a week alimony pending the litigation. This order to pay will also be served by publication.

HORSE UNDER CAR UNHURT.

Trolley Dragged Him 100 Feet, But Only Scraped Off Some Hair.

When a trolley car truck a horse and wagon belonging to H. F. Melzig, of Verona, on the Elm street line of the Public Service Corporation in Montclair Tuesday evening, Melzig and his young son, who occupied the vehicle, were tossed onto the roadside. When Melzig recovered from the shock of the collision he looked about in amazement and said, "Where's Bill?" "Bill" was the hay horse that was attached to the wagon.

The vehicle was lying alongside the road considerably damaged, but the horse had disapepared. The trolley car that had struck Melzig's rig was about one hundered feet down the line. "Hey!" shouted Melzig to the conductor, "you must have my horse on your fender?"

The conductor, who was also somewhat dazed after the accident, made a hurried inspection of the front end of the car, but Bill wasn't on the fender. Then Melzig heard a whinny. The noise came from under the car. Looking beneath the car the men saw Bill lying between the forward and rear trucks. He was alive, but in cramped quarters. Finally a rope was tied to Bill's legs and he was dragged out from beneath the car. When the horse stood on his feet he was badly rumpled, but cavorted about at a lively rate. A veterinary surgeon who examined the horse found he was not badly injured and had only lost a little hair. How the horse escaped being killed is considered remarkable, as he was dragged for nearly one hundred feet under the wheels of the car.

ELOPEMENT FAILS, GO HOME.

Girl of Fifteen and Sweetheart, Unable to Get Any One to Officiate, Tramp Twenty Miles.

The arrest at Trenton yesterday of Anna Novak, fifteen years old, at the instance of her mother, who charged her with running away from home last Sunday, led her to admit that she had eloped with Howard Steward, 21 years old, and that they had retaurned only because they could find no one who would marry them. They appealed to preachers and justices of the peace in both Bordentown and Mount Holly without avail.

The girl left home Sunday, supposedly for church, but instead she met her sweetheart, and they started on a trolley car to find some one to marry them. They became stranded at Mount Holly and had to walk home, a distance of twenty miles. Yesterday the girl repented and promised to return to her mother. She was dismissed by the court.

FORT URGES INVESTIGATION.

"Spare No One," Writes the Governor to Prosecutor Scovel.

That Governor Fort is interested in the investigation of the affairs of the State Mutual Building and Loan Association was shown yesterday in a letter received from him by Prosecutor Scovel. The Governor writes:

"I hope you will make the investigation just as sweeping and thorough as possible. Spare no one. If there is anything wrong in the Department of Banking in any way have it fully shown and developed. If any individual is guilty and the law permits punishment, see that punishment is meted out."

P. Kennedy, secretary of the defunct association, was before the grand jury yesterday. It is thought that indictments may be found by the end of the week.

Will Fight Theatre Bill.

Manager Benjamin W. Suydam, of the New Brunswick Opera House, is endeavoring to arouse the theatre managers of the State to work against Assembill bill, No. 194, introduced by H. S. Smith, making it a crime for managers to admit children under 16 years of age to theatres unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

The two kids shambled penitently into the classroom long after the school had opened.

"Boys, come to my desk immediately," said the teacher.

The meek little lads walked to his desk and stood looking helplessly at their feet.

"Tommy, why are you late this morning?" she asked.

"I overslept myself, ma'am," began Tommy. "You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railway trip. I just got to the station when I woke up an' found it was past school time."

"Freddy, why are you late?" inquired the teacher, turning to the other boy.

"Please, ma'am," replied the trembling culprit, "I went to the station to see Tommy off."

FAILED TO SEE THE SPORT.

Vivian (bitterly)—Oh, it's no fun being engaged to him.

"Why not?"

Vivian—Why, when you stir up a little quarrel, just to drive away the ennui, he takes it seriously and keeps you worried for fear you've really lost him.

Progress.

First South Side Suburbanite—What an awful day this has been for fires!

Second South Side Suburbanite—Phenomenal! Absolutely phenomenal! I saw one in a stove in that little chicken coop they call a waiting room at the Fifty-eighth street station of the Alley "L" as I stopped off there this evening.—Chicago Tribune.

Just the Other Way.

Adonis—There's one thing I can't stand, and that's a wife who would be eternally putting her hair up in curlpapers.

Matronly Friend—Have no fear, Mr. Adonis. Girls don't go to any such trouble after they get married.—New York Weekly.

Our Servants.

First Her—You have a new housemaid, I see, Mrs. Youngwife.

Second Her—Yes, I got her about a week ago.

First Her—How do you like her?

Second Her—Very much indeed. She lets me do almost as I like about the house.

A Woman's Reason.

Hub.—But if you like the young fellow, Kate, why do you object to our daughter marrying him?

Wife.—Oh, she'll marry him for all that, but I want to give her a chance to say, when they quarrel, that "Mother didn't want me to marry you, anyway."

A Temperance Movement.

"George," spoke his better half, "you are interested in the temperance movements, are you not?"

"Why certainly I am," he answered.

"Well, suppose you go out and make a few of them with the pump handle. I am in need of a pail of water."

The Wise Father.

"I should like to marry your daughter, sir," said the young man.

"All right," replied the old man. "Let's get down to business. I'm not going to ask can 'you support her,' but 'will you?' That's what I want to know."—Cleveland Leader.

Another Horror.

Exchange Editor—Let me see—Mark Twain had a degree of some kind conferred on him, didn't he?

Literary Editor—Yes; since he incorporated himself I believe he has taken the degree of Ltd.—Chicago Tribune.

Usually Right.

The Doctor—Now that you are going to school, Johnny, perhaps you can tell me what happens when an irrestible force strikes an immovable object.

The Kid—People send for you, sir.

For All, Yet for None.

"Papa, what is Volapuk?"

"It is a language, my son, for all to speak."

"Who speaks it?"

"No one."—Paris Le Sourire.

Force of Early Training.

"Do you notice how often that magistrate reverses himself?"

"Perhaps he can't help it. You know, he started in life as a somersault acrobat."—Baltimore American.

Not Conducive to Patience.

Perhaps one reason why men don't make good nurses, as a rule, is because they get all their experience nursing furnace fires.—Cleveland Leader.

At the Club.

Algy—Oh, I say, who d'you think I met this morning?

Bertie—Do you mind guessing for me, old man? I'm rather tired.

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Classified Advertisements

Help Wanted Female.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—Nurse and chambermaid; white. 723 Central Ave. 2 24 3

WANTED—A competent stenographer and typewriter for the Groszmann School at "Watchung Crest."

WANTED—2 white girls in family of two, one as cook and the other as waitress; wages from $25 to $30 a month. Mrs. Keller's, 22 Somerset place. Tel. 196-W. 2 25 2

YOUNG girl wanted at once to wash dishes and do dusting. Apply 141 Westervelt avenue.

WANTED—Girl for general house work. 1211 Putman avenue.

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; reference. 1212 Martine avenue. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 1019 Putnam avenue. 2 25 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

40 GIRLS want places, at Mrs. Martin's office. Tel. 1347-J. 2 23 3

YOUNG girls want places as waitresses or at light housework. Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place. Telephone 196-W. 2 25 2

WHITE woman wants position to do general housework or cooking. 66 Elm place. 2 23 3

REFINED middle-aged woman would like position as invalid nurse or as managing housekeeper. Address C. C., care Press. 2 23 3

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. Call 513 West Sixth. 2 25 3

SITUATION wanted by first-class cook. Call 438 West Fourth street. 2 25 3

NEAT appearing lady wanted to make calls for business concern; salary or commission. Address Laundry, Press office. 2 25 2

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For Rent.

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 23 6

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

TO LET—11-room house; all improvements; central location. L. A. Clement, Babcock building. 2 18 th-tu-s-tf

6-ROOM corner flat to let. J. Voehl. 2 25 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. 226 East Front street. 2 25 3

TO LET—Six-room house; all O. K. improvements; city water, stationery tubs, gas and toilet. Thomas Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 2 25 eod tf

TO LET—Three light rooms on first floor at 11 Grandview avenue. Inquire within. 2 24 3

TO LET—5-rooms, upstairs; city water and gas, or store with 3 rooms; good for any business. 714 West Third street. 2 20 6

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue; rent $16. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let from April 1; all improvements; $25; 27 Clinton avenue. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

FIVE nice rooms to let; bath; all improvements; near trolley and station. 742 East Seventh street. 2 24 3

SIX-ROOMS to let; all improvements. 107 Somerset street. 2 23 3

FOR RENT—First floor of house, centrally located; rent reasonable. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 23 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

3 ROOMS to let; city water and gas. 311 New street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. E. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO LET—Large room with select family; reference exchanged. 820 Second place. 2 20 6

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SECOND floor front room to let, with board, in private family. 433 East Seventh street. 2 19 6

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PLEASANT rooms to let, with board. 21 Sandford avenue. 1 21 tf

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THE WALDORF, 132-134 Crescent avenue; rooms en suite with bath; also double and single rooms; table board; service first-class. 12 2 tf

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Poultry and Eggs for Sale.

TWO incubators and brooders for sale. James A. Coffey, New Market, N. J. 2 23 3

FOR SALE—Cheap, two new incubators; 100 eggs each. 1239 South avenue. 2 25 3

FOR SALE—Five black Polish Howdans pullets and one cockerel; good layers; reasonable price. 110 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

Situations Wanted Male.

YOUNG man, 21, wants position; anything. Address M. R., care Press. 2 23 3

For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

FOR SALE OR RENT—On Washington avenue, commodious barn, with large storage room attached, with an acre of meadow land in rear. Woodhull & Martin. 2 17 tf

FOR SALE—Lot 44 feet front, Leland avenue, near trolley and station; cheap for cash; only $375. Address Quick Sale, care Daily Press. 1 30 tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house; improvements; large garden; concrete walks; near Clinton avenue station; will be sold at sacrifice; owner leaving town. Apply A. Neumann, 122 East Fifth street. 2 18 6

FOR SALE—Ten Plymouth Rock laying hens. Call 558 West Front street. 2 23 3

BREAKING up housekeeping, sale of furniture, used one year, all this week. 110 East Fifth street. 2 23 5

FOR SALE — Horses, carriage, harness, etc.; team suitable for road or family. Seen at Cab Co.'s stables. 2 23 tf

ANTIQUE stand, wood stove, tongs, shovel, for sale; also books. 507 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

SALE—One week only, the 10c Havana cigar, $1.50 box of 50. Apply 21 Linden avenue. 2 24 6

FOR SALE—A Victor talking machine, with 50 records; all in good condition; $15. 110 Watchung avenue. 2 23 3

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

PRIVATE sacrifice sale fine furniture; parlor, library, dining-room, hall, No. 8 range, bed-room suite. Address Furniture, care Press. 2 25 3 th-s-tu

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Fisher upright piano; $80. 36 Raymond Ave. 2 24 6

$3,800 for 100 acres in Hunterdon county, larger farms if desired, for cash buyers; running water, fruit, grain, good buildings. Address 100 Acres, this office. 2 1 1m

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FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

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Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Mulford, opposite Depot. 12 28 tf

$8,500 TO LOAN on Plainfield business property. C. L. Moffett, attorney. 2 24 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 25 to 4 1

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blats, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building. 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 14 tf

For Sale and To Let.

SIX-ROOM house for sale or let; all improvements. J. Manley, insurance, 321 Park avenue. 2 20 6

FOR SALE OR TO LET—Seven-room house, 1019 West Front St. Apply 558 West Front street. 2 23 3

Loans Wanted.

WANTED—By responsible party, $200 or $300 at 6 per cent. on chattel mortgage for four or six months. Address C. M., care Press. 2 24 2

Miscellaneous.

GRAPE-VINES, shrubbery, fruit trees trimmed; spraying for San Jose scale; lawns fertilized, seeded, remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 24 tf

THIRTY acre farm to work on shares; twenty minutes walk from Plainfield station. Inquire Ackerman's Quarry Farm, Watchung, N. J. S. Goldstein, Watchung, P. O. 2 20 3 eod

TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

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Real Estate Agents.

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

THOSE desiring to own a farm should consult one who has been selling farms for years, and he is yours truly, William Henry Rogers, 136 Park avenue, Plainfield; telephone 44. tf

REAL ESTATE for sale, rent and exchange at bargain figures, insurance in strong companies at lowest rates, money loaned on real estate. Thickstun & Emmons, 197 North avenue. tf

Lost and Found.

LOST—Sunday afternoon on Park avenue, Scotch Plains, going toward Fanwood, a lady's gold hunting case watch, fob attached. Reward for return to Daily Press office. 2 23 3

LOST—Black collie dog, white chest; name "Sarlon P. Minton" on collar. Reward if returned to 669 Essex street. 2 25 3

LOST—Brass mounted spiked dog collar. Reward at Warnock's, 144 West Front street. 2 25 3

LOST—A diamond watch charm. Liberal reward to finder Return to this office. 2 25 2

LOST—Ladies' gold watch and fob. Reward at this office. 2 23 3

A POOR woman lost her pocketbook Saturday night, containing $8 and a pin. Reward for return to 62 Elm place. 2 23 3

LOST—On Monday at station a purse containing bills, three tickets and card of owner. Reward if returned to this office. 2 23 3

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—New or slightly used sewing machine; standard make; state price. Box 14, Fanwood. 2 25 3

WANTED—To buy work horse, cart and harness. 541 Stelle avenue. 2 25 3

MILK ROUTE wanted; must stand close investigation; state full particulars and lowest cash price. H. P., 617 Sixth avenue, New York City. 2 23 3

Real Estate for Exchange.

FARM, 14 acres, good buildings, 2 miles from Bound Brook station, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Enquire J. Seigal, 527 West Third street. 2 24 4

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—March or April 1, small farm, or small house with garden and stable. Address Garden, care Press. 2 25 4

"THE POOR, WEAK-KNEED" COURIER'S LAMENTATION

The Elizabeth Journal says editorially: "The poor, weak-kneed Plainfield Courier-News is afraid of being laughed at because of the theatrical censorship established by Mayor Charles J. Fisk. In its mild way it stands for clean amusements, but it regrets that the 'yellows' have made Plainfield appear ridiculous. 'Some men say with all earnestness,' to quote the News, 'that they do not like to write their addresses on hotel registers, because of the jokes which have followed when they have so registered.' 'We are out for decent amusements,' it adds as a final word, 'and in common with the majority insist upon them. We still feel that we could have had them without the fact being made fun of to the embarrassment of the city.'

"It would be easier to sympathize with the mental agony of the Courier-News at having been laughed at if the comment of those newspapers of the country whose moral purpose keeps somewhere near abreast of the ambition for financial success had not given Plainfield the best kind of advertising. It has been a matter of exceptional interest to note the seriousness with which Mayor Fisk's plan has been received by the better element of the American press. Instead of mourning with it for having been laughed at by newspapers which are either cheap or obliged to bow down to the theatre people, congratulations may well be offered. While other cities are looking high and low for some way to advertise themselves Mayor Fisk, very unconsciously, no doubt, has given it publicity which half a million would not buy. It is the best kind of advertising, too, showing Plainfield to be not only alert to the practical problems facing it, but clean and notably progressive.

"The laugh is really on the rest of the country and the Courier-News. Nearly all the American municipalities today permit the careless, unintelligent and altogether pernicious plan of leiting the public discover the rottenness of the theatrical production. We can revoke the license if a play is not all right, can't we? queries the Courier-News in effect. 'A simple warning to the playhouse managers,' it adds, 'of any complaint against any attraction would be enough to ensure cutting it out.' This, of course, is missing the whole point of Mayor Fisk's effort. He believes that the people of Plainfield, especially the young people, should be spared altogether the contaminating influence of the vicious theatrical production. He has thrown out, therefore, a safeguard which removes the threatening danger—a wise move fully in accord with the best thought of the most expert investigators of criminal tendencies the world over. What the latter are emphasizing today more than ever before is the necessity of removing the contaminating influences rather than the problem of how to save the downfallen."

STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD

H. Garrison, a shearer at the Whitney Glass Works, was burned by an explosion in the tank yesterday. His face and body were badly scarred, but he is expected to recover.

A meeting of citizens interested in the establishment of a State free library in Ocean City will be held in the Presbyterian church this evening. Sarah B. Askew, representing the State Library Commission, will be present.

While many other signs of spring have been noted in the vicinity of Tuckerton, residents of that place are confident that winter is done by the appearance of an advance guard of mosquitoes. In several instances during the past week these pests have been seen.

Many officials of Camden county and Gloucester City and prominent business men yesterday attended the funeral of the late Wm. J. Thompson, Jr., from the residence of his father, William J. Thompson, King and Cumberland streets. It was the largest funeral in Gloucester City in a long time.

The Atlantic City High School undergraduates who publicly hissed Principal Harry Miller during the recent inter-scholastic meet because he refused to allow members of the school track team whose study records had fallen below par to enter the competition, are to be located, if possible, and punished.

Panic reigned Tuesday night in the negro district, back of Atlantic City, when James Hayes and Tom Shaw, Philadelphia negroes, were found dead in a gas filled room at 126 North Maryland avenue. Both men were intoxicated Sunday night, and reports that the gas had been turned on to kill them created excitement until the police probe showed the tragedy to have been an accident.

Suffering so badly from frozen feet that his left one will have to be amputated and the toes of his right taken off, Emil H. Jahn, forty years old, of 215 Point street, Camden, was admitted to Cooper Hospital Tuesday. While repairing a boat for early fishing Jahn was carried out in the craft into the Dela-

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 7.05, 7.47, 8.36, 8.44, 9.59, 10.55, a. m., 1.27, 2.27, 3.09, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31, p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.45, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 9.42, 10.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 2.00, 5.23 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—2.37, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 3.42, 4.45, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—2.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.27, 3.09, (3.42, Lakewood only) 3:00 p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only) 9.45 a. m., 2.10 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.12, 7.39, 8.45, 9.12, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.15 night, Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.42 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.15 night.

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ware, near Bridgeport, by the high winds about three weeks ago. It was while returning that his feet were frozen.

When a bicyclist stopped at his farmhouse near Vineland Tuesday and requested the loan of a wrench, Frank Boganzo recognized the saddle, pedals and handle-bars of his bicycle that had been stolen several weeks ago. The frame had been repainted. Salvatore Legasto, the rider, was locked up upon suspicion, and he told Marshals Baird and Kosi where to find eight wheels which had been stolen, he said, by himself and Tony De Zender. The frame had been changed and the frame painted to escape detection. De Zender was also locked up.

Two recent automobile accidents in which farmers were run down on the road near Lakewood, have interesting sequels in damage suits. One is the suit of Constable Jim Moore against Dr. George Ertz of New York city, for $10,000. Moore's wagon was smashed and he claims to have been badly injured. The other is that of Joseph V. Clayton and his wife against the Hexter Taxicab Company, of New York city, for $15,000. The couple were run into while driving on the Point Pleasant pike by a cab belonging to the company, and Mrs. Clayton is said to be badly injured.

Ring-controlled members of Atlantic City's Council ignored protests of Comptroller Heston and reform members Tuesday, and jammed through on second reading an ordinance making a $2,500 berth of fire commissioner for John J. Mahoney, a Third ward leader of the Kuehnle faction during the recent hot campaign. The protests were coupled with warnings from the comptroller of lack of funds to pay the salary and Councilman Isaac Bacharach vainity tried to halt the creation of the office by calling attention to the State criminal laws against contracting obligations beyond the regular appropriations.

Fastened for three hours in a cell in Burlington jail when the door with its spring lock slammed behind him, Ptrolman Hayes spent the most uncomfortable period of his existence on the force Tuesday. In his pockets were keys to unlock every cell in the place, but to prevent tampering with locks by prisoners there are keyholes only on the outside. To make matters worse a dozen hoboes in adjoining cages began to poke all manner of fun at him. Hayes managed to raise a window on which his cell fronted and hailed a pedestrian. Hayes managed to thrust his keys out of the close-barred window, and he was released.

With all the glory and enthusiasm that the firemen and people could produce, the new chemical engine purchased by the township for Union Fire Company was placed in its new home in Washington street, Mt. Holly, Tuesday, the demonstration including a parade, speeches and other exercises at the company's headquarters. At the old carpet mill ruins the new engine was given a test and its stream was played upon a pile of boxes that had been saturated with oil and then set on fire. The flames were extinguished, but the test was not the success that the township officials and firemen had expected. Near the conclusion of the exercises a medal was presented to Harold I. Russell, three years and eight months old, who, seated on the chemical engine, was introduced to the crowd as the youngest fireman in the State.

STARTED OUT SHOPPING; DROWNED BODY IS FOUND.

The body of Mrs. Mary Drury, aged seventy-five years, mother-in-law of William Stafford, a member of the Board of Education at Paterson and a undertaker of that city, was found in the Morris Canal at the head of Pine street, there yesterday morning. How the woman came by her death is not known, but it is believed that she was mentally unbalanced and wandered into the water.

According to Mr. Stafford, Mrs. Drury left his residence, 417 Main street, Paterson, shortly after 7 o'clock yesterday morning to go to a nearby store. Apparently she was all right. She had been gone about an hour when her family became anxious about her, and a trip to the store revealed that she had not been there.

Later a telephone call was received at the Stafford dwelling which informed Mr. Stafford that the body of Mrs. Drury had been found in the canal by persons on their way to work. According to statements made by the family, the woman had complained of pains in her head, which led them to believe that her mind was affected.

PRISONERS' FOOD BILL NOW UP TO GOVERNOR.

Another debate was had in the Senate yesterday at Trenton on House bill No. 18 (Mr. Stille) to authorize Boards of Freeholders to make contracts with sheriffs in third and fourth class counties for the feeding of prisoners. The bill had been defeated at the morning session, but after a debate in the afternoon it passed by a vote of 11 to 9. The principal debate was between Senators Hinchliffe and Gebhardt, both Democrats. Mr. Hinchliffe, who lives in a second-class county, opposed the bill, and Mr. Gebhardt, who is from a third-class county, favored it.

A Gentleman From Mississippi

By THOMAS A. WISE

Novelized From the Play by Frederick R. Toombs

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The newspaper Stoneman was carrying came down opposite the startled bellboy, who was trying not to appear frightened.

"This is the clump of cedars," he exclaimed.

Both, in their eagerness, were bending down over their improvised battle plan, their heads close together.

"And here a farmhouse beside your cedars," cried Langdon.

"That's where the rebels charged us," echoed the Union man.

Langdon brought down his fist again with emphatic gesture.

"You bet we charged you! The Third Mississippi charged you! I charged you, sir!"

Stoneman nodded.

"I remember a young fool of a Johnnie reb dashing up the hill fifty yards ahead of his men, waving his sword and yelling like a wild Indian."

The southerner straightened up.

"Well, where in thunderation would you expect me to be, sir?" he exclaimed. "Behind them? I got my wound there. Laid me up for three months; like to have killed me."

Then a new idea struck him. "Why, colonel, it must have been a bullet from one of your men—from your regiment, sir!"

The old northerner pushed his fingers through his hair and shook his head apologetically.

"Why, senator, I'm afraid it was," he hesitated.

Langdon's eyes were big with the afterglow of a fighter discussing the mighty struggles of the past, those most precious of all the jewels in the treasure store of a soldier's memory.

"Why, it might have been a bullet fired by you, sir," he cried. "It might be that you were the man who almost killed me. Why, confound you, sir, I'm glad to meet you!"

Each old veteran of tragic days gone by had quite unconsciously awakened a responsive chord in the heart of the other. A senator and a penniless old "down and outer" are very much the same in the human scale that takes note of the inside and not the outside of a man. And they fell into each other's arms then and there, for what strong fighter does not respect another of his kind?

There they stood, arms around each other, clapping each other on the back,

"Here was the Second Alabama."

actually chortling in the pure ecstasy of comradeship, now serious, again laughing, when on the scene appeared Bud Haines, the correspondent, who had returned to interview the new senator from Mississippi.

"Great heavens!" ejaculated the newspaper man. "A senator, a United States senator, hugging a broken down old 'has been!' What is the world coming to?" Haines suddenly paused. "I wonder if it can be a pose—merely for effect. It's getting harder every day to tell what's genuine and what isn't in this town."

CHAPTER VII.

LANGDON LEARNS OF THINGS UNPLEASANT.

HAINES quickly walked over and touched the southerner on the arm.

"Well, my boy, what can I do for you?" asked the new senator, turning with a pleasant smile.

"My name is Haines. Senator Stevens was to speak to you about me. I'm the first of the newspaper correspondents come to interview you."

Langdon's familiar smile broadened. "Well, you don't look as though you'd bite. Reckon I can stand for it. Is it very painful?"

"I hope it won't be, senator," Haines said, feeling instinctively that he was going to like this big, hearty citizen.

"All right, Mr. Haines, just as soon as I've said goodby to my old friend, Colonel Stoneman, I'll be with you."

And to his continued amazement Haines saw the senator walk away with the old Union colonel, slap him on the back, cheer him up and finally bid him goodby after extending a cordial invitation to come around to dinner, meet his daughters and talk over old times.

The antiquated Federal soldier marched away more erect, more brisk, than in years, completely restored to favor in the eyes of the hotel people. Langdon turned to the reporter.

"All right, Mr. Haines; my hands are up. Do your worst. Senator Stevens spoke to me about you; said you were the smartest young newspaper man in Washington. You must come from the south."

Bud shook his head.

"No, just New York," he said.

"Well, that's a promising town," drawled the southerner. "They tell me that's the Vicksburg of the north."

"I suppose you haven't been to New York of late, senator?" suggested the newspaper man.

"Well, I started up there with General Lee once," responded Langdon reminiscently, "but we changed our minds and came back. You may have heard about that trip."

Haines admitted that he had.

"Since that time," went on Langdon, "I've confined my travels to New Orleans and Vicksburg. Ever been in New Orleans about Mardi Gras time, Mr. Haines?"

"Sorry, but I don't believe I have," confessed the reporter reluctantly.

The senator seemed surprised.

"Well, sir, you have something to live for. I'll make it my special business to personally conduct you through one Mardi Gras, with a special understanding, of course, that you don't print anything in the paper. I'm a vestryman in my church, but since misfortune has come upon our state I have to be careful."

Haines searched his brain. He knew of no grave calamity that had happened recently in Mississippi.

"Misfortune?" he questioned.

Senator Langdon nodded.

"Yes, sir, the great old state of Mississippi went prohibition at the last election. I don't know how it happened. We haven't found anybody in the state that says he voted for it, but the fact is a fact. I assure you, Mr. Haines, that prohibition stops at my front door, in Mississippi. So I've been living a quiet life down on my plantation."

"This new life will be a great change for you, then?" suggested the reporter.

"Change! It's revolutionary, sir! When you've expected to spend your old days peacefully in the country, Mr. Haines, suddenly to find that your state has called on you"—

A flavor of sarcasm came into Haines' reply.

"The office seeking the man?" He could not help the slight sneer. Was a man never to admit that he had sought the office? Haines knew only too well of the arduous work necessary to secure nominations for high office in conventions and to win an election to the senate from a state legislature. In almost every case, he knew, the candidate must make a dozen different "deals" to secure votes, might promise the same office to two or three different leaders, force others into line by threats, send a trusted agent to another with a roll of bank bills—the recipient of which would immediately conclude that this candidate was the only man in the state who could save the nation from destruction. Had not Haines seen men who had sold their unsuspecting delegates for cash to the highest bidder rise in the convention hall and in impassioned, dramatic voice exclaim in praise of the buyer, "Gentlemen, it would be a crying shame, a crime against civilization, if the chosen representatives of our grand old state of —— did not go on record in favor of such a man, such a true citizen, such an inspired patriot, as he whose name I am about to mention!" So the reporter may be forgiven for the ironical tinge in his hasty interruption of the new senator's remarks.

Langdon could not suppress a chuckle at the doubting note in Haines' attitude.

"I think the man would be pretty small potatoes who wouldn't seek the office of United States senator, Mr. Haines," he said, "if he could get it. When I was a young man, sir, politics in the south was a career for a gentleman, and I still can't see how he could be better engaged than in the service of his state or his country."

"That's right," agreed the reporter, further impressed by the frank sincerity of the Mississippian.

"The only condition in my mind, Mr. Haines, is that the man should ask himself searchingly whether or not he's competent to give the service. But I seem to be talking a good deal. Suppose we get to the interview. Expect your time is short. We'd better begin."

"I thought we were in the interview?" smiled the correspondent.

"In it!" exclaimed Langdon. "Well, if this is it, it isn't so bad. I see you use a painless method. When I was down in Vicksburg a reporter backed me up in a corner, slipped his hand in his hip pocket and pulled out a list of questions just three feet four inches long.

(To be continued.)

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1. The command to preach the gospel regardless of no assurance of immediate returns. "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days." Palestine had irregular droughts and downpours of rain. When the signs of rain appeared animals trod the dried, baked banks of the streams, and then as the rain subsided seeds were cast upon the waters, sank into the now softened soil and brought forth fruit. Some seeds might be washed away and yet at some future time grow and ripen. This is the figure referred to here. Christ is the bread. He is to be proclaimed. The prospects in the pioneer's preaching may not be great, and yet he is to keep on preaching, for "after many days the results will be manifest." Results are with God, and in His time they will come, and in heaven, if not before, we may be surprised at the largeness of these results. This is true of all Christian and missionary work. "In due season we shall reap if we faint not;" hence, regardless of prospects, we are "not to be weary in well doing."

2. The gospel is to be preached to all. Christ is the universal Saviour. "I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto me." "Give a portion to seven and also to eight." The number is indefinite, symbolizing that all are to be fed upon Christ, the Bread of Life—the rich, the poor, the high, the low, the crowds in the city, the few on the frontier, every nation, people, kindred and tongue, the outcast as well as the cherished child of the elegant house, those who remain at home and those who travel to sparsely settled portions of our country. And a reason is here put forth for so doing, "for thou knowest not what evil may be upon the earth" or what evil may befall you. The wheel of fortune turns rapidly in this life. The rich may become poor and the poor rich. Even those who are spiritual should lift up the fallen, "considering themselves lest they also be tempted" and fall and need the help of others to lift them up. And what better claim to it can we have than that in the day of our power we have administered to others? Therefore "whatsoever ye would have men should do to you do ye even so unto them."

3. The conditions of the times are not to be considered. The man who watches the seasons too closely will not sow and therefore cannot reap. A soul may be saved at any moment. God is always ready and able to bless our labors. We are not to wait, as missionaries or as Christian workers, for the seasons to be propitious. "All seasons are Thine, O Lord," and all seasons are also ours. The gospel preached at any time will produce results. "In season and out of season" we are to sow, and "they that sow in tears shall reap in joy."

BIBLE READINGS.

Isa. xxxii, 20; Nah. i, 15; Matt. x, 42; xxviii, 19, 20; Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 8; Rom. ix, 1-5; x, 12-15; Gal. vi, 1, 9; Rev. xxii, 17.

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MULFORD TEAM DEFEATS BARLOW'S AGGREGATION

The Barlow team rolled against the Mulford team, in the ten-pin bowling tournament at the Park Club, last night. The Mulford team won the first game by a score of 763 to 748, the second by a score of 792 to 785, and then lost the third game by a score of 675 to 845. The individual scores were all good. They were as follows:

Barlow Team.			
Eoff	161	175	148
Slocum	134	144	180
Brakeley	132	146	176
Dupee	135	154	152
Barlow	186	166	189
	748	785	845
Mulford Team.			
Campbell	120	130	120
Strong	137	170	89
Mulford	160	160	160
Laing	147	164	158
Willis	199	178	148
	763	792	675

Won 1,500 Pound Bull.

Theodore Glaser, the sixteen-year-old son of Theodore Glaser, Jr., of Alton, displayed great markmanship at a prize shoot held at Linden on Monday, when he captured a 1,500 bull, registered pedigree, in a competitive class of 150 shooters. The lad decided at the last minute to take a chance at winning the bull and his keen eye and steady aim proved him to be a winner. The bull will be delivered at his home tomorrow.

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GAVE WIFE'S DAUGHTER THE FINERY AND LOVE.

Because he made love, as alleged, to his stepdaughter, Cora, a pretty 16-year-old girl, John Riff was before Recorder Mara at Bayonne, on complaint of his wife, whom he married two years ago, just a year after his first wife died, charged with disorderly conduct. Cora was the chief witness against him.

According to the girl her stepfather made love to her in a manner that could not be equaled by an ardent wooer. She said he showered costly dresses and jewelry on her, and that on each occasion she remonstrated with him, but to no purpose. After each scolding he tried to make up by buying something else.

"It seems to me that he only married me to get my daughter," said Mrs. Riff. "In fact, he shows her every attention and ignores me. She does not want his attentions and has told him so."

"Of course I like pretty dresses and jewelry," said Cora, "but I do not think a step-father should be so attentive to a stepdaughter."

Riff promised that never again would be make love to his stepdaughter. He said that he had simply taken a liking to the girl and wanted to show her that he thought as much of her as if she was a natural daughter.

MONDAY HEARING FOR "OPEN SUNDAY" BILLS.

Next Monday bids fair to be a red letter day in the House at Trenton. The Muncipal Corporations Committee will give a public hearing, beginning at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, on all the "liberal Sunday" bills before it. This means particularly all the measures providing for the Sunday selling of liquors, and advocates and opponents of these will have all day to state their views. No time limit is to be set, and the committee will stay in session until nightfall if necessary.

The same committee, however, expects to get a little time late Monday afternoon to consider House Nos. 13, 26, 30, 96 and 97, and the Committee on Boroughs will give hearings at the same time on House Nos. 84 and 150. On the following Monday the same committee will consider House 89, the Ocean Grove Borough bill. Friends of this measure will be on hand then in large numbers, having already arranged for a special train to bring them to Trenton.

FREIGHT BY TROLLEY FRANCHISE AWARDED.

A franchise to carry freight in Mt. Holly has been granted to the Burlington County Railway Company operating a trolley line running from Morristown to Burlington. Application for a similar privilege will be sought in the townships of Chester, Mt. Laurel and Lumberton. Favorable action on the proposition was taken at Mt. Holly last night. Operations must begin within eighteen months. Special cars will be used and no freight can be loaded or unloaded within the business limits of the town. A branch of the road will be extended through Rancocas Park property to Centreton, where freight from Philadelphia will be received by boat. The franchise covers a period of twenty-five years.

J. IRVING VAN HORN MAIL CARRIER.

J. Irving Van Horn, formerly of this city, who gained considerable notoriety in connection with the death of Miss Mary Vliet, in Newark, and who turned State's evidence and helped convict Dr. Gatzmayer of being responsible for her death, has returned to his former home in Hope from Newark, and been awarded the contract for carrying the mails between Hope and the Lackawanna Railroad station at Bridgeville.

INQUEST HALTED BY MURDER EVIDENCE.

That William Price came to his death by being poisoned is now conceded by most every one connected with the case at Malaga, N. J. Only one thing is lacking, and that is a motive for the crime. To give the detectives more time to unearth this motive the inquest, which was to have taken place at 4 p. m. yesterday, was postponed. The jury had already been drawn and the witnesses and a large number of spectators from the surrounding country had come through the rain to attend the inquest, when a telephone message from Coroner Edwards to Constable McCully announced the postponement.

Prosecutor Rogers has one of the best of Philadelphia detectives detailed on the case, and it is said that new damaging evidence obtained during the past two days is the cause of the postponement.

Mrs. Price, accompanied by her mother, came up from Pleasantville to attend the inquest yesterday afternoon. She said: "It begins to look pretty bad for me," and then she sobbed, "Oh, my poor husband! Why should I want to kill him? We were always so happy together."

Recovering her composure, she said, "Everybody knows we were happy and were always together. I never left him alone more than three nights since we were married, three years ago, and then I was at my parents' home. We used to sit on the little wharf in the evenings and fish for hours, or he would row me up and down the stream in the moonlight."

Edward Price, the dead man's brother, when questioned today, said that he had boarded with his brother ever soince he was married, but had never known them to have any serious quarrels. He denied knowing anything at all of the powders which Mrs. Price is said to have bought to stop him from drinking.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM H. TAFT TO RECEIVE $75,000 SALARY.

The House at Washington yesterday afternoon voted to fix the President's salary at $75,000 by a vote of 163 to 149.

The House voted down the proposition to increase the salary of the President from $50,000 to $100,000. The vote was on a motion to recede from the House disagreement to the Senate increase and to concur in it. The motion was deefated by 141 to 168 noes.

The proposed increase for the Speaker was voted down.

MAY DROP FAY DISBARMENT.

An order was entered in the Supreme Court at Trenton yesterday expunging from the record the rule entered by Thomas P. Fay, a lawyer, of Long Branch, carrying upon a writ of error the case of Albert C. Twining, formerly president of the wrecked Monmouth Trust Company, who is now in state prison.

This rule is expunged on the ground that Judges Minturn and Voorhees had referred it to the court on an application for a retrial of the Twining case. This removes the foundation for the disbarment proceedings instituted against Mr. Fay, which may, therefore, be dropped.

Westfielder Killed on Railroad.

Vunze Zubun, aged 23 years old, a shoemaker at Westfield, was found dead on the New Jersey Central tracks near Broad street, Westfield, at 9 o'clock last night. He had been struck and killed by a passing train. County Physician Westcott was summoned and he gave permission to have the body removed. Undertaker George Cole, of this city, took charge. Zubun was formerly employed on East Fourth street, this city, as a shoemaker. The funeral will be held at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning from St. Mary's church and the burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Blaze Causes $100 Damage.

An alarm of fire from Box No. 46, at 6:17 o'clock last night, brought the entire fire department to the home of Louise Kadesh at 511 West Third street, where a fire was discovered in a clothes closet. The blaze was quickly extinguished and the damage will not exceed $100. The property is owned by Samuel Dreier.

Miss Caroline M. Hall Engaged.

Mrs. David Prescott Hall, formerly of this city, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Caroline Minturn Hall, the artist, to the Rev. Hugh Birckhead, of St. George's church, New York. Miss Hall is a granddaughter of Mrs. Julia Ward Howe.

At the Plainfield Rescue Mission tonight, Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, will speak. There will be good music.

SAVED HER JEWELS

AUNT MAT'S SCREAMS TERRIFIED BURGLAR.

Imitation of Calliope Proved Effective Once, But the Diamonds Are Now Safe in the Vaults of the Bank.

"You never heard Aunt Mat's burglar story, did you?" said the girl. If you only could hear her tell it! It was a real burglar, you know. This is how it was: You know, Aunt Mat has more diamonds than anybody in her town. You've seen them. Regular robin's eggs. Well, that night Philip was away, and she and little Mattie were all alone in the big house. Mattie was asleep in the big front room that is on the front porch, and Aunt Mat had the folding bed in the dining-room made up and was sleeping on that, with her diamonds in a little chamois bag under her head.

"Long after midnight Aunt Mat was awakened by a creepy sound, like the branches of a tree sweeping back and forth against the window, in the big room where Mattie was sleeping. There was a tiny night lamp in that room, in a far corner.

"She lay there perfectly paralyzed by this sound, feeling that something foreign was near. You can understand that feeling. That something terrible was about to happen. She couldn't move, she said, listening to that awful sound. Pretty soon she began to realize what it was. The opening of the window in the big room. It kept on and on, and then the sound stopped, and she lay on her bed with her eyes on the door of the big room, waiting. It wasn't long before she saw the shadow of something coming into the doorway.

"The shadow came across the threshold first, then there began to creep across it into the dining-room on all fours—a great black negro.

"Well, Aunt Mat said she thought she would die of fright. She lay perfectly still, hardly breathing as this thing on all fours came creeping across the room to her bed, where he knew her diamonds were under her pillow. He came nearer and nearer, she lying there staring at him, unable to move from fright. He came nearer and nearer, and then, just as he was preparing to spring at her, she sat straight up in bed, she says, and yelled!

"She yelled: 'Philip! Philip!' Then she fell to screaming, screaming, screaming! She says Philip must have heard her, wherever he was, she screamed so loud.

"Then what? Why, the negro was more terrified than Aunt Mat. He looked at her for a moment and then he made for the window. Out of that he went head first.

"He was one of a band of negro robbers abroad that night. All of them were caught within a few days. Eight houses had been broken into during the night. In the morning on the five gates of the finest houses in the town there were arrows drawn in charcoal, showing which were to be broken into.

"You can bet your life Aunt Mat went straight to the bank the next morning and put her diamonds there. No more sleeping in diamonds for her after that."

A Camera in the Stomach.

Perhaps the most remarkable of the recent inventions in the medical line is an apparatus by means of which the stomach may be photographed from within. It is the discovery of a Munich doctor, and is thus described in action: "The camera is actually swallowed by the patient, and when it reaches its destination the interior of the stomach is illuminated by a small electric lamp attached to the apparatus. At the bottom of the camera is wound on a photographic film 20 inches long and a quarter of an inch wide. The physician pulls a cord which runs the film past the lens, the electric lamp is turned on, and the impressions made on the sensitive film. The procedure is repeated until the requisite number of pictures have been taken."

Doctored an Alligator.

A novel surgical operation took place recently on an alligator in Bostock's jungle, in London, the menagerie's veterinary surgeon officiating. The alligator in question had been attacked by another alligator, and had suffered a compound fracture of the lower jaw. After the wound had been sterilized a padded splint was applied along the under surface of the lower jaw. The splint was held in position by means of adhesive plaster bound around the jaw and passing over the tongue.

Perfectly Equipped.

When the large and healthy-looking individual who had asked at the door for "a little something to eat" was told that he might have it if he would work a while at the wood-pile, he shook his head mournfully.

"I've got the ague," he explained, "and my hand is that unstiddy I couldn't hit more'n one stick in seven."

"All right!" exclaimed the mistress of the house. "Go out in the back yord and shake those ashes for me."—Youth's Companion.

Respite.

"What sort of a time do you expect to have during the social season?"

"Fine," answered Mr. Cumrox; "Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Jacob Voehl, of Grove street, is seriously ill with a complication of diseases.

Miss Elsa Hille, of Westervelt avenue, is confined to her bed with a severe attack of bronchitis.

Former Councilman Leonard Spangenberg has returned from a two weeks visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Mrs. O. L. Jenkins and her brother, George Hallock, of Washington Park, the borough, spent Sunday and Monday at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shepherd, who have been living in Somerville for the past year, will remove to their former home in the Hart building on Park avenue, April 1.

Ball Was a Great Success.

The ball given by the Employes' Association of The People's Outfitting Company, of Hoboken, Elizabeth and Plainfield, held at Jersey City was a great success. There was a large number of guests present from the surrounding towns and cities. J. Weinberger, of this city, was one of the two lucky persons to receive a $5 gold piece. The committee in charge was congratulated for the success of the dance and all hoped that it would be repeated next year.

Welcome to Cadet Lupfer.

There will be a special meeting at the Salvation Army Hall on East Second street tonight. It will be a welcome meeting to Cadet Lupfer, who is the son of Captain and Mrs. Lupper, in charge of one of the German corps of the army in New York. He is to act as an assistant manager of the Industrial Home of the army in this city. He plays a cornet, guitar and mandolin.

Carter Pleads Not Guilty.

James Carter, of this city, who was recently arrested on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, was arraigned before Judge E. S. Atwater in the Union county court this morning. Through his counsel, S. S. Swackhamer he entered a plea of not guilty and trial was set down for Tuesday, March 9.

Glaser Company Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed in Elizabeth today by The Glaser Company, the incorporators being Theodore Glaser, Jr., James Guttridge and Fred Hand. The company was incorporated for $10,000, for the purpose of conducting a fat rending business.

Panama Canal Talk.

Charles L. Lewis will give an illustrated talk on "The Panama Canal" at the Plainfield High School tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Piano On Exhibition.

The piano that is to be given away as a prize is now on exhibition at the salesrooms of the Hallet & Davis Piano Company on East Front street.

—Pure olive oil, gallon, half gallon, quarts and pints, unsurpassed in quality, is sold by Neuman Bros.

—W. L. Smalley's new house on Greenbrook road is rapidly nearing completion. He hopes to take possession during April.

—The Plainfield Exchange for Women's Work has leased its present quarters at Watchung avenue and Fifth street, for a term of three years.

—Use Press want ads. They pay.

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Saturday, Feb. 27

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BY THOMAS ADDISON

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At the Saturday evening performance all persons purchasing $1 or $1.50 seats will be given a $1.50 cloth bound copy of "Meyer & Son," Dwight Tilton's fascinating and stirring story written from this remarkable play.

Prices—Mat., 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1. Night, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50.

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GREET BRIDE AND GROOM

Reception for Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Herring Given by First Presbyterian Flock.

SILVER SERVICE AS PRESENT.

More Than 500 Attend the Affair—Original Poem by Theophilus Bond is Read.

An event in local religious circles of more than usual interest was the reception given to Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herring at the First Presbyterian church, last night, following their return from a wedding trip. They were married at Indian Orchard, Mass., on Tuesday, February 2, and the members of the church and congregation planned to give the pastor and his bride a cordial welcome on their return home. Members of nearly every church in the city and borough, together with the various pastors were present to extend congratulations and best wishes.

The affair was held in the Sunday-school room, which was attractively decorated for the occasion with palms, ferns and smilax. Dr. and Mrs. Herring were assisted in receiving their friends by Mrs. Herring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Indian Orchard, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Flannery, the latter a sister of Dr. Herring. The bride, who has been a member of the First Presbyterian church and an active worker there, was showered with the congratulations of her many friends, while Dr. Herring was given an equally hearty reception.

The evening was devoted entirely to sociability and the more than 500 guests thoroughly enjoyed this feature. Gloeckner's orchestra, of Elizabeth, rendered a fine program of classical and popular selections throughout the reception, adding to the pleasure of all.

An object of much interest to all was the display of a solid silver service of 185 pieces, accompanied by a beautiful book containing the names of those who made the gift and this inscription: "Presented to Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Herring as a wedding gift and further token of esteem and affection of members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church and other friends."

The whole affair was under the direction of the Pastor's Aid Society, and Mrs. Clarence E. Bond, as president, was in charge of the details. The committee on decorations comprised Mrs. D. K. Young, Mrs. Chas. Clarke, Mrs. LeRoy Gates, Mrs. E. W. Poinier, Mrs. Alvin E. Hoagland, Mrs. M. Bettman, Mrs. G. A. Schafuss, Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, Mrs. William Brower, Mrs. W. R. Causebrook, Mrs. John S. Johnston. Those who served as ushers were Frank Hazeltine, Arthur Hazeltine, Allen E. Beals, Fred Lounsbury, Jr., Fred Allen, C. Leslie Bond, Edgar George, Wilbur Dunning, Lester Radford, Chauncey Murphy, Edward Abbott.

A gift that was highly prized by the bride and groom were the following lines, written by Theophilus Bond, of East Front street, one of the older members and a great admirer of Dr. Herring:

To Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Herring.

Again within these walls we meet,
Our pastor, well beloved, to greet,
Rejoiced once more his hand to hold,
And bid him welcome as of old.

And yet, if all the truth be told,
'Tis not precisely as of old;
Another now hath prior claim
Upon his mind, his heart, his name.

For lo! there standeth by his side,
With radiant face, a fair young bride;
And love hath joined them, heart to heart,
With ties that naught but death shall part.

And so, while both your hands we press,
We wish you two-fold happiness,
And health, and strength and double joy
And wealth of love without alloy.

And may the God whom you adore
Be with you now and evermore,
His presence guard, His wisdom guide,
His perfect peace with you abide.

Together may we strive anew
The blessed Master's work to do,
Until, at last, our weary feet
In triumph tread the golden street.

And now, is past this wedding day;
Time flies apace; we only pray
That future years may bring to you
The silver and the golden too.

—50c belts 19c. Levy's sale.***

—Andrew Papas and Co. will open a first-class fruit and vegetable stand in front of Roth's meat market at 132 East Front street. Lowest prices in the city. ***

FIRST BAPTISTS ENJOY AN ELABORATE MUSICALE

Under the auspices of the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church, a fine musicale was given in that church last night. The artists were Mrs. George Milton Sellick, soprano; Mrs. Violet Truell-Johnston, violinist; Mrs. Charles L. Lewis, accompanist; G. Morgan Stricklett, tenor; Charles L. Lewis, baritone. The musicale attracted a large number of people and every number on the program was well received and there was generous applause. The program:

"Romance," Svendsen, Mrs. Johnston; "The Magic Song," Meyer-Helmud, Mr. Stricklett; "Lullaby from Jocelyn," Goddard, Mrs. Sellick; "O That We Two Were Maying," "At Twilight," "Mighty lak a Rose," Ethelbert Nevin, Mr. Lewis; "Serenata," Pierne; "Romance," Wieniawski; "Souvenir," Dadla, Mrs. Johnston; "Love Me," F. Paolo Tosti; "The Wind a Wooing," C. B. Hawley; "Israfel," Oliver King, Mr. Stricklett; "Haymaking," Needham; "Come to the Garden of Love," Salter; "Autumn Song," Salter, Mrs. Sellick; "Praise Ye," Verdi, Mrs. Sellick, Mr. Stricklett and Mr. Lewis.

RED MEN CONDEMN GOVERNOR'S TAX PLAN

Resolution condemning Governor Fort for his proposal to divert part of the main stem taxes from the school fund so as to aid the depleted State treasury was passed unanimously yesterday at the annual convention of the New Jersey Improved Order of Red Men at Trenton. The resolution declared that the public schools should be held free of all political consideration and should be held as a sacred trust of the people. Continuing the resolution said:

"This organization emphatically protests against one penny of the school fund being used for any other purpose than the maintenance of the public schools of this State."

Joseph K. Blattner, of Cape May, and David G. Bayles, of Wildwood, both members of the School Boards of their respective municipalities, strongly advocated the passage of the resolution. Both declared that if the Governor's plan were carried out it would be necessary to cut down the teaching force and the course of instruction.

These officers were elected during the afternoon: Great Prophet, E. W. Schabilion, Hackensack; Great Sachem, Harry J. Rathbone, Trenton; Great Senior Sagamore, John Thompson, Asbury Park; Great Junior Sagamore, John B. Wright, Camden; Representatives to the Great Council, Frederick P. Rees, Trenton; Charles D. Thompson, Atlantic City; Andrew T. Young, Paterson; E. W. Schabilion, Hackensack.

ITALIAN, KILLED BY TRAIN BURIED AT ST. MARY'S.

The funeral of Vincieno Zumbo, the Westfield shoe-maker, who was killed at the Broad street, Westfield, crossing of the Central railroad yesterday was held at St. Mary's church this morning at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Father Sciola officiated, and the interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

Zumble, who was twenty-three years old and unmarried, was working with a section gang yesterday His home is on Downer street. The accident happened yesterday morning, when the man was struck by a passenger train and thrown about twenty-five feet. Death was instantaneous. The body, which was horribly mangled, was brought to Cole's undertaking rooms, in this city, where it was viewed by County Physician Westcott.

Stole Henry P. Seader's Coats.

Last night Henry P. Seader, while engaged in assisting in the decoration of Trinity Reformed church for the meeting of the Dutch Arms, tonight, lost both undercoat and overcoat. The coats were left in the library and while he was in another part of the edifice, a sneak thief walked off with the garments. The sexton, who was not far away at the time, heard someone in the library, but did not investigate as he thought it was Mr. Seader or some other member of the church. The matter has been reported to the police.

Owns Four Meat Markets.

Clifford L. Applegate has opened another butcher shop at 226 Richmond street, making four meat markets in all that Mr. Applegate owns, two being in this city.

—15c stockings 9c. Levy's. ***

—Crisp, delicious Blow Taffy, special Saturday 20c; also celebrated Ritz caramels, Vienna coffee bon bons; and at the fountain Malaga grape frappe 10c. ***

'ADV.' FOLK IN REAL LIFE

"Gold Dust Twins" and "Wool Soap" Boy Hidden from View for Fear of Censors.

SEE "LIVING ADVERTISEMENTS"

Park Avenue Sunday-school Pupils Present Unique Entertainment Favors Were Samples of Goods Advertised.

Entertainment on the occasion of the joint sociable given by the members of the Sunday-school of Rev. A. E. Finn, of the Park Avenue Baptist church, and his wife, last night, was provided by "automatic advertisement," a clever adaptation of "living advertisements" and "Mrs. Jarley's wax works." Members of the classes, costumed in faithful reproduction of several of the best known magazine advertisements, were introduced, "wound up," and "operated" before the audience, by "Professor" Harry Johnson.

In introducing the "exhibit," "Professor" Johnson took occasion to put one over on the censor commission. "I have just been told," he said, at the beginnnig of the presentations, "that a member of the recently appointed censor committee is in the audience. For this reason, I shall be unable to present all the advertisements on the program for tonight. Those to be omitted will be 'The Gold Dust Twins,' and the boy whose mamma did not use 'Wool Soap.'"

Among the cleverest advertisements were those for Hall's machine mineral oil, Scott's Emulsion, and the old couple listening to the Victor talking machine. Mrs. B. R. Henry was the woman at the sewing machine in the first ad, Frederick Hopler was the fisherman so familar in the Scott's Emulsion publicity, and Mrs Charles M. Dayton and D. M. Runyon were the couple before the phonograph. The costumes and make-ups of those who took part were especially accurate and clever. Among the other advertisements presented were the following:

Mennen's talcum powder, L. H. Gage; the doctor of Spotless Town, Nelson Van Winkle; Phoebe Snow, Mrs. Jasper Simms and Miss Mary Giles; Gold Medal flour, Jasper Simms; Campbell's condensed soups, Miss Lillian Hardcastle; Van Houten's Dutch cocoa, Mrs. Charles Steiner; Danderine, Mrs. B. F. Hadley; Dutch Cleanser, Mrs. T. B. Stine; Gillette safety razor, J. F. Hammand; Peter's cartridges, J. C. Tate; the Fidelity Trust Co., E. F. Dorman.

The Sunday-school room, where the entertainment was presented, was elaborately decorated with bunting and advertising signs. Favors, consisting of generous samples of several of the advertised articles, were distributed among the 250 people present.

At the conclusion of the presentation of the ads, partners were chosen by snapping favors. Each favor contained an original verse of poetry. One of these was "Little Girl, go in and win; then steer him around to Dr. Finn." In connection with the chosing of parters in this way, "Professor" Johnson announced that the pastor would be on hand during the entire evening, with special rates. Mrs. N. H. Wilson was in charge of the fortune booth, where snappers were distributed. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, coffee and cake were served during the evening. The committee in charge of the affair was made up of Charles F. Dayton, E. F. Dorman and H. F. Johnson, from Rev. Mr. Finn's class, and the Misses Olive DeLany, Lillian Hardcastle and Mary Giles from Mrs. Finn's class. During the evening, music was rendered by a ten piece orchestra in charge of Arthur Mosher.

"Fozzy" Firstbrook's New Job.

George E. Firstbrook, of this city, who has been employed in the sporting department of the Newark Evening News, has taken a similar position with The Evening Mail, of New York, and on Monday will leave with the Highlanders for their Southern training quarters. Mr. Firstbrook has achieved a reputation as a writer of sporting events and he will keep his paper informed daily with breezy notes from Manager Stallings' farm at Macon, Georgia. He will also travel with the team during the coming season.

Contract Suit Begun.

Papers have been issued in the contract case of Farrington & Co., New York butchers, against R. H. Wells, of this city. The demand is $100. The case will come up in the district court next Wednesday. F. J. Blatz represents Farrington & Co.

—For obvious reasons after Sunday, February 28, Sunday dinners at Hotel Kensington will be 75c. No meals served during week for less than 50c. John Burns, proprietor. 2 26 2 ***

PATHETIC EXHIBITION OF AUTOMOBILE DRIVING

With an impetus like that when Greek meets Greek, the automobiles owned by Dr. Thomas S. Davis, of Park avenue, and Frank W. Weed, of West Front street, crashed together at Second street and Watchung avenue yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Both cars were badly damaged and the wrecked machines occasioned considerable delay in the trolley service at the rush hour.

Dr. Davis, who was with his colored chauffeur, was driving his car along East Front street, and as he attempted to turn south into Watchung avenue, his car was side swiped by the big machine owned and driven by Frank W. Weed. None of the men was injured. Bystanders allege that Mr. Weed's car, which was going toward Front street, was on the left side of the roadway. The crash splintered the right front wheels of both machines, breaking also the left front wheel of Dr. Davis' car and denting the radiator. One of the front springs on Mr. Weed's car was broken and the radiator and lamp bent. It was only about a month ago that Mr. Weed's car was damaged by a collision with a truck in Newark.

A large crowd gathered and a line of trolley cars was stalled by the autos, which blocked the tracks. It was nearly a half hour before the cars were again running on schedule time.

COMPLETES A LIMERICK; A PIANO IS HER REWARD

The limerick contest conducted by the Hallet & Davis Piano Company, of East Front street, was decided last night, when the first prize, a $325 piano, was awarded to Mrs. Olaf Saugstad, of Carleton avenue, and the second prize, a check for $125 was given to Mrs. Julius G. Williams, of West Front street. The limerick was as follows:

"The Hallett & Davis piano is best,
It is far superior to all the rest."
Said a teacher well known
As a fine judge of tone,
To which Mrs. Saugstad added
"Who had put everyone to the test."

Mrs. Julius G. Williams added this line:

"I acknowledge from personal test."

There were in all 475 answers received and from this number Charles Hamilton Frost, of the Courier-News; Chauncey F. Colthar, of The Daily Press, and William J. Trembath, of North Plainfield, selected as judges, decided the contest.

A reporter for The Daily Press was the first to notify Mr. Saugstad of his wife's success, and both were delighted over the announcement that the piano had been awarded to them.

F. L. C. MARTIN TO MAKE VOYAGE IN AN AIRSHIP

F. L. C. Martin, of Plainfield, who has taken the State agency for the S. B. Bowman Automobile Company, which concern has a line of airships as well as motors, will make an ascent in an airship early in April. Mr. Martin wants to acquaint himself with the air, so as to be prepared for the future. He has received many inquiries for airships, and is confident that the time is not far off when all of the automobile dealers will be selling these machines as well as motorcars.

Speaking about Mitchell cars, Mr. Martin said that his salesman at the show had already sold four machines and further said that at least twenty more would be sold directly as a result of the show.—Newark Star.

K. of C. Team Wins Again.

The bowling team of Watchung Council, K. of C., edged nearer the top of the lodge bowling league last night, when they took two straight from Conception Council, of Newark, at Campbell's alleys. The Plainfielders now have a record of ten wins and two defeats, standing second only to the Paulus Hook Council, of Jersey City, who top the nine lodge teams with nine victorious matches and three trimmings. At the conclusion of the bowling, an informal gathering and "feed" was held at the Waldorf, where about fifty lodgmen assembled.

Hotel Man Fined $400.

Eugene Ely was fined $400 and costs by Judge Foster yesterday at Freehold on his plea of non vult to selling liquor illegally at the Tuxedo Club, near Asbury Park.

—Daily Press want ads. pay

—Table linen bargains at Levy's. ***

SHOT BY R. R. DETECTIVES

Jersey Central's Men Fire on and Wound a Coal Thief at Fanwood.

VICTIM'S INJURIES SLIGHT.

Patrick Pasquale Hit in the Arm, Is Taken to Hospital Where Bullet Is Extricated.

Fleeing from railroad detectives who had caught him in the act of stealing coal from cars on the New Jersey Central at Fanwood, Pasquale Fuss, of Terrill road, was brought to a sudden halt this morning by a bullet from a revolver in the hands of one of the officers. The piece of lead entered the fleshy part of the arm and the man dropped as though he had been mortally injured.

The officers, who gave their names as P. Doody and P. Regan, rushed to where the Italian lay and ascertaining the extent of his injury, brought him as quick as possible to the office of Dr. Albert Pittis, who is one of the company's physicians. After an examination the man was taken to the hospital, where the bullet was removed. The injury is not serious and will not detain the man at the hospital more than a couple of days. Officer Doody was one of the men who accompanied Fuss to the office of Dr. Pittis and he gave the physician to understand that the Italian was one of several men who have been stealing coal and not until this morning were they able to catch him. The officers have been trying to break up the practice.

The shooting was reported to the police here and Sergeant H. L. Overbaugh, who first received information of the affair, sent an officer out at once to investigate the case.

MARATHON RACE HERE FOR CITY CHAMPIONSHIP.

A five mile marathron race for the championship of the city, is one of the notable athletic events planned for the coming month. All boys over sixteen will be eligible to run. While it is to be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., in charge of Physical Director George L. Listman, participation will not be confined to association membership.

It is expected that upwards of a hundred will enter the competition, which is to decide the question of supremacy and decide who is the best five mile runner in this city and the only qualifications necessary is that the racer be a resident of Plainfield.

PLAINFIELDER AUDITOR FOR N. Y. GAS REBATES.

Judge E. Henry Lacombe, of the United States District Court, has engaged the services of Suffern & Son to act as auditors in connection with the gas repayments. Henry J. Cochran, of this city, has been appointed auditor by them. The amount of money due to each consumer representing the difference between eighty cent and $1.00 as decided by the court will be refunded as soon as possible. The first checks will probably be mailed to consumers on Monday, March 1.

There are nine distributing bureaus and a large force of men is now at work preparing the proper lists, vouchers and checks.

JERSEY CENTRAL'S MANAGER TO RESIDE IN THIS CITY.

William G. Besler, general manager and vice-president of the New Jersey Central, who now resides at West End and Rockview avenues, has purchased H. L. Terry's fine residence on West Seventh street, between Grant and Hobart avenues, and will take possession April 1.

Mr. Besler has been a resident of the borough since his appointment to his present position with the New Jersey Central. The land deal was made by Charles H. Lyman, real estate broker.

Effingham A. Pinto Scores.

Effingham A. Pinto, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pinto, of this city, is now one of the stars in "The Climax," a Joe Weber show, and is making a decided hit in his part. "The Climax" has been produced throughout New York State, several southern cities and will be seen tomorrow afternoon and night in the New Brunswick Opera House. This engagement is preliminary to its New York run.

Real Estate Boom.

J. L. Glaser, member of Board of Governors New Jersey-New York Real Estate Exchange, is in the city in anticipation of securing further co-operation in connection with the general publicity by the Exchange to New Jersey.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

CONSIDERING PLANS FOR A BIG ICE MFG. PLANT

Extensive plans are being considered by several Plainfielders looking toward the erection of a big ice manufacturing plant on Madison avenue, adjoining the railroad on property owned by J. D. Loizeaux, and steps are being taken to form a company to carry on the business. Among those interested in the proposition are J. D. Loizeaux, John E. Dunn and W. R. Codington. It is understood that the plans have practically been decided upon and that as soon as the details of organization are complete operations will begin.

The extreme mild winter weather is responsible for the action on the part of the Plainfielders. The local ice dealers have not harvested any amount of ice worth talking about and unless there should be a long spell of freezing weather they will be obliged to purchase their supply out of the city. For this reason it was thought to be a wise plan to install a plant that would turn out a sufficient supply for the city during the summer months. The men interested will hold a meeting next week to complete further details.

CAPITAL OF BOROUGH BANK TO BE $50,000

Some obstacles it is said are being met with by the promotors of the proposed National bank for North Plainfield. The store on Somerset street, just across the city line, has been put in shape for bank purposes and the promotors are negotiating for tellers, bookkeepers and clerks, but there is a serious hitch over the charter.

Application was made to the Comptroller of the Treasury at Washington for a charter for a bank with $25,000 capital, but the promoters it is reported were notified that in a borough of the character and size of North Plainfield the department would not permit anything less than $50,000 capital. The request was also made to have the charter name "The First National Bank of North Plainfield" and this was likewise refused, the comptroller stating that inasmuch as there is a bank of the same name a block or two distant in Plainfield, such a condition would cause confusion.

Subsequently, the department of banking at Trenton was indirectly consulted as to whether it would charter the proposed institution as a trust company with $25,000 capital, but the promoters were subsequently informed that the State could not allow such an institution to be started with anything less than $100,000, that being the capitalization of the Plainfield Trust Company, which is one of four big banking institutions, all of which are within a few hundred yards of the bank which the North Plainfield promoters seek to start. An effort is now being made, it is said, to get local merchants to subscribe for $50,000 capital stock.

The institution will be known as the Borough Bank.

ALL MEN ARE INVITED TO HEAR MR. FOWLER.

Congressman Charles Newell Fowler will address the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church tonight on "The Lessons of 1907," and all the men of the city and borough are invited to be present. It is expected that Mr. Fowler will explain the reasons for the financial troubles of 1907.

An orchestra will render a fine program of music during the evening. Congressman Fowler will be entertained at dinner prior to his address by City Clerk James T. MacMurray.

C. E. Society Entertains.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Warren chapel entertained its members and a few friends at the home of Charles F. Windham, of Fairview avenue, last night. During the evening there was an informal program of vocal and instrumental music, phonographic selections, after which refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. Alfred Everitt had charge of the decorations, consisting of American flags and bunting, which attractively adorned the rooms. The chairman of the committee in charge of the affair was Miss Helen Van Denburgh.

Attired in Attractive Uniform.

Robert McCormick, the popular janitor of the First National Bank, now makes a fine appearance in a new uniform, consisting of a dark blue suit, with brass buttons and a cap, bearing the words "First National Bank."

—Men's shirts 39c. Levy's sale. ***

FALL FROM TRAIN FATAL

Emil Gabel Plunged to Death from Platform of a Fast Moving Train.

HAD GRABBED FOR HIS HAT.

Victim of Accident near Leland Avenue, Last Night, Was 64 years Old—A Wife Survives Him.

Presumably in an effort to recover his hat, which blew off as he was passing from a day coach to the smoker on the Dunellen local train due in this city at 8:38 o'clock, Emil Gabel, 64 years old, of 112 Richmond street, fell from the train near the Leland avenue bridge last night and was instantly killed. The accident happened as the train was slowing down to stop at Netherwood. The body was removed to Cole's undertaking rooms, being brought in on the same train. Dr. Albert Pittis and County Physician Westcott were summoned and an examination showed that the man's skull was fractured, his face and head horribly mangled, and his left arm and hip broken.

Joseph Block, of 231 West Third street, was sitting in the same seat with Mr. Gabel, who had spent the day on business in Newark and boarded the local at Roselle. Mr. Block said that as the train neared Netherwood, his seat mate rose to go into the smoker. He did not see him cross the platform between the cars, but it is believed that the high wind caught his hat, and in reaching to recover it, he lost his balance and fell from the train. The train was in charge of Conductor Newton Ammerman and Engineer F. K. Wilcox.

Mr. Gabel, who was a leather belt manufacturer, came to this city from Brooklyn about four years ago, and took up his residence in Richmond street. His widow survives him. The dead man was a member of Anchor Lodge, No. 149, F. and A. M.

The funeral will be from Mr. Gabel's late residence on Richmond street Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The interment will be private.

BASEBALL BOYS' FAIR.

In order that they may begin the baseball season with bright new uniforms and equipment the boys of the Holy Cross third team are planning to hold a fair and thus give their loyal friends an opportunity to help them. Next Wednesday afternoon is the date set for the enterprise and it will be held at Holy Cross Parish House.

There will be candy, cake and other good things for sale, besides some interesting features not yet announced. The chairman of the committee is George Ball, who is also captain of the team. Assisting him are: Raymond Kline, Raymond Wakefield, Allen Dramond, Lorenz Giddes and Aaron Van Nordin.

R. N. Crane to Defend Walsh .

Judge E. S. Atwater, in the Union County Court, yesterday, assigned Attorney Robert Newton Crane, of this city, to defend John Walsh, who is charged with organizing fake grocery clubs in this and other cities. In this city he worked among the colored people of the West End, and it is said that he got them to subscribe $1 a week in return for which they were to receive their supply of groceries. The provisions, it is said, never materialized. The trial has been set down for March 11.

College Club to Meet.

The College Club will hold its February meeting at the home of Mrs. Charles Rice, 836 West Seventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among the selections given will be Fantasie-Donizetti-Liszt, by Mrs. McIntyre; violin selections by Miss Patterson; (a-Andante from Wieniawski Concerto, (b) Serenta, Drdla. Two solos will be given by Miss Elsie Goddard. Mrs. Rice will whistle. Each member is allowed to bring one guest.

Meat Market Sold.

The butcher shop at 81 Somerset street, conducted for several years by James Fleming, has been sold to J. W. Dodge, of New London, Conn., who has taken possession. Mr. Fleming intends engaging in business in New York.

To Dine at Y. W. C. A.

The committee workers of the Y. W. C. A. are to have a supper at the association building Monday night. Invitations have been sent out by Mrs. Elliott P. Burrows, chairman of the social committee.

THE WEATHER

Rain or snow tonight or Saturday; warmer. Maximum, 51; minimum, 19.

—No meal is complete unless there are fruits and vegetables served from Neuman Brothers. The firm is offering fresh vegetables and the choicest fruit in the market.

SATURDAY CANDIES—We sell the finest and purest brand of fine chocolates to be found anywhere for the price; you can't buy better for 40c; our price per pound 25

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Open 8 a. m. Close 6 p. m.

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Bargain Values FOR Saturday's Selling

Such values as we offer below have been instrumental in making the "White Store" famous as the Ideal Place to purchase everything that is needed in the thrifty homes. Come Saturday and get your share

Domestic Dept.

TABLE DAMASK finely mercerized, 60 inches wide; choice line of designs; 49c value for 31

TRAY CLOTHS—Double hemstitched tray cloths, 18x27; regular 19c value; Saturday at 12½

FRINGED DOILIES—7-inch fringed doilies; reg. value 5c; Saturday 2½

SILKALINE—Yard wide, fancy figured and plain silkaline; variety of new designs; 19c grade; Saturday only 10

LACE YOKES AND VESTS—Dutch collars, variety of new spring designs; 59c, 79c and 98c values for 49

RIBBONS—Satin Taffeta, all fancy colors; Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12; special for Saturday, yard .5

ASCOT TIES—A small lot of white Ascot ties that sold up to 25c Saturday's price 12½

CORSET COVERS—Lace trimmed, deep yoke back and front; 29c value Saturday 21

MILLINERY—All untrimmed hats that sold up to $2.49, all colors and black, to close out on Saturday 25

CHILDREN'S COATS—An odd lot of coats that we wish to close out; $2.50 coats $5.00 Coats for $1.25 $3.98

Closing Sale Prices on Ladies' Coats

Two lots at prices that should see every garment out of the store in 2 hours.

LOT NO. 1—Fine cloth and Melton Coats, satin lined; values up to $20.00; Saturday's price $7.98

LOT NO. 2—Superior quality cloth and Melton Coats, handsomely tailored and satin lined, that sold up to $25.00; Saturday $9.98

Come at once if you wish to secure one.

SALE OF PICTURES—Pictures, all kinds of subjects that sold for 15c; Saturday's sale price 5

50c PICTURES in a variety of pretty frames; Sat. 25

75c and 98c PICTURES—handsomely mounted, the best bargain you have ever seen; Saturday's price 45

WAISTS—Odd lot lawn waists, lace and embroidery trimmed $1.00 value for 39

LACES—One lot of fine Torchon and Val laces; values up to 15c yard; Saturday, yard ...2

BASEMENT SPECIALS—25c galvanized pails; 12 quart size for 17

SHELF PAPER—7 yard piece of shelf paper; 2 pieces for only 7

75c GRANITE TEA kettles 8-quart size, for 49

COMBINATION Drawers and Corset Covers; lace trimmed, $1.00 value for 59

Men's Furnishings

25c mercerized hose in ecru, grey and black; 15c or two pairs for 25

TIES—50c silk four in hand ties, in all the new colors, for 25

SUSPENDERS—The Whiz Suspender; 1 in a box, fine elastic and silk web; 75c value .49

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' 26 inch Gloria silk umbrellas, boxwood handles; $1.25 quality; Saturday only 98

GLOVES—Royal and Centemeri Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, Point de Paris back; the regular $1.25 quality, for 98

HAIR BRUSHES—With ebony and rosewood handles; good bristle; 10c value, Saturday ...7

DRESSING COMBS—Made of fine horn; 12c value; Saturday 7

WRITING PAPER—Empire linen writing paper and envelopes; 25c quality for 15

GREAT BARGAINS in dress goods remnants at less than Half Price.

LADIES' HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS AND HOME JOURNALS FOR MARCH NOW READY.

All the parties failed

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Come in and talk it over

Just one little flaw, but enough to cause you annoyance, expense and perhaps great loss.

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1.50 None Such Wrappers	71c	39c Baby Bonnets	17c
50c Flannel Petticoats	23c	10.00 Ladies' Box Coats	3.89
75c Caps	39c	2.00 Boys' Suits	98c

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Trolley Waiting Room....Watchung Ave
M. Estil .....111 Park Ave
Debele & Stahl .....113 Somerset St
W. H. Olmsted.....331 Watchung Ave
T. A. Garthwaite..Cor. 4th & Watchung
W. R. Way .....657 West Fourth St
John Mottley..Cor. E. 3d & Richmond Sts

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Bound Brook .....Union News Co
Bound Brook .....L. M. Davis
Somerville .....Jacob Genert
Westfield.....C. F. Wittke, A. E. Snyder
Westfield .....J. W. Wall
Scotch Plains .....Charles Elliott
South Plainfield .....Victor Attlee
Fanwood .....Charles Elliott
Netherwood .....W. H. Olmsted

AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trimmer, of Dunellen, were lately guests at the home of Mr. Trimmer's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, at High and Madison streets, South Bound Brook.

Frederick Coriell, of Morristown, was lately a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coriell, in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Charles T. Speare and children, of Watchung road, Bound Brook, have been spending several days with friends at Southampton, N. Y.

Miss Bertha Duryee has been entertaining Miss Laura M. Polhemus, of Millstone, at her home in Prospect street, South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Byer lately welcomed a baby boy to their home in Elizabeth street, South Bound Brook.

Mrs. J. V. N. Polhemus, of Lincoln, has returned from a stay of several days with relatives at Stoutsburg.

Miss Mary Hunt, of East Main street, Bound Brook, is spending several days with relatives in Jersey City.

Miss Elizabeth Conklin, of East Main street, Bound Brook, is home from a visit to friends at Lakewood.

Mrs. Oliver Pfeifer, of Bound Brook, is spending some time with relatives in Jersey City.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Barcalow, of South Bound Brook, lately visited relatives in Somerville.

Miss Ruth Wilson, of South Branch, has been visiting friends in Bound Brook.

SOMERVILLE.

The West End Hose Company and the Somerset County Hospital will net a good sum from the play given in Somerset Hall on Monday and Tuesday evenings by local players. The play was entitled "A Count of No Account," and was well given.

The Fragment Circle of King's Daughters held their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Francis McConaughy yesterday afternoon. The circle is arranging to hold a Brazilian concert soon after Easter.

Miss Ethel Morgan, of Jersey City, has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wise, on West High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Moosbrugger have returned from Washington, D. C., where they spent a week

Mrs. John L. Anderson has return form Morristown, where she visited friends.

Elmer Cone, of Newark, has been a guest of his sister, Mrs. Louis Daviz.

Miss Verna Mingle has been visiting in Philadelphia.

RARITAN.

M. E. Driscoll has returned to Westerly, R. I., after spending Washington's Birthday in Raritan.

James Smith, of Bethlehem, Pa., has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Catherine Smith, this week.

John Killiger, of New York, spent Washington's Birthday with his sister, Mrs. Philip T. Heckey.

Miss Monda Struck, of Newark, has been a guest this week of Miss Anna D. Cunningham.

John Hope, of Jeddo, Pa., spent Sunday and Monday with Postmaster George W. Hope.

Miss Elizabeth Bier, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. John Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reger have returned from Manasquan

Miss Rachel Webb is spending a week in Elizabeth.

Frank Reilly has moved this week to Bloomfield.

William Eggleson has returned to Buffalo.

WESTFIELD.

The new officers of the Immediate Aid Association of the Westfield Council, Royal Arcanum, are Chester M. Smith, president; George W. Peek, secretary; C. F. Wittke, treasurer; George Taylor and M. M. Townley, trustees.

The Westfield Board of Trade has called a public meeting for tomorrow evening, when the public will have an opportunity to express opinions on the selection of the town hall site.

The eighty-eighth anniversary of the Branch Mills Sunday-school will be celebrated next Sunday afternoon.

Fireside Council, Royal Arcanum, will give a musicale at the lodge-room this evening.

STIRLING.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Basmijian, former residents of this place, who have been living in Paterson for the past few months, intend returning to their home on Long Hill, this section.

Mrs. Tishbein, of Union Village, announces the engagement of her daughter Helen to R. D. Rogers, of Union Village. The wedding will take place in June.

Mrs. William Hawkins and Mrs. George Wietzman, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days at Mr. and Mrs. George Nixtorff's, in Gillette.

Mrs. H. Fanarjian and daughter Asorief Fanarjian are visiting friends in College Point, Long Island.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Lenten services began at Holy Innocent's church Wednesday. On Thursday afternoons through the season, Mrs. Phelps will conduct a Bible class for women, in the Guild room, at 3:30 o'clock. The subject will be "The Life of Prayer." The subject for yesterday was "Prayers of men who walked with God." Short papers were read upon "The Patriarchs" and "St. Francis of Assisi." Next Thursday the subject will be "Prayers of Great Leaders." A short service will follow the class meeting at 4:30. Beginning next week service will be on Friday evenings at 7:45 o'clock.

Arrangements have been made for two stereopticon lectures to be given in the Methodist church, the first, Sunday evening, February 28. This entertainment will consist of 175 views, illustrating the Oberammergau Sublime Passion Pictures of Jesus. The second lecture comprises 205 views, of the life of Abraham Lincoln, and the Civil War, and will be presented Monday evening, March 1. A silver offering will be taken during the evening.

While at work at the Scott Printing Company's plant Wednesday, Arthur Voorhees had the misfortune to crush the index finger of his left hand. The injured member was dressed at the works. It will be some days before the young man will be able to resume his regular duties.

Friends to the number of fifty were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton Apgar on Saturday evening, the occasion being their fifteenth wedding anniversary. A most enjoyable time was had, cards and music being the chief features of the evening.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Reed Tuesday.

'PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

A dime sociable will be held tonight in the Methodist church. The committee in charge have arranged an enjoyable evening for all who attend.

The weekly prayer meeting of the Baptist church will be held tonight in the parlors of the church. Rev. Mr. Mathiews will lead the meeting.

David R. Clark, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Benjamin Clark, of Prospect avenue, has returned to his home in Newark.

Arthur Snyder, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Snyder, of Forest avenue, is ill with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Charles N. Flanders, who has been ill for the past week with the grip, is reported as improving.

The Meyer's cottage on Westfield avenue, has been rented to P. J. Rathbone, of Plainfield.

Robert Ianson, of Park avenue, has been entertaining friends from Newark.

ENGLISH SLOOP, SUNK BY AMERICANS IN 1777, RAISED AT LAKE CHAMPLAIN

New York, Feb. 26.—An English sloop of war, which was sunk in Lake Champlain, near the old stone pier of Fort Ticonderoga, has been successfully raised, according to a telegram received here by Stephen H. P. Pell, whose wife, a daughter of Colonel Robert M. Thompson, owns the historic fortification and is having it restored as near as possible to the condition in which it was when captured by Ethan Allen and his Green Mountain boys. The sloop, which was sunk in 1777, is ninety feet in length, and is, with the exception of the upper deck, in an excellent state of preservation, despite its 132 years' immersion.

In her bow were two large cannon balls. The gun which was mounted on the sloop is believed to be also at the bottom not far from where the vessel was found.

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The local A. C. will turn out the best ball team this season that it has ever had. Connors, the crack first baseman of the Middlesex A. C., has been obtained for first base.

Miss Rose Horan has returned to her home in New York after a pleasant visit with her cousin, John Horan, of this place.

The regular monthly meeting of the Good Government Club will be held tonight in the fire-house.

Mrs. Jeffery Keenan, who has been seriously ill, is reported to be improving rapidly.

Mrs. Walter Sisty is visiting her mother, Mrs. William B. Manning, of this place.

Mrs. John Killride, of New York, is visiting relatives here.

Local Picture at Proctor's.

One of the feature films at Proctor's theatre today will be "The Railroad Detective," taken at Kenilworth on the Rahway Valley railroad. The other life motion pictures will include "Magistrate's Conscience," "Brahmin's Miracle," "As You Like It," "Chosing a Life Partner," "He Can Imitate Anything," "Mad Musician," and "Squawman's Daughter."

One Bird That Is Extinct.

Teacher—Bessie, name one bird that is now extinct.

Little Bessie—Dick.

Teacher—Dick? What sort of a bird is that?

Little Bessie—Our canary. The cat extincted him!—The Presbyterian.

Surprised on Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Berkman, of Watchung avenue, were given a surprise Monday night, the occasion being the twenty-second anniversary of their marriage. The evening was spent in a social way and the couple received a number of gifts.

Unusual.

"There was something unusual about that funny story Jones told yesterday."

"I didn't notice it."

"Yes, there was, though. It wasn't credited to 'Abe' Lincoln."—Detroit Free Press.

If They Go Any Higher.

Chorus of Wedding Guests—Yes, they expected her father would do the handsome thing, but they were quite unprepared for such extreme liberality. Just think! Three dozen fresh eggs to start housekeeping with!—Puck.

—James McClintock, of Fairview avenue, left Tuesday night for Washington, on a business trip.

COMMUTERS CAN NOT LEND THEIR TICKETS

An opinion of interest to all commuters was rendered by Justice Swayze in the Supreme court at Trenton yesterday in setting aside a verdict for damages recovered by Joseph Harris against the Lackawanna railroad, Edward Bickel, a conductor of the railroad, took from Harris a commutation ticket purchased by Harris on the ground that it had been presented and used on two former occasions by other than the owner. In his decision Justice Swayze says:

"A stipulation in a commutation ticket that it is not transferable and, if offered by any other than the person to whom it is issued, will be forfeited and taken up by the conductor, is valid and binding. Where a commutation ticket contains a stipulation that if offered by any other person than the person to whom it is issued it will be forfeited and taken up by the conductor the right to take it up is not limited to the occasion when it is presented by a person other than the owner, if the condition has already been violated the ticket may be taken up when presented by the owner himself.

A right to forfeit a railway ticket for violation of its terms can only be exercised when these terms have been violated with the permission or connivance of the owner of the ticket.

Where there is proof that a railway ticket has been offered for fare by other than the owners, in violation of its terms it is admissible for the purpose of proving that the wrongful use of the ticket was with the permission or connivance of the owner, to prove the misuse of other similar tickets.

One of the grounds for reversing the judgment was that the trial judge refused to admit testimony for the railroad to the effect that two other persons had travelled upon Harris' ticket a few days before it was presented by him. This evidence the court holds, would have been competent to show intent upon the part of Harris to permit the misuse of the ticket.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor of Hope chapel, will preach a special sermon to young men Sunday morning.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church will hold a social in Vincent chapel this afternoon.

Miss Florence G. Hawkins will lead the Christian Endeavor Society meeting at the Park Avenue Baptist church tonight.

Rev. Dr. Richard S. Campbell, of New York, will speak at the annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon, March 2, at 3:30 o'clock.

DEEDS AND CONTRACT RECORD IN COUNTY OFFICE.

These deeds have been recorded in the office of the county registrar at Elizabeth:

J. D. Loizeaux et ux. to Emile Beys, southerly side Laramie road, 600 feet westerly of Park avenue, Plainfield $1

Same to same, southerly side Laramie road, 680 feet westerly of Park avenue, Plainfield.....$1

Frederick B. Tallamy et ux. to William J. Tallamy, southwesterly side Mariners avenue, corner North avenue, Plainfield.....$1

Edith Allen to John C. Abbott, Hillside avenue, corner C. Goodwin, Plainfield $1

Martin Hansen to Herman H. C. Hansen, lots 40-25, "Map of Interurban Realty Co.," Plainfield...$1

George B. Mott to Ernest Sharp, lots 56-57, "Map of Central Park," Plainfield $1

Ernest Sharp et ux. to James L. Greenleaf, same as above ..$1

This contract has also been recorded: Johanne K. Neilson with Hans Jorgensen, entire work new building, Leland avenue, Plainfield, $2,650.

Charged Wife for His [illegible]

In police court at Perth Amboy yesterday Dominick Genatell was released on promising to take the pledge and go to work. He admitted that he has done no work in fourteen months and that during that time, while supported by his wife, he has more than once refused to carry a pail of coal from the cellar unless Mrs. Genatell first paid him ten cents for his services. Recorder Pickersgill denounced him as the champion mean man of Perth Amboy. Mrs. Genatell is an Austrian and her husband a Swiss from a canton near Italy.

Mrs. Steinberger Sues for Di[illegible]

Mrs. Clara Steinberger, of Jersey City, has entered suit for divorce. Her husband, George Steinberger, is one of the best known young men of the town. The application is based on desertion. The couple were married in October, 1900. The father of the young woman, Hoffman and Heintz, had been Sheriff of Hudson county, and young Steinberger was engaged in the real estate business with Robert Hoos, son of ex-Mayor Edward Hoos. Steinberger is contesting the suit.

TEPPERS---3-Days' Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Three days of Underpricing to make a fitting wind up to a successful month's sales. If you miss these bargains you will be unfair to yourself; many items that are as big bargains not advertised here. COME AND SEE THEM ALL.

$2.98 Woolen Skirts $1.00

About 50 Dress Skirts, sold at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.49; your choice at sale.....**$1.00 ea**

15c Children's Hose 10c.
Children's fine ribbed stockings, heavy weight, fast black; regularly 15c; sizes to 9½; sale price, a pair 10c

7c Muslin 5c.
Yard wide bleached muslin, regularly 7c; sale 5c

American Prints 5c.
Best American shirting prints; new spring patersn; sale, per yard 5c

12½ and 14c Swisses 10c.
Curtain swisses in dots and figures; regularly 12½ and 14c; 36 inches wide; sale.....10c

25c Infants' Hose 15c.
Infants white cashmere stockings, silk heel and toe regularly 25c; slightly soiled; sale 15c

Table Linen Soiled 10c a yard.
One lot Table Linen, that has been wet; was 39c to 50c; sale per yard 10c

Table Oil Cloth 15c.
5-4 white table oil cloth, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Embroidery Sale 5c.
This is a lot of 45 pieces embroidery edging and inserting; all slightly soiled from handling, the values are mostly 10c; some up to 12c; others were 9c and 8c; on sale choice at .....5c yard

$2.50 Petticoats $1.39

Colored Hydegrade Sateen Petticoats in the newest clinging effect, with deep flounce; the leading spring shades; worth $2 50, sale. **$1.39**

Short Lengths Mattings 10c.
Mattings 10 yards or under, sold up to 22c a yard; sale per yard 10c

7c Apron Gingham 4¾c.
For these days we place on sale a regular 7c apron gingham; all styles; per yard.....4¾c

6½c Challies 5c yard.
Figured challies, regularly 6½c; on sale at 5c yd.

18c Feather Ticking 14c.
A. C. A. feather ticking; regular 18c value; these three days sale, a yard.....14c

Toilet Paper 8 for 25c.
Venus Toilet paper—superior tissue; 8 oz. to the roll; sale, 8 rolls for 25c

1200 Yards Cotton 9c.
Dressmakers favorite basting cotton; full 1200 yards on spool; sale 9c

Fringed Spreads 98c
Full large crochet bed spreads, fringed and cut corners; regularly $1.25; sale 98c

$1.00 Corsets 25c.
One lot W. B. and American Lady Corsets, very slightly water stained; some are practically clean and fresh; sale 25c

98c Filet Nets 50c.
White and ecru filet nets, 45 inches wide; 98c value; sale, per yard 50c

10c Dress Ginghams 7½c.
Twenty pieces dress ginghams; new spring patterns; plaids and stripes; 10c value; per yard 7½c

35c Mercerized Linens 29c.
Mercerized linens, solid colors and stripes, a most popular spring fabric, in beautiful s yle; regular 35c; sale, a yard.....29c

12½c Silkoline 10c.
25 pieces figured silkaline drapery, new bright patterns; regularly 12½c 36 inches wide; sale, per yard 10c

22c Mercerized Batiste 15c.
Mercerized colored Batiste in popular foulard styles; 22c quality; sale, per yard.....15c

"Endurance" guaranteed socks, put up 6 pairs to the box, each box guaranteed for six months; sale per box **$1.00**

25c Drawers 19c.
Cambric drawers tucked and hemstitched; regularly 25c; open or closed; sale 19c

50c Drawers 39c.
Cambric drawers with 6-inch embroidery ruffle, regularly 50c; sale 39c

50c Gowns 39c.
Cambric gowns cut full V neck with tucked yoke, and low neck, gather yoke; regularly 50c; sale 39c

Swiss Handkerchiefs 5c.
Printed swiss handkerchiefs, perfect imitation of a fine embroidery work; warranted to wash; sale 5c

98c Percale Wrappers 69c.
Dark color percale wrappers, blue and grey; most all sizes; sale 69c

85c Black Petticoats 59c.
Black spun glass petticoats; 11-inch flounce with ruffle; 85c value; sale 59c

$4.98 Rain Coats $1.50.
Odd lot Raincoats, women's and children's sizes; values to $4.98; it's a good time to think of bad weather; sale **$1.50**

Children's Dresses 79c.
Children's school dresses, made of ginghams and suitings; sizes to 14; sold up to $1.49; sale 79c

49c Flannel Sacques 29c.
Women's Flannelette dressing sacques, sold at 49c; sale 29c

69c Muslin Skirts 50c.
Muslin skirts cut full and regular with deep lawn flounce, hemstitched and tucked; regular 69c value; sale 50c

Men's Silk Neckwear 15c.
All the newest shades of men's solid color silk neckwear, four-in hands and bat wings; sale 15c

Covert coats, new spring model, 30 inches long; semifitting; values $5.00; sale.. **$3.98**

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Schmidt, of Brooklyn, has returned home after a visit with Plainfield relatives.

Mrs. William Van Duyne, of this city, has returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Mrs. J. M. Knight, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Brower, of South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Keefe, of West Seventh street, are parents of a son born to them a few days ago.

John Rafferty, Jr., of Sandford avenue, has returned home after an extended trip through the Southern and Western States.

Mrs. John H. Snyder, of Manning avenue, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives at Bethlehem, this State.

Miss Anna Rafferety, of Sandford avenue, has returned to St. Elizabeth's College, Madison, after spending several days at her home.

Mrs. Hattie Ackerman and son, David Ackerman, of this city, have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Zimmerman, of South Bound Brook.

Richard McCullough, of Steiner place, has returned home after a trip around the world with the American fleet. He was attached to the Battleship Georgia.

THIS JERSEY JUSTICE CHEAP.

Toms River, Feb. 26.—Jersey justice in this section of the State is not only expeditious, but cheap. For two murder trials recently conducted by Prosecutor Brown the total cost, exclusive of jury fees, was less than $400.

One was the trial of Adolph Bertschie, who was convicted of murdering Frank Jankowski, at Lakewood, in December. Jankowski pursued Bertschie when the latter was caught in an attempt at burglary. Bertschie shot and killed his pursuer. The cost of detective work, the autopsy and the attendance of physicians was less than $300.

The other case was that of Willie Steigert, fifteen years old, who shot and killed Andrew J. Tilton, seventeen years old. Tilton came to Steigert house with his father, a peddler. Steigert shot him with a rifle. Later Steigert declared that the sight of Tilton "made him mad." The case ended in Steigert's being sent to the State Asylum for the Insane at Trenton. The total expense in this case was $120.25.

—Mr. and Mrs. Seely Edsall, formerly of Sandford avenue, have moved to Newark.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholls, of Fairview avenue, will move the first of April to 86 Fairview avenue.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

At the New Plainfield theatre the sale of seats is now open for the engagement of "Meyer & Son," the new play by Thomas Addison, which will be seen for the first time here tomorrow, afternoon and evening. The piece deals in an entirely original way with the modern Jew, who plays such a prominent part in the commercial, political and social life of the country. Hitherto the Jew has, in nearly every instance, been depicted on the stage as a schemer and a creature of monstrous greed; his devotion to his home, his loyalty to his people and his charities have been utterly ignored. Now a new author comes to the front in defence of this remarabkle people and treats the Jew in a new manner. He shows him as a man of affairs in the community and a man of the highest integrity, dutifully alert to his obligations and with the deep sense of humanity and justice that has characterized his race for generations. It is believed that Mr. Addison has struck a new note in Jewish character in this play, and at the same time he has furnished food for thought in the subject of inter-marriage between Jews and Gentiles, which he has handled with consummate skill and with the knowledge of one who has made a comprehensive study of every phase of the argument. A distinguished cast of players will present "Meyer & Son" here, including: William Humphrey, Franklin Richie, H. G. Carlton, Geo. C. Staley, Irene Moore, Ethel Browning, Henrietta Lee, Marion Shirley, Kate Griffiths, Charles Morrison, Richard Allen, Kenneth Hill and William C. Arnold. The piece has been staged in an elaborate manner by Edward E. Rose.

—Murray H. Burtis, of Fairview avenue, has gone West on an extended business trip.

Irene Moore, leading woman in "Meyer & Son," at New Plainfield Theatre tomorrow, matinee and night.

NOTICE.

All licenses granted by the City will expire March 1. All persons desiring to renew the same must make application to the City Clerk on or before Feb. 25. After March 1 no person will be allowed to carry on any business for which a license is required without securing one.

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SPORTS HERE AND THERE

BASEBALL.

The Philadelphia National League Club has been sold again. It has passed into the hands of three Pennsylvania State Senators, James P. McNichol, Clarence Wolf and Israel W. Durham. The Philadelphia club has been regarded as an uncertain proposition since A. J. Reach and John I. Rogers sold out. While Reach and Rogers were the mainsprings the club made oceans of money, but finally, under fire, the magnates sold out for $175,000 to a syndicate which was organized by Barney Dreyfus, the Pittsburg magnate, said to be the backer of George B. Dovey in the ownership of the Boston Nationals. Dreyfuss' prominence in the transaction soon caused the old cry of "syndicate ball," so that a few weeks ago Barney announced that he had "sold out" his stock in the Philadelphia club to Manager Murray for $30,000. Murray admitted that he had the stock, but said he did not buy it for himself. And now comes an entirely new set of owners, who promise to eliminate the veteran Billy Shettsline from the club's presidency. It is a noteworthy fact that since the expansion of the American League seven years ago the New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago and Cincinnati clubs of the National League have changed ownership.

Pitchers Ames, Infielder Herzog and Outfielder John Murray left Wednesday for Marlin Springs to join McGraw's recruits. Ames said he was in excellent health and hoped to be a mainstay in the box this year. Last season he was not in any kind of shape until it was too late to help the Giants except in the last few games. Even then Ames, because of his splendid condition, was most effective and in the opinion of many fans he should have been used against the Cubs in the play off game instead of Mathewson, who was all in. Ames thinks McGraw's team will win the championship sure and says that the addition of Schlei, Raymond and Murray will just do the trick.

From all accounts the only member of the Highlanders who will not go to Macon is Jack Chesbro, who does not want to use his arm until warm weather sets in. Stallings will have a pretty shiftly lot of pitchers this year in Chesbro, Lake, Manning, Glade, McConnell, Wilson, Warhop and a few others of doubtful quality. He has already predicted that Lake may be his best man on the slab.

GOLF.

Amendments to Rules 36 and 16 demand recognition of the tournament committee and the United States Golf Association, instead of leaving the players to choose who shall decide their disputes. In the new rules of golf Rule 36 is amended to read as follows:

Rule 36—If a dispute arise on any point, a claim must be made before the players strike off from the next teeing ground, or, in the case of the last hole of the round, before they leave the putting green. All disputes shall be decided by the committee in charge of the competition, which decision shall be final unless appeal be taken to executive committee of the United States Golf Association, whose decision shall be conclusive.

Rule 16 (stroke competition) is amended to read as follows: All disputes shall be decided by the committee in charge of the competition, which decision shall be final unless appeal be taken to the executive committee of the United States Association, whose decision shall be conclusive.

A custom to the hearts of American golfers, the practise swing, has been preserved by the United States Golf Association committee in its interpretation of the new rule adopted abroad, by providing that such a swing is permissible when more than a club's length from the ball. Rules of golf on this question, as well as the United States Golf Association interpretation, follows:

Rule 15 (rules of golf).—Before striking at a ball in play a player shall not move, bend nor break anything fixed or growing except so far as is necessary to enable him fairly to take his chance in addressing the ball or in making his backward or forward swing. The club may only be grounded lightly, and not pressed on the ground.

The penalty for a breach of this rule shall be the loss of the hole.

The interpretation of this rule by the United States Golf Association is as follows: This rule does not prohibit a practice stroke more than a club's length from the ball.

Trinity Commandery, No. 17, K. T., will hold a regular conclave Monday night.

Old Glory Council, Daughters of Liberty, will meet tomorrow night and initiate several candidates.

The Women's Relief Corps will hold a regular meeting tonight and following the business session there will be a social hour with an informal program.

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Feb. 26 In History.

1714—James Hervey, author of the "Meditations," born; died 1758.

1815—Napoleon escaped from Elba; landed in France March 1.

1852—Thomas Moore, poet, died; born 1779.

1902—Centenary of Victor Hugo celebrated in France and other countries.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:45, rises 6:32; moon sets 1:21 a. m.; 9:41 p. m., moon at first quarter in constellation Taurus; 11 p. m., moon at greatest libration west.

Plainfield, N. J., February 26, 1909.

Our meek and mild contemporary offers to lend the censors to Elizabeth. Goodness, gracious, hasn't the county seat suffered enough affliction already?

Washington advices have it that in case of a conflict with Japan, Mr. Roosevelt will be made secretary of war. Certainly that would be the quickest way to bring about half a dozen good sized international "scraps."

It transpires that there is some reason for Governor Fort to become indignant over the action of the State Committee in appointing a committee to watch the Legislature. The cause of all the trouble is said to be that Edward Casper Stokes continually forgets that he is no longer the State's chief executive.

The Councilmanic street committee has wisely decided to direct its attention during the coming months to repair work almost exclusively. In many sections of the city, the thoroughfare are in a bad, yes, even in a wretched condition and unless gone over thoroughly now will be ruined entirely. "A stitch in time saves nine" and the city fathers have the gumption to realize it.

Judge Lanning recently handed down an opinion at Trenton sustaining the principle that public utility companies have no right to erect poles without first obtaining the consent of property owners. This being the case, it might be well for Plainfield people to exact compensation hereafter when the telephone company wants to disfigure property with its poles. Altogether too much liberality has been shown this concern in the past and what has ever been given in return?

Political "wiseacres" have selected this Cabinet for President-elect Taft: Secretary of State, Philander C. Knox, Pennsylvania; Secretary of the Treasury—Franklin MacVeagh, Illinois; Secretary of War, Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee; Attorney-General, George W. Wickersham, New York; Postmaster-General, Frank H. Hitchcock, Massachusetts; Secretary of Navy, George von L. Meyer, Massachusetts; Secretary of the Interior—Richard A. Ballinger, Washington; Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, Iowa; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, Charles Nagel, Missouri. Of course, Mr. Taft, himself, may have something to say in the matter. At any rate it is safe to wait until next Thursday.

Snatched Her Purse, She Said.

Maggie Cannon, colored, raised an alarm of robbery at Watchung avenue and Front street last night, declaring that a man had snatched her pocket book, which contained $2. Officers Gorman and Higgins scurried around the neighborhood in an effort to run down the thief, but were unable to spot the coin sack.

Mrs. Jacob Blimm, Jr., of West Fifth street, left Tuesday morning for Roxbury, Mass., where she will make an extended visit with friends.

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COMPARES AMERICAN AND ENGLISH HUMOR

American humor was analyzed, criticised and the audience was given a fund of knowledge about it and the old time humorists that had either slipped the memory or been overlooked entirely at Vincent chapel yesterday afternoon in a lecture by Leon Vincent, given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church. His subject was "American Humor: Artemus Ward to Mark Twain."

For instance, the speaker declared that the inimical funny American, Artemus Ward, was not popular, neither were his works much read in this country, though in England he was made much of and his writings quoted, not by phrases and paragraphs, but by whole pages, even to the present day; that the English accepted his misspelled wit as typical American literature and compared the author to their own Bryon, Dickens and the rest of the literary genuises.

"The English," said he, "often take seriously what is meant by the American to be humor, because they cannot recognize it as such. American humor relies on exaggeration and blending of jest and earnest, which is telling a preposterous story with a grave face. He likes to color his story, while the humor of the English consists in its truth; a portrayal of the absurd side of human life.

"Artemus Ward was funny as a lecturer, but much of the amusement in his writings relies on bad spelling and therefore a great deal of the fun is lost in the telling. He attained great success on the lecture platform by his droll and eccentric humor, especially in England where he was exceedingly popular. He died in that country in less than a year after his arrival there, and was but thirty-six years of age. His real name was Charles Farrar Browne, "Artemus Ward," being the nom de plume he assumed for his stories in the Cleveland Plaindealer, which first brought him into the lime light."

Mark Twain was also discussed by Mr. Vincent, who believes the venerable humorist to be the typical American product.

SOCIALISTIC MINISTER ON ECONOMIC GOSPEL

Rev. J. D. Long, pastor of the Park Side Presbyterian church, Brooklyn, whose auctioning of human beings at his church recently, was noted by the newspapers of the country, spoke in this city last night before the members of the Men's club of Heavenly Rest church. He is national secretary of the Christian Socialist Fellowship Society. His subject was "The Economic Gospel of Jesus."

Rev. Long has socialistic convictions and his talk dwelt on the relations of Christianity to socialism. The point brought out was that the fundamental principal of the gospel in Christ is the brotherhood of man, therefore Christianity must be interested in socialism. A short discussion followed the speech, in which the members expressed their views.

Charles Townsend, in a ten minutes address, replying to Rev. Long's assertion that the great thing needed in the world is socialistic legislation, declared that what the world really needs is reformation of individual character and that socialism's only hope for legislation is in the christian church, because it is in the church that man's individualism will be reformed.

About seventy men were present, which is an indication of the club's popularity, the total membership being eighty. A smoker and social chat was enjoyed after the speaking.

The next lecturer is Hugh Fox, who will talk on the child labor problem. The date is Thursday night, March 11.

Tax Sale Postponed.

The borough foreclosure sale of the personal property of Adam Alster, 44 Manning avenue, to satisfy a tax debt, which was advertised to take place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was postponed on account of the auctioner's inability to be present. The sale will be readvertised.

Indian Importer's Purchase.

P. Saklatvala, a native of India, and engaged in business in New York as an importer of silk, has purchased the Leland property on Leland avenue, and will expend about $25,000 in improvements there.

Van Arsdale Knows.

Van Arsdale advertised on Friday last that he would start his annual cash shoe clearance sale the next day (Saturday). Did he have the crowd? Did he do the business? Does advertising pay? Ask Van Arsdale.

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Don't forget that this is try-out night at the New Plainfield theatre. The bill includes amateurs and professionals bunched in between the four great reels of pictures. If you seek to murder your frowns, see the show and watch 'em "get the hook."

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Van Arsdale's Cash Clearance Sale

We have set aside tomorrow, Saturday, February 27, as "Men's Day." We have made special bargains that we know must prove irresistable to any man who is at all thrifty and inclined to be economical. Up to this time the women seem to have been the more eager to respond to this call of low prices, and it is to stir up the men that we have slashed prices on some of our regular lines and all odds and ends of Shoes. The few items below tells it. Mind you, there is no half way business, no halting or hesitancy, but good, big, liberal slices off many of our best lines. If you come tomorrow you will know just what Van Arsdale's Cash Clearance Sales mean to anyone who has shoes to buy.

Van Arsdale's Tan Russia Calf Welt Lace, $5.50, Sale Price $4.50
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CHRISTIAN FIELD.

City Judge William N. Runyon's Bible class will give a supper at the chapel tonight to its teacher.

The Plainfield McAll Auxiliary will meet at the public library Wednesday morning, March 3, at 11 o'clock.

Captain Benn, who is at the head of the Mission Yatch Association of New York, will speak at the Temple Baptist church, Sunday night, telling of his work.

Co. K's Annual Fair.

Company K had another big crowd last night at its fair being held this week in the West Front street drill hall. The floor is becoming so slick from the continuous dancing that the boys are worrying about it. When the fun is all over and drill night comes around again, they will be required to do some quick evolutions and somebody is going sit suddenly down.

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Boneless Breakfast Bacon, Maple Brand, none better, by strip	16c
Sirloin Steak	20c
Porterhouse Steak	20c
Prime Rib Roast	16-18c
Chopped Beef	14c
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Chuck Roast	12½c
Oven Roast	12½c
Plate Beef	6c
Chuck Steak	12½c

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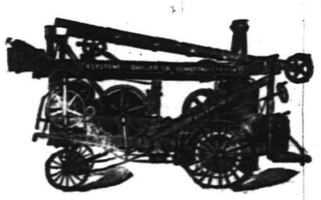

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COMMERCIAL and SAVINGS ACCOUNTS SOLICITED.

PRESENTS A GRAPHIC PICTURE OF THE CANAL

Charles L. Lewis, instructor of music in the public schools, gave an illustrated lecture on "Panama and the Big Canal," at Plainfield High School this morning. Mr. Lewis' pictures were obtained during his recent visit to the canal zone, and graphically depicted to the pupils the scenery of that region, as well as showing the way in which the great waterway is being cut through between the two great seas.

The manner of living there has undergone a great change since the government has assumed the task of completing the canal, according to the pictures. The cottages occupied by the ordinary laborers are comfortable and clean and a complete sanitary system which has been installed considerably lessens the possibility of disease epidemic, to which that country is subject. Mr. Lewis' lecture was highly entertaining as well as instructing. He is qualified to talk on this great project because he has been there and seen for himself, and he presents the subject in an interesting manner, showing beyond all doubt that the government was right in determining on the lock system. It is believed that the canal will be completed not later than 1914.

The speaker digressed from the general topic at times to tell about the country surrounding the canal zone. His pictures of the tropical wilderness brought exclamations from the audience, and his unlimited supply of amusing anecdotes concerning the natives were "immense." The lecture was a great treat for the pupils of the high school and their parents and friends, who are always welcome when there is an event of this kind in the big auditorium.

MISSIONARY CONFERENCE OF CONGREGATIONALISTS

The most comprehensive missionary campaign ever undertaken by the Congregational denomination is now underway. By the invitation of the Men's Club of the Congregational church, this city, one of these meetings is to be held here on Wednesday, March 3. The churches of Bound Brook and Westfield will cooperate. Sessions will be held afternoon and evening and supper will be served the delegates in the church parlors. The program will be announced later.

The seven Congregational societies participating in the campaign are: The American Board of Foreign Missions, the Home Missionary Society, the American Missionary Assocation, the Church Building Society, the Education Society, the Sunday-school and Publication Society and the Board of Ministerial Relief. The plan of the campaign includes a day of meetings at each of two hundred centres from New England to the Pacific, at which these shall be delegated conferences upon the apportionment plan, larger rallies with addresses by prominent missionaries, secretaries and others, and generally a social evening with more informal talk around a supper table.

SENATOR ACKERMAN HALTS BAD MEASURE

Senator Ackerman, of Union county, is a layman, but it was his part yesterday to discover an objectionable legal bill which was just about to pass the Senate at Trenton. After making his point clear to the Senators, many of whom are lawyers, the bill was laid over for further consideration.

The measure was that of Mr. Silzer, No. 98, which would render unnecessary a duplicate of costs for transcripts of evidence. Senator Ackerman said that if this bill meant that any pleading which has been filed is prima facie evidence of the theory therein set forth it should not pass. The Union member said that matter set forth in the pleadings ought not to be considered evidence at any time. It was his claim that pleadings are supposed to raise the issue which the evidence is to prove or disprove. The bill will be taken up later but probably will be amended first.

Among the bills passed at yesterday's session was Senator Ackerman's, No. 148, which provides that where the congregation of any Methodist Episcopal Conference becomes extinct the property of the same may be sold by the Newark M. E. Conference.

When Time Is Money.

Cleverton (who has hired a taximeter cab to propose in)—Say "yes," darling.

Miss Waltzabit—Give me time to think.

Cleverton—Heavens! But not in here! Consider the expense!—Kansas City Journal.

Exhibit By University Club.

The Rahway University Club has under consideration the holding of a tuberculosis exhibition.

DANGEROUS FORM OF SPORT.

Bear an Ugly Customer to Deal With at Close Quarters.

"Twice in my chase of bruin I have made use of a bear spear as my weapon of attack," writes Count Eric von Rosen, "and I may take this opportunity to maintain that the use of a spear entails no greater cruelty than any other mode of attack, and that every hunter should be armed with one in reserve, since these powerful beasts have a vitality that triumphs over a stray bullet or more, unless lodged in a vital region; and when wounded, their retaliation is redoubtable and easily fatal. In Karelia, Finland, the bear is yet regarded as a noxious horror. The great black-haired 'slagbjorn,' or killing bear, is still rampant there, and a couple of winters back I was able to wreak justifiable vengeance on some beasts that had killed over a score of cows and nine horses. News had been brought me that some of these rascals were hibernating on a small marsh-bound island.

"We found no difficulty in locating their lair, and I took up my post at the entrance to it, armed only with my spear. I may explain that a bear spear consists of an ash staff some two yards long and about a couple of inches in diameter; there is a blade of steel about twelve inches in length, and the shaft is copper-cased as a prevention against the teeth of bruin. As soon as my gentleman appeared I tried to stick him in the throat, but he parried adroitly and I missed; I made another lunge and succeeded in driving my spear point through his breast.

"He started roaring furiously and snapped at my copper-cased staff, then made an attempt to strike at my arm with his huge forepaw, so that I might drop my weapon. The powerful brute hung on to my spear at one end, while I as grimly held on at the other copper plate and he started shredding the wood beneath. Strenuously I checked his further advances, and gradually, for his wounds began to tell, his resistance weakened., and he dropped at last over the aperture of his den.

"I pulled out the spear, but so much still remained in him that he seized the blade and bit it with a force that left deep indentations in the steel. My companion then finished him off with his own weapon. This struggle from start to finish covered five minutes."

A New One on Conners.

Fingy Conners is an irrepressible soul. Tact and he have nothing in common. A few evenings ago he met Charles Bissell in a crowded hotel and pounced upon him with reckless joviality.

"Hello-o-o, Charley!" he cried. "How the deuce are you, eh? How's Herb? How's—"

Mr. Bissell was worried. He pined for decorum. At his side was Justice Brewer of the United States supreme court at Washington, reserved, silent, dignified. Mr. Bissell was inspired to use his majestic personality as a quench of Fingy's exuberance.

"Mr. Conners," he said, "let me present you to Justice Brewer."

"How's the health?" asked Fingy, giving the hand of the judge a perfunctory shake. Then, stepping back so as to afford more range to his glance of disapproval, he looked at Mr. Justice Brewer very coldly, and, turning to Mr. Bissell, said:

"Say, Charley, I thought I was onto all the people you put on the bench, but I guess I'm in wrong somewhere. What court did you make him judge of?"—Harper's Weekly.

All for Taft and Sherman.

Analysis of the returns of the recent presidential election discloses that one county of the United States—Zapata county, Tex.—cast its vote unanimously for the Republican presidential electors.

This fact was stated recently to Franklin K. Lane, one of the interstate commerce commissioners, and he took occasion to investigate the matter. In substantiation of the statement, he is in receipt of a certificate of W. R. Davies, secretary of the state of Texas, declaring that Zapata county cast its 429 votes solidly for the Taft and Sherman electors.

The population of the county is less than 3,000. Careful examination fails to disclose a similar case in the history of American political elections.

A True Detective.

Running his hands underneath the chairs the detective said: "This is a bachelor apartment. No women have been here for months."

"How do you know that?" inquired the reporter.

"Because, sir," the detective answered, wisely, "I find no chewing gum concealed about the place.

A Toilet Secret.

"Put your head on my shoulder," begged the newly accepted, "and let me lean my head on your pompadour. It's such a lovely pompadour."

"All right," she sighed, "but be just a little careful. There's a wire mattress in it, but I'm not quite sure how strong it is."

To Be Desired.

"Is Bliggins an epicure?"

"No," said Miss Cayenne; "I wish he were. In that case he might take enough interest in his dinners to keep him from trying to tell stories."

Nothing Dangerous About That.

Hewitt—Delays are dangerous.

Jewett—Oh, I don't know; my wife received a letter this morning saying that her mother would have to postpone her visit.

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Easy.

A woman entered a police station in Holland and asked the officer in charge to have the canals dragged.

"My husband has been threatening for some time to drown himself," she explained, "and he's been missing now for two days."

"Anything peculiar about him by which he can be recognized?" asked the officer, preparing to fill out a description blank.

For several moments the woman seemed to be searching her memory. Suddenly her face brightened.

"Why, yes, sir. He's deaf."—Everybody's.

AUCTION SALE

of FURNITURE on TUESDAY, MARCH 2nd

at 10 A. M. Sharp, at 320 West Front Street, over Gavett's. 1 Flight Up.

Parties leaving town and have no further use for them. This is all first-class goods and must be sold to the highest bidder; 7 Bedroom Suits, 1 Full Dining-room set, Parlor Furniture, 2 Hall Sets, 34 Barrels of China, Couches, Rockers, Feather Beds, Pillows, Carpets, Rugs, Drawing-room Outfit, Silverware, Bookcases, Writing Desks and a large variety of other goods not mentioned. This sale will continue from day to day until all of the goods are sold to the highest bidder. Terms Cash.

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DIED.

FLUCK—In this city, February 26, 1909, Mable Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fluck.

Funeral from the residence of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fluck, 828 West Fifth street, Monday morning, March 1, 1909. Interment in New Brunswick, N. J. 2 26 2

GABEL—Suddenly, Thursday, February 25, 1909, Emil Gabel.

Funeral from his late residence, 112 Richmond street, Saturday evening, February 27, at 8 o'clock. Interment private.

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Help Wanted Female.

NEAT appearing lady wanted to make calls for business concern; salary or commission. Address Laundry, Press office. 2 26 2

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—Nurse and chambermaid; white. 723 Central Ave. 2 24 3

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 91 Rockview avenue. 2 26 3

WANTED—2 white girls in family of two, one as cook and the other as waitress; wages from $25 to $30 a month. Mrs. Keller's, 22 Somerset place. Tel. 196-W. 2 25 2

WANTED—Neat German girl for general housework. Call 721 Kensington avenue.

WOMAN wanted (white preferred) to wash and iron Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 2 26 3

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; reference. 1212 Martine avenue. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 1019 Putnam avenue. 2 25 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

YOUNG girls want places as waitresses or at light housework. Mrs. Keller, 22 Somerset place. Telephone 196-W. 2 25 2

WHITE laundress wants small washes to take home. Call 445 West Fourth street. 2 26 3

COLORED girl wants position to do general housework; references. 630 West Fourth street. 2 26 3

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. Call 513 West Sixth. 2 25 3

SITUATION wanted by first-class cook. Call 438 West Fourth street. 2 25 3

GIRL wants position as maid and light housework. Call 513 West Sixth. 2 25

Help Wanted Male.

GARDENER wanted two days a week in the season; must be practical with vegetables and have some little knowledge of flowers. Apply evenings, 76 Rockview avenue. 2 26 2

WANTED—Boys. Apply at The Baird Co., Fourth and Washington Sts. 2 24 6 eod

Situations Wanted Male.

A POSITION wanted as chauffeur by young single man; fully competent; best references furnished. Address communications to Mr. O. A. Reed, 435 John street, Plainfield. 2 26 6

COLORED man, late from South, wants position at anything; honest, sober and willing. James Wiley, 315 Plainfield avenue. 2 26 2

For Rent.

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 23 6

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

6-ROOM corner flat to let. J. Voehl. 2 25 3

TO LET—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. 226 East Front street. 2 25 3

TO LET—Three light rooms on first floor at 11 Grandview avenue. Inquire within. 2 24 3

TO LET—5-rooms, upstairs; city water and gas, or store with 3 rooms; good for any business. 714 West Third street. 2 20 6

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue; rent $16. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let from April 1; all improvements; $25; 27 Clinton avenue. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

FIVE nice rooms to let; bath; all improvements; near trolley and station. 742 East Seventh street. 2 24 3

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

3 ROOMS to let; city water and gas. 311 New street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

APARTMENTS for rent in the New Madison. Apply to Wm. M. Stillman. 2 24 12 eod

SEPARATE storage rooms to let in Stillman block; clean and dry; high class goods only admitted. Wm. M. Stillman. 2 24 12 eod

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FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. M. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

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GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO LET—Large room with select family; reference exchanged. 820 Second place. 2 20 6

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FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

FOR SALE—Bargain, fine piano, only $25. 126 West Fifth street. 1 27 1m

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FOR SALE—Two brooders; capacity 50 chicks. Address Brooder, care Press. 2 26 3

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TITLES abstracted for purchasers of real estate and bond and mortgage loans. Chas. J. McNabb, lawyer, 209 North avenue. 2 3 1m

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LOST—Black collie dog, white chest; name "Sarlon P. Minton" on collar. Reward if returned to 669 Essex street. 2 25 3

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Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—New or slightly used sewing machine; standard make; state price. Box 14, Fanwood. 2 25 3

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Real Estate for Exchange.

FARM, 14 acres, good buildings, 2 miles from Bound Brook station, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Enquire J. Seigal, 527 West Third street. 2 24 4

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WANTED—March or April 1, small farm, or small house with garden and stable. Address Garden, care Press. 2 25 4

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Plainfield in .... The Olden Days.

Re-printed from The Weekly Constitutionalist

January 13, 1870.

A grocer in a North River town displays this sign—"Knew Syder for Sail."

Leavitt's Swiss Bell Ringers performed to a good house at Laing's Hall on Friday evening last. The performance was highly creditable.

During 1869, five million passengers were carried over the Central R. R. of New Jersey's ferry.

Excellent skating now occupy the attention of our young folks on the different ponds in our city. The skating at the Lake is especially fine, and together with the fine moonlight nights affords much pleasure to those fond of the sport of skating. Mr. Tier has excellent accommodations for all.

A few days ago a man, his wife, nine children, and an aged mother—twelve persons in all, came to Vineland from Nevada. The journey cost them nine hundred dollars in gold. They came to Vineland in order to have the benefit of churches and good schools and to get rid of the abomination of groggeries and faro banks.

A woman has just died in a Scotch village who has passed for a man for fifty years, and has had two wives, with one of whom she lived twenty-three years. They were not blessed with any children in all that time.

Near Davenport, Iowa, two brothers attempted to force a German farmer to drink whisky, when he killed one and wounded the other, was arrested and acquitted. "He goes mit de temperance."

Thanks—Our thanks are tendered to the 15 new subscribers who sent us their names, with the cash, for one year's subscription to The Constitutionalist.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS' OFFICE TENURE BILL.

With the approval of Speaker Prince, author of the original measure, the House Committee on Education, at Trenton, of which Mr. Nichols, of Cumberland, is chairman, has prepared a substitute for the teachers' tenure of office bill.

In its amended form the bill applies only to principals and teachers, excluding superintendents, and provides for a probationary period of three years in one district after the passage of the act.

No teacher is to be dismissed or subjected to reduction of salary except for inefficiency, incapacity, unbecoming conduct or other just cause, and then only upon written charges which have been investigated by the school board, the teacher complained of having the privilege of being represented by counsel at the inquiry.

FOR ELECTIVE EXCISE BOARDS IN SOME CITIES.

Three bills were introduced and four were passed in the House just before adjournment for the week Wednesday afternoon at Trenton. Of the new measures, one was introduced in the interests of Elizabeth. It provides for election of excise boards in second-class cities. It is somewhat in line with the State Excise Commission's recommendations. The bills offered were:

Mr. Schwartz, creates a board of excise commissioners of five members in cities having between 50,000 and 100,000 inhabitants to be elected, salary to be provided for by ordinance not to exceed $300, to be paid out of moneys received from license fees, the commission to have power of granting licenses to sell liquor; also issue licenses for billiard saloons and bowling alleys.

Tramps Sleep in Rectory.

The discovery has just been made that tramps have been making themselves comfortable in the beds in the unoccupied rectory of St. Peter's Episcopal church at Washington, N. J. The rectory has not been occupied since Rev. Dr. R. A. Campbell moved to Washington, D. C. The tramps gained access to the house by means of a broken window. There was evidence that they had enjoyed some good meals and the beds were much the worse for being occupied. There were no signs of the intruders having damaged the property and a thorough housecleaning is all that is needed.

In Trouble.

"Brown's in awful trouble."

"What's the matter? Has he killed a man?"

"No, worse than that. He stole a postage stamp and there doesn't seem to be any possible way of keeping him out of prison."—Detroit Free Press.

In a Safe Place.

"We have a man in this prison who never tried to escape," declared the head keeper.

"What's he in for?" inquired the visitor.

"Bigamy," replied the head keeper.—The Bohemian.

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These refrigerators are **guaranteed** perfect in every way. There is only one reason for selling them so cheaply—that is that the color of the finish is changed every season and we clear out all the past season's make so as not to have contrasting lines.

Prices are fixed as follows for tomorrow's selling:

	Regular	Special
Wilke Refrigerators, all tile, No. 16	$200	$133.35
Wilke Refrigerators, all tile, No. 14	180	120.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, tile lined, No. 112	102	68.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, tile lined, No. 113	120	80.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, tile lined, No. 116	144	96.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 388	90	60.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 308	72	48.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 309	84	56.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 311	96	64.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 312	102	68.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 313	120	80.00
Wilke Refrigerators, oak exterior, glass lined, No. 315	120	80.00
Wilke Refrigerators, solid mahogany, exterior glass lined, No. 313	150	100.00

	Regular	Special
No. 1 Governor Refrigerators	$14.25	$9.25
No. 2 Governor Refrigerators	16.98	11.50
No. 3 Governor Refrigerators	21.25	15.00
No. 6 Governor Refrigerators	32.70	23.50
No. 13 Governor Refrigerators	45.95	31.50
No. 14 Governor Refrigerators	49.20	35.00
No. 15 Governor Refrigerators	35.00	24.00
No. 17 Governor Refrigerators	51.45	38.30
No. 18 Governor Refrigerators	31.89	21.25
No. 125 Governor Refrigerators	94.85	60.00
No. 32 Governor Refrigerators	83.85	55.00
No. 755 Governor Refrigerators	32.55	23.50
No. 775 Governor Refrigerators	38.10	26.50
No. 795 Governor Refrigerators	42.30	28.50
No. 78 Pocono Refrigerators	21.30	14.50
No. 79 Pocono Refrigerators	24.30	16.50

Last Day Bedding Bargains.

Brass Beds, Brass Cribs, Enamel Iron Beds, Enamel Iron Cribs, Divans, Bed Springs, Box Springs, Hair Mattresses, Felt and Cotton Mattresses, Feather Pillows, Bolsters, Feathers, Cots, Metal and Sliding Couches

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Bed and Outfit

Brass Beds, brand new designs, just placed on our Furniture floor, and it is a beauty—the best we have ever had for the money. The corner pillars and top rods are 2-in., and all fillings, including the 7 rods in head and foot, are 1 inch thick. It has solid cast tea balls where the rods connect in head and foot. It is of the best gold lacquer, polished. In appearance this is a substantial and heavy looking bed. It is made in all sizes, 3 ft., 3 ft. 6, 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6.

Regular price Bed	$35.00	Special	$22.50
Regular price Spring	$9.00	Special	$7.00
Regular price Mattress	$10.00	Special	$6.75
Regular price Pillows	$3.80	Special	$2.50
	$57.80		$38.75

A saving of $19.05

Strong Divans

Divans; hardwood frame, substantial legs, woven wire spring or fabric top; supported with cross cables underneath.

2 ft. size, regular price $2.25. Sale price **$2.00**
3 ft. size, regular price $2.75. Sale price **$2.25**

Divans; hardwood frame; bolted legs; double woven wire fabric springs; has steel support and four cables underneath.

2 ft. size, regular price $2.50. Sale price **$2.25**
3 ft. size, regular price $3.25. Sale price **$2.75**

Divans; hardwood frame; substantial legs; frame is neatly shellacked; has extra fine weave of spring; 5 extra strong cables running underneath.

2 ft. size, regular price $4. Sale price **$4**
3 ft. size, regular price $4.50. Sale price **$3**

Iron Divans; with pipe frame and strongly constructed legs; with casters; superfine woven wire fabric mattress; supported by four extra heavy cables running through the centre; heavy wire cable support on each side; big selling divan.

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3 ft. size, regular price $4.75. Sale price **$4.25**

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Sizes	4-6, 45 lbs.	4-0	3-6	3-0	crib
Reg. Price	$10.70	$9.55	$8.35	$7.25	$4
Sale Price	**$9.25**	**$8.25**	**$7.25**	**$6**	**$3.25**
Reg. Price	$13.80	$12.35	$10.80	$9.35	$4.85
Sale Price	**$12**	**$10.75**	**$9.50**	**$8**	**$4**
Reg. Price	$23.25	$20.75	$18.75	$15.75	$8.75
Sale Price	**$20**	**$18**	**$15.75**	**$13.50**	**$6.75**
Reg. Price	29.60	$26.40	$23.00	$20.00	$10.00
Sale Price	**$20.00**	**$23.00**	**$20.50**	**$17.50**	**$8.75**

Many other grades of mattresses all reduced.

Other Mattresses

Our Plain Excelsior—Made of good quality ticking; all sizes, 3-0, 3-6, 4-6, at **$1.90**

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Combination Mattress—Filled with excelsior, cotton top, bottom and sides; nice plain and fancy ticking; well tufted and nicely made; all sizes, 3-0, 3-6, 4-0, 4-6, at..... **$4.25**

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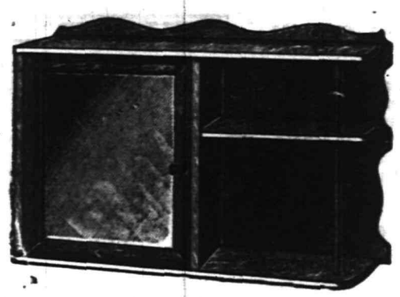

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China and Japanese Mattings, in great variety, up from..... **10c up**

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Hood $1.75 extra.

12 of these Carts are in green, the rest are tan.

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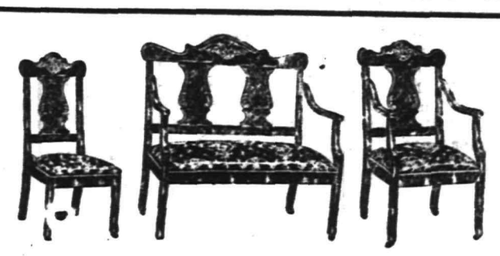

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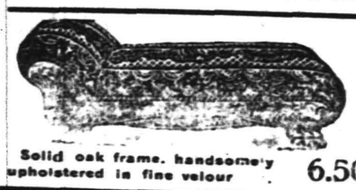

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FOR BOILED DINNER

MUCH DEPENDS UPON THE PROPER COOKING.

Finest Quality of Meat Can Be Spoiled by Improper Handling—How to Prepare a Good Pickle at Home.

While much depends upon the quality of the corned beef, even more depends upon its proper cooking. Most persons think that anyone can cook a New England boiled dinner, but there was never a greater mistake. Even with high-priced cuts rapid cooking will toughen or reduce it to a mass of strings. The brisket or loose flesh below the neck is in great demand for an economical family dinner. It is juicy and with the proper proportion of fat mixed with the lean.

The rump is good for slicing cold, if one does not care for any fat, says Emma Paddock Telford in the New York Evening Telegram. The plate and navel are cheap and good for corning, though rather fat. If you do not care to corn your meat at home as most English housewives do, it is a good plan to select the cut you like and ask the butcher to corn it for you. Leave the meat in this process for two or three days, no longer.

A good pickle that you can make at home calls for three pounds rock salt, a quarter pound of brown sugar and a half ounce of saltpeter, with water enough to make six quarts. Boil and skim. Drop in a raw potato and if the brine is strong enough it will float. Make the day before using, so that it will be absolutely cold, when the meat goes in. Keep in a stone jar with cover, having a plate with stone on top of the meat to keep it under the brine.

When ready to cook wash the meat in two or three waters, scrape, put in a pot and cover with cold water. Allow 20 minutes to each pound and turn the meat two or three times while cooking.

After the meat has come to a boil and has been skimmed push back on the fire where it will simmer. If you are going to use the meat cold let it cool in the liquor in which it has been cooked. Otherwise save the liquor and put the meat left over from dinner in the pot liquor, leaving in over night.

The vegetables that go with a boiled dinner are cabbage, beets, potatoes and if desired carrots or turnips. Each should be cooked separately, but with some of the pot liquor to season. Cabbage is often cooked with the meat, putting it in (quartered and cored) about an hour before the dinner is served. Beets in the summer take but 20 minutes or half an hour, but winter beets need as long or longer cooking than the meat. When serving arrange the meat in the center of a large platter, then put the vegetables in groups around the meat.

Beef Tongue.

Soak a fresh beef tongue in cold water an hour. Boil until nearly tender. Take out and skin; put aside until cold. Put in a saucepan enough stock to cover the tongue. To this add a teaspoonful of salt, pinch of cayenne pepper, six cloves, chop one carrot, one onion and five stalks of celery fine. Add this to the stock; put in the tongue and simmer until tender. When done take out and add to the gravy one tablespoonful each of made mustard, catsup, mushrooms and Worcestershire sauce, one cup port wine, two tablespoonfuls butter, mixed with three tablespoonfuls brown flour. Boil and stir until smooth. Put back the tongue and simmer ten minutes. Then place on a platter, pour the gravy over it and garnish with slices of lemons and celery leaves.

Saksiooga or Salmon Pie.

Eight large potatoes, two onions, two pounds of salt or pickled salmon, one dozen whole allspice, two eggs, one pint of milk. Peel and slice potatoes thin, cut salmon into dice, also the onion. Put layer of potatoes in a baking dish and layer of salmon and onion, few allspice, and so on until all is used. Lastly beat the eggs with milk and pour over, also bits of butter at the top before putting in oven. Bake one hour. If salmon is too salty, it may be soaked for two or three hours before using.

Australian Pudding.

Two pounds of fine bread crumbs, one pound of sultanas, one pound of currants, one pound of prunes, one pound of dried figs, one pound of raisins, one and a half pounds of suet, one pound of mixed candied peel, one and a half pounds of sugar, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonful each of salt, ginger and allspice; 12 pounded cloves, half a grated nutmeg, two wineglasses of brandy and 14 eggs, well beaten. Mix with a small bottle of stout and boil for 14 hours.

Sour Milk Cake.

Two eggs, well beaten, one cup sugar, one cup sour cream, one-fourth teaspoon soda, pinch of salt, one teaspoon lemon extract. Filling: One cup sour cream, thick, one cup sugar, one cup rolled nuts. Put sugar and cream together and boil until it strings, then add nuts, and after it is cool put between layers and on the top.

To Clean Suits.

Buy two blocks of the best magnesia; lay a sheet on the table; spread the skirt of your suit on it; rub into your skirt as much magnesia as it will take. Treat the jacket in the same way. Let the suit be folded in the sheet for a week or more, when it will be ready to brush and press. White felt hats cleaned in this way look like new.

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Dry Toast.—Cut stale bread in one-third inch slices. Remove the crust, or not, as you desire. Lay slices on the broiler some distance from the gas flame, and toast the bread, turning often until it is evenly browned. If a toaster is used and a coal fire, the slices may be placed in the toaster, the latter locked, and placed over clear fire to dry, holding it a safe distance from coals. Turn and dry opposite side; then lower the toaster near the coals, and brown the bread a rich color. If you stack the toast, one slice on top of the other, toast will soon become moist. Toast may or may not be buttered before sending it to the table.

Moistened Toast.—Add one-half teaspoon salt to one cup boiling water; turn water into a shallow sauce pan, and keep water just below the boiling point. With a fork dip each slice of toast into the water and spread with soft butter. Serve at once on a hot plate.

Milk Toast.—Dilute three tablespoons of bread with cold water to make a thin, smooth paste. Add this slowly to two and one-half cups of scalded milk in double boiler; stirring constantly until thickened. Cover and cook 20 minutes. Season with salt and add two and one-half tablespoons butter. Dip six slices of toast, one at a time, into the sauce. When soft remove to hot platter and strain remaining sauce over all.

Cream Toast.—Make a cream sauce as follows: Melt four tablespoons butter in a sauce pan; add three tablespoons flour; stir to a smooth paste; let cook one minute; then dilute with one cup each of scalded milk and thin cream, or all cream. Season with salt, and dip toast as for milk toast.

Marigold Toast.—Follow recipe for cream toast. Arrange slices and sauce on hot serving platter. Slice the whites of hard cooked eggs in rings and arrange them around the rim of platters. Put the yolks in a potato ricer and press them over the top of all. Sprinkle with paprika and serve at once.

Brown Bread Toast.—Prepare a cream sauce as in the foregoing, using slices of brown bread in place of white bread. First dry the slices of brown bread in the oven, after which toast it and dip into sauce. Serve as milk toast.

Calf's Foot Jelly.

Take four calf's feet, properly dressed and cleansed. Put a gallon of water into a saucepan, add feet, and let them boil very gently but continuously until the liquid is reduced to half. Strain it and let it stand until stiff. Then remove from it every bit of fat, pouring a cupful of boiling water over it and placing a piece of blotting paper on the top after you have take it off to insure it being free from grease. Leave the sediment behind when you use stock. Boil the feet six or seven hours.

Farmer's Cake.

Sift together four teacupfuls of flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat to a cream one teacupful of butter and the same quantity of sugar, add two beaten eggs, one teacupful milk, and mix to a batter with the flour prepared as indicated above. Soak over night, drain, and stew in a cup of molasses two teacupfuls sour apples; mix in the batter with one teaspoonful each of cloves and allspice, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, and half a grated nutmeg. Bake in a moderate oven.

Stuffed Mutton Shoulder.

Get the butcher to remove the bone. Spread the mutton on the table, and season the inside well with salt and pepper. Over it lay a forcemeat composed of a quarter of a pound of chopped pork, seasoned with spice, thyme and parsley, or, if thyme is not liked, marjoram. Roll up the meat, tie it tightly round, and roast it for one hour and a quarter, basting it liberally.

Cooled Salad Dressing.

Put in a saucepan a dash of cayenne, a quarter teaspoonful of mustard and three eggs, and beat them for a minute. Mix together one-third of a cupful each of vinegar and water, add to the eggs, and beat until thinned. Drop in two tablespoonfuls of butter and stir over hot water until thick and smooth. Strain and add a pinch of salt. This dressing will keep for some time.

Clam Fritters.

Take two dozen clams, one egg, one cupful of milk, two small cupfuls of flour, or enough to make a thin batter, salt and pepper. Chop clams fine and stir them into batter made of the milk, clam liquor, beaten eggs and flour. Season to taste and fry by the spoonful in very hot lard.

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The Councilmanic street committee met last night and discussed matters relative to the annual appropriation. The members practically decided that of necessity the amount cannot exceed that of last year, which was $34,000, unless the tax rate should be increased. The committe has purchased a new steam roller and scarifier by returning the old one and paying $2,300 in addition. It would have cost $1,800 to repair the old roller and it was thought cheaper to buy a new machine.

Another matter discussed at some length was that in reference to the repair of streets this year. In the opinion of the committee it was thought wise to use some patent preparation, such as Tarvia or Asphaltolene in repair work and new macadamizing. It is believed that this will help to preserve the roadbed and be cheaper in the long run. Other matters before the committee comprised minor petitions.

SENATOR JAS. SMITH'S SON SERIOUSLY ILL IN CHICAGO.

J. Henry Smith, the second eldest son of former United States Senator James Smith, Jr., was operated on for gangrenous appendicitis in Chicago yesterday by Dr. John B. Murphy. He was visiting with his father-in-law and his mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Plamondon, of 82 Astor street, Chicago. It was learned late last night that Mr. Smith's condition was favorable to recovery.

Mr. Smith is a member of the firm of T. P. Howell Company, leather manufacturers of Newark, and vice-president of the Star Publishing Company, of that city.

P. H. S. NOTES.

Class '09, P. H. S., is planning to put on its class play at the New Plainfield theatre about the end of May. "The Rivals," by Sheridan, will be the production.

Baseball practice has been started in the gymnasium, and as soon as weather conditions will permit, the work will be transferred to Crescent Oval. About twenty candidates have already come forward and the chances for a good team are bright. Manager Robins has almost completed a schedule, which includes games with the leading high schools of the state.

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Ladies Union Suits 25c
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ORGANISTS' CONVENTION.

International Affair Fixed for Ocean Grove in August.

There are, it is estimated, 200,000 organists in the United States, and among them is being formed a national association, headed by Will C. Macfarlane, organist of St. Thomas' church, New York city, and Tan Esen Morgan, director of music at Ocean Grove. Mr. Macfarlane is the official organist of the Ocean Grove Auditorium during the summer. Headquarters of the national association have been opened at 1947 Broadway, New York. A convention of the world's organists has been planned for Ocean Grove for ten days the coming summer, from August 3 to 13. It is expected this will be the largest gathering of organists ever held in the world.

Director Morgan is arranging the entertainment program for the summer. A feature this year will be a number of lectures by leading men of the country. John Temple Graves, the Hearst party candidate for vice-president at the late election, has been secured to speak at Ocean Grove Monday night, July 26.

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"He wanted to know what I thought concerning the tariff on aluminium hydrates and how I stood about the opening of the Tento Pu reservation of the Comanche Indians, and what were my ideas about the differential rate of hauls from the Missouri river.

"He was a wonder, that fellow! Kinder out of place on a Mississippi paper. I started to offer him a job, but he was so proud I was afraid he wouldn't accept it. However, it gives you my idea of a reporter."

"If you've been against that, I ought to thank you for talking to me," laughed Haines.

"Then you don't want to know anything about that sort of stuff?" said Langdon, with a hugh sigh of relief.

"No, senator," was the amused reply. "I think generally if I know what sort of a man a man is I can tell a great deal about what he will think on various questions."

Langdon started interestedly.

"You mean, Mr. Haines, if you know whether I'm honest or not you can fit

"My hands are up. Do your worst."

me up with a set of views. Is that the idea? Seems to me you're the sort of man I'm looking for."

The other smilingly shook his head.

"I wouldn't dare fix up a United States senator with a set of views," he said. "I only mean that I think what a man is is important. I've been doing Washington for a number of years. I've had an exceptional opportunity to see how politics work. I don't believe in party politics. I don't believe in parties, but I do believe in men."

Langdon nodded approvingly, then a twinkle shone in his eyes.

"We don't believe in parties in Mississippi," he drawled. "We've only one—the Democratic party—and a few kickers."

Haines grinned broadly at this description of southern politics.

"What was this you were saying about national politics?" continued the Mississippian. "I'm a beginner, you know, and I'm always ready to learn."

"This is a new thing—a reporter teaching a senator politics," laughed Haines.

Senator Langdon joined in the merriment.

"I reckon reporters could teach United States senators lots of things, Mr. Haines, if the senators had sense enough to go to school. Now, I come up here on a platform the chief principle of which is the naval base for the gulf. Now, how are we going to put that through? My state wants it."

"You're probably sure it will be a wonderful thing for the country and the south," suggested Haines.

"Of course."

"But why do you think most of the congressmen and senators will vote for it?"

The southerner took off his hat, leaned back and gazed across the lobby thoughtfully.

"Seems to me the benefit to the south and country would be sufficient reason, Mr. Haines," he finally replied.

The newspaper man's brain worked rapidly. Going over the entire conversation with Langdon and what he had been of him, he was certain that the Mississippian believed what he said—that, moreover, the belief was deeply rooted. His long newspaper training had educated Haines in the ways of men, their actions and mental processes—what naturally to expect from a given set of circumstances. He felt a growing regard, an affection, for this unassuming old man before him, who did not know and probably would be slow to understand the hypocrisy, the cunning trickery of lawmakers who unmake laws.

"Sufficient reason for you, senator," Haines added. "You have not been in politics very long, have you?" he queried dryly.

A wry smile wrinkled the Mississippian's face.

"Been in long enough to learn some unpleasant things I didn't know before." He remembered Martin Sanders.

"Will you allow me to tell you a few more?" asked Haines.

Langdon inclined his head in acquiescence. "Reckon I'd better know the worst and get through with it."

"Well, then, senator, somebody from Nebraska will vote for what you want in the way of the naval base because he'll think then you'll help him demand money to dredge some muddy creek that he has an interest in.

"Somebody in Pennsylvania will vote for it because he owes a grudge and wants to hurt the Philadelphia ship people.

"You'll get the Democrats because it's for the south, but if your bill was for the west coast they might fight it tooth and nail, even with the Japanese fleet cruising dangerously near.

"And the Republicans may vote for it because they see a chance to claim glory and perhaps break the solid south in the next presidential campaign. You catch the idea?"

"What!" exclaimed the astounded Langdon.

"Well, who in hades will vote for it because it's for the good of the United States?" he gasped.

"I believe you will, senator," replied Haines, with ready confidence.

CHAPTER VIII.

HOW SENATOR LANGDON GETS A SECRETARY.

LANGDON leaned over and seized the arm of his interviewer.

"See here, young man, why aren't you in politics?" he said.

"Too busy, senator," replied Haines. "Besides, I like the newspaper game."

"Game?" queried Langdon.

"Oh, I use the word in a general sense, senator," replied Haines. "Pretty much everything is a 'game'—society, politics, newspaper work, business of every sort. Men and women make 'moves' to meet the moves of other men and women. Why, even in religion, the way some people play a"—

The speaker was interrupted by the appearance of Hope Georgia, who was searching for her father.

"Stay here and listen to what a hard task your old father has got," said the Mississippian to his daughter, whom he presented to Haines with a picturesque flourish reminiscent of the pride and chivalry of the old south. "He has the idea that those New Yorkers who read his paper would actually like to know something about me."

Hope Georgia stole many glances at the reporter as he talked with her father. He made a deep impression on her young mind. She had spent almost all her life on the plantation, her father providing her with a private tutor instead of sending her to boarding school, where her elder sister had been educated. Owing to the death of her mother the planter had desired to keep Hope Georgia at home for companionship. This good looking, clean cut, well built young man who was taking so big and so active a part of the world's work brought to her the atmosphere that her spirit craved. He gave one an impression of ability, of earnestness, of sincerity, and she was glad that her father approved of him.

Hope Georgia, by the same token, did not escape the attention of the interviewer. Her appealing charm of face and figure was accentuated by her daintiness and a fleeting suggestion of naivete in poise and expression when she was amused. His first glance revealed to Haines that her eyes were gray, the gray that people say indicates the possessor to have those priceless qualities—the qualities that make the sweetest women true, that make the maiden's eyes in truth the windows of her soul, the qualities that make women womanly.

She sat close to her father, her hand in his, listening intently to the unfolding of a story of what to her was a mysterious world—the man's world, the strong man's world—which many a woman would give her all to enter and play a part therein.

"What else have you against a political career, Mr. Haines?" went on the senator, taking up their conversation.

"Well, my age for one thing. I haven't any gray hairs."

Langdon waved this objection aside.

"I might arrange to pool ages with you. Sometimes I think we want young men in politics, like you."

The reporter shook his head.

"Old in age and young in politics, like you, Senator Langdon," he replied. "Politics I sometimes think is pure hypocrisy and sometimes something worse. A man gets disgusted with the trickery and dishonesty and corruption."

"Then," drawled Langdon, "the thing to do is to jump in and stop it! I read in the newspapers a great deal about corruption. The gentlemen in national politics whom I have had the honor of knowing—Senator Moseley, an intimate friend of thirty years; my present colleague, Senator Stevens, and others—have been as honest as the day is long."

"But the days do get short in November, when congress meets, don't they?" laughed Haines, rising. "I'm afraid I've taken too much of your time, and I seem to have talked a lot."

Langdon was amused.

"Does look like I'd been interviewing you. I reckon each one of us has got a pretty good notion of what the other man's like. I wanted it that way, and I like you, Mr. Haines. I've got a proposition to make to you. They tell me I'll need a secretary. Now, I think I need just such a young man as you. I don't know just exactly what the work would be or what the financial arrangements should be, but I think you and I would make a pretty good team. I wish you'd come." He turned to his daughter, with a smile. "What do you think of that, Hope Georgia? Isn't your dad right?"

Smiling her approval, the young girl squeezed her father's hand in her enthusiasm.

"I think it's a splendid idea, dad; just great! Won't you come, Mr.

"Won't you come, Mr. Haines?"

Haines? We—eh—I—I know my father would like to have you."

As he stood before his two new found friends—for such Haines now considered the Mississipian and his daughter—he could not suppress feelings of surprise tinged with uncertainty. He had, like other newspaper men, received offers of employment from politicians who desired to increase their influence with the press. Sometimes the salary offered had been large, the work so light that the reporter could "earn" the money and yet retain his newspaper position, a scantily disguised species of bribery, which had wrecked the careers of several promising young reporters well known to Haines, young men who had been thus led into "selling their columns" by unscrupulous machine dictators.

Haines knew that the Mississippian had no ulterior purpose to serve in his offer, yet he must have time to think over the proposal.

"I thank you, senator," he finally said. "I appreciate the opportunity, coming from you, but I've never thought of giving up the newspaper profession. It's a fascinating career, one that I am too fond of to leave."

Langdon started to reply, when a delightfully modulated southern voice interrupted:

"Father, I've been out with Mrs. Spangler to look for some other rooms. I don't like this hotel, and I found some that I do like."

Haines turned to see a handsomely gowned young woman who had the stamp of a patrician's daughter in her bearing and her countenance—a brunette, with delicate features, though determination shone in her eyes and appeared in the self contained poise of her head. She was the imperious type of beauty and suggested to Haines the dry point etchings of Paul Helleu. He instinctively conceived her to be intensely ambitious, and of this Haines was soon to have unexpected evidence. Gazing at her with a sense of a growing admiration, Haines gave an involuntary start as Senator Langdon spoke:

"My daughter, Miss Carolina Langdon, Mr. Haines," said the senator.

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In accordance with the provisions of said statute, "the cost of planting and transplanting any trees on any highway, and boxes or guards for the protection thereof, shall be borne by the real estate in front of which such trees are planted or set out."

The said Shade Tree Commission hereby gives notice that before deciding on the setting out and planting of trees as aforesaid, ample opportunity will be afforded all persons interested or who may be liable to be affected by assessment therefor, to be heard in favor of or against such action on the part of the said Shade Tree Commission at a meeting of the said Shade Tree Commission to be held at the Mayor's office, No. 149 North Avenue, Plainfield, N. J., on Monday, the eighth day of March, 1909, at half past seven o'clock P. M.

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Drain 25 good-sized oysters. Rub an ounce of butter to a smooth paste with a teaspoonful flour and a teaspoonful minced parsley. Place in a stew pan or chafing dish with the oysters, add a pinch of cayenne and seasoning salt and stir and cook until the gills begin to curl, then add the yolk of an egg, and, still stirring, pour the oysters over some nicely toasted squares of bread and serve at once.

This is an epicurean bake: Put half a cup of best butter in a small stew pan with a cup of cream and stir over a good fire until hot. Add a tablespoonful anchovy sauce, a tiny pinch of cayenne, a light grating of lemon rind and stir and cook until it bubbles; then add a gill of sherry and turn half the mixture into a baking dish. Arrange the oysters on top the sauce and sprinkle with a layer of bread crumbs and grated Parmesan cheese and season with salt and pepper. Cover with remainder of the sauce, bread crumbs, etc., and brown nicely in a hot oven.

Trim and toast delicately some thin slices of bread, first removing the crusts. Take the smallest oysters you can get, but a well-flavored variety, and wipe perfectly dry, place in a well greased broiler and broil until they begin to shrivel all around the gills, then place closely together over the toast and sprinkle with finely minced celery and dust lightly with salt. Thicken some cream, ever so little, with corn starch wet with milk and pour over the oysters and serve immediately.

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Oyster Pie.

Line a dish with puff paste. Lay a plate the same size as the dish on top of it; over this put the top crust, the dish supporting it, as the paste must go into the oven before the oysters are put in.

Prepare oysters while crust is cooking. Strain the liquor; thicken it with the yolks of eggs, boiled hard and grated; add a piece of butter and a few fine breadcrumbs; season with pepper, salt and nutmeg.

Stew for five minutes. As soon as the crust is done remove the cover, take out the plate, pour in the oysters and gravy and replace the cover. Serve at once hot.

Pork and Apple Stew.

Cut a joint of pork in thick pieces. Peel and slice two baking apples, four onions and six potatoes. Lay the slices of meat and vegetables together in a pie dish, sprinkle with pepper, salt and powdered sage. Cover with water or gravy, tie down with greased paper, and bake for two hours. The meat should be dipped in flour before putting it into the dish, so as to give a little thickening to the gravy.

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Required: For each egg allow two spoons of cream, a teaspoonful of grated cheese and a pinch of nutmeg.

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Baked Calf's Tongue.

Take one good sized tongue, throw into boiling water and boil until tender. Remove the outer skin, put into a baking pan with one cup of ripe tomatoes, two cloves of garlic, three or four of those little red hots, some salt and a piece of butter the size of a walnut and bake half hour. Serve hot.

Glazed Carrots.

Wash, scrape and cut into even slices; simmer until nearly tender in salted water; drain, put into a saucepan with one tablespoonful of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar, and have enough stock to cover. Boil uncovered until the stock is reduced to a glaze.

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HERE IS A FRENCH DAINTY.

Chicken en Casserole Popular with Our Gallic Cousins.

Select a plump spring chicken; clean it and truss it as for roasting. Place in a casserole two tablespoonfuls butter, a carrot and an onion (both cut into slices), two bay leaves and a sprig of thyme. Set the casserole on top of the stove for about ten minutes or until the vegetables are lightly browned in the butter. Pour in then a pint of well seasoned consomme, cover the casserole closely, put it into the oven and braise the chicken for three-quarters of an hour. Ten minutes before the time is up, add two tablespoonfuls of sherry or Madeira and cover again. At the end of three-quarters of an hour drop into the gravy a dozen or more of small potato balls which have been cut from the raw potatoes with a Parisian cutter, and then brown, or saute in butter. At the same time, add an equal number of French champignons. Season gravy with pepper and salt and leave the cover off the casserole that the chicken may brown. After removing it from the oven, sprinkle finely minced parsley over chicken and send it to the table in the casserole.

COFFEE IS DISPLACING TEA.

Takes Place of Latter Beverage at Afternoon Functions.

The number of alluring coffee sets as Christmas presents point to the fact that this drink is becoming more fashionable than tea for the afternoon.

This is a German and a Dutch fashion, and a palatable one. Americans are coffee drinkers, and are quite willing to add another cup to their usual supply. Just how healthful it is is left for the doctors to say.

Certainly afternoon tea is as indigestible a thing as most people can drink. It takes off the appetite for dinner and creates as much nervousness as coffee.

The afternoon tea habit, however, has never gotten a strong hold upon any large class of people. Whether the afternoon coffee habit will must be left to the future.

To all men, and to the majority of women, it is a far more palatable and stimulating drink than five o'clock tea.

At any rate girls are serving it in fashionable parlors, people at the restaurants are drinking it, and all sorts of ware is being made up into afternoon coffee sets.

The person who knows good coffee knows too much to make or serve it in anything except earthen or china ware. The metal coffee pot is injurious to the taste and should be avoided.

Doughnuts.

Required: One pound flour, dried and sifted, one tablespoonful of caster sugar, one saltspoonful of salt, half pint of hot milk, one ounce of butter, half an ounce of yeast, one egg, fat for frying.

Put the sifted flour into a basin, add to it the sugar and salt. Into another basin put the hot milk and butter. When the butter is dissolved and the milk only lukewarm add half an ounce of yeast. Make a hole in the flour, stir in the liquid by degrees, adding an egg, and beating the whole till the batter is quite smooth. Stand in a warm place to rise for an hour and a half. Heat some frying fat till it gives off a blue smoke, drop in a spoonful of dough and fry a light brown. Drain and scatter sugar over.

Frozen Tomato Salad.

From a can of tomatoes take all the large pieces of pulp, press them through a sieve and season highly with salt, pepper, a little tarragon vinegar and a few drops of onion juice. Put this mixture in the freezer as for a water ice. Take out the dasher, work down well in the can, repack the freezer and put in the cellar for a couple of hours. Grate or chop fine some English walnuts. Serve the frozen tomato in a bed of lettuce leaves and sprinkle thickly with the walnuts. Serve with mayonnaise in a bowl.

Jellied Apples.

Peel and core firm, tart apples. Put them over the fire in just enough water to cover them, sprinkle them generously with white sugar. Cook slowly at the back of the fire until the apples are tender.

Take them out and arrange in a bowl. Bring the liquid left from them to a boil and add to it a tablespoonful of gelatine which has been soaked for half an hour in a very little cold water. When this is dissolved pour all over the apples.

Orange Cake.

Required: Three ounces of caster sugar, three ounces of butter, three well-beaten eggs, the grated rind of an orange, half a pound of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder.

Cream the butter and sugar and then add the eggs. When thoroughly beaten, sift in the flour with the orange rind and baking powder. Beat well and then place in a greased tin and bake for an hour.

Venison Steak.

Fry until almost done in a small piece of butter. Season with salt and pepper, and then add a cupful of sweet cream. Let it boil until it thickens.

Orange Punch.

This can be made from equal portions of orange and lemon juice with sugar, chopped ice, soda water and fruit.

To Take Out Machine Grease.

Cold water, a little ammonia and soap will take out machine grease.

FEBRUARY TWENTY-SEVENTH.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Partly cloudy tonight; Sunday, fair. Maximum, 44; minimum, 25.

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TO BUILD AN ICE PLANT

Natural Ice Company to Manufacture the Commodity on a Large Scale.

NEW SYSTEM COSTS $20,000.

Promoters Purchase Land From Jersey Central and Will Remodel Its Old Plant.

Realizing that it will be practically an impossibility to harvest a sufficient crop of ice here this winter the Natural Ice Company has taken steps to remodel the hygeia ice plant on North avenue and to install an approved system. The plant will be run day and night and the capacity of thirty tons every twenty-four hours will be used to help meet the local demand.

In making the proposed extensive changes, the company has just purchased from the Central New Jersey Land Improvement Co., through its agent, F. W. Morse, of this city, the tracts of land on both sides of the hygeia plant on North avenue, giving it a total frontage of 1,000 feet. A modern, up-to-date overhead trestle of iron piers and steel girders will be built possible of carrying the heaviest loads. In addition to the ice industry, the company will also make the place a storage for coal and lumber and will also sell grain, hay, and feed, having purchased the fixtures and machinery in the plant of the Dunham Grain Company.

The company proposes to make this the best equipped plant of its kind in the State. In remodelling the ice plant, the present system whereby "block" ice can be made will be taken out entirely and a contract has been awarded to F. W. Hallam & Co., of New York, to install a forty-ton York machine, which will make "can" ice from distilled water. The contract price for the new system is $20,000 and it is hoped to have it in operation between May 15 and June 1.

In speaking of the present ice situation, Andrew Wilson, manager for the company, said today, that it is really worse than nineteen years ago, when the crop was a failure. At that time the retail price was seventy cents a hundred and the wholesale price $1 a hundred. Mr. Wilson says that in that year he shipped ice from Lake Champlain to Plainfield and lost money. Today the ice situation is a serious one in this part of the State and the best bargain possible for natural ice f. o. b. is $7.50 a ton. Under these conditions if the company should be obliged to purchase its entire supply out of the city, would make the price almost prohibitive to the consumer. Notice has been given that commencing Monday the retail price of ice will be advanced from fifty to sixty cents a hundred and the wholesale price from twenty-five to forty cents a hundred.

When the Natural Ice Company's new plant is completed on North avenue it will conduct a retail and wholesale business in ice, coal, wood, lumber, hay, grain and feed.

MUSICAL SERVICE PROGRAM AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The monthly musical service will be held at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow night under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist. Master C. Shelton Moora, boy soprano of "Old Trinity," New York, will sing the solo obligatos and be the soloist of the evening. Rev. Dr. C. E. Herring, who has just returned from an extended trip, will occupy the pulpit at both services. The musical program follows:

Anthems, "Holy, Holy, Holy," MacFarlane; "Here is Rest," Macey, with soprano obligato, by request; duet for soprano and contralto, "Ques Est Homo," from "Stabat Mater," by request; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord," Roberts, with soprano obligato; soprano solo, "Heaven Is My Home," Nevin; anthem, "Our Confession," Shelley.

Another Scavenger Fined.

Edmond Lutzke, a Turk, who lives in the township, was haled before City Judge Runyon on charges preferred by Health Officer O'Brien, of the Board of Health, after his arrest on Watchung avenue yesterday for collecting garbage without a license. The prisoner's father was in court to tell how he had understood that no license was needed, because he took garbage from but one place—a hotel. A change in the health laws made the man guilty of violation of the ordinance, and as he had been warned on several occasions, Judge Runyon fined him $3. He says he will give up the scavenger business.

—For obvious reasons after Sunday, February 28, Sunday dinners at Hotel Kensington will be 75c. No meals served during week for less than 50c. John Burns, proprietor.
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LITTLE CHILDREN NET $25 FOR DAY NURSERY

Mildred, Margaret and Robert Miller, the three children of Mr. and Mrs. John Doull Miller, of East Ninth street, sent to the Day Nursery today $25, the net proceeds of a play presented at their home yesterday afternoon, in which the three were assisted by several of their little neighbors and playmates. The affair was planned and all the arrangements made by the children, the eldest of which is but twelve years old. Even the home-made candy, sold at a prettily decorated table in charge of Elizabeth and Augusta Burt and Pauline Standford.

"Three Wishes" was the title of the playlet presented, and Margaret Miller, Louise Patterson and Robert Miller were the characters. The scenery and curtain were all made and arranged by the little people and the acting was clever in its simplicity and won the hearty applause of the audience, which numbered nearly 100 people. Preceeding the playlet, Mildred Miller and Louise Patterson appeared in a dialogue entitled "Foolish Jack."

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HAS A BUSY SESSION

Considerable business was transacted at the monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Board of Muhlenberg Hospital held in the parlors of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, as president, was in the chair. Mrs. Charles A. Reed, resigned her position as corresponding secretary, owing to the fact that she and Mr. Reed contemplate an extended trip in the near future. Mrs. Daniel Runkle was elected in her place.

Mrs. Stockton Schoonmaker resigned as a member of the board of managers and Mrs. Josephine Lapsley was elected to take her place. It was voted that an appeal be sent to each active and associate member for a contribution of fifty cents or more in lieu of any entertainment or other methods of raising money for the treasury as in other years. The appeals were sent out today.

Will Give Her a Surprise Party.

Jennie, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sanphilip, of East Fourth street, who a few weeks ago was obliged to have her leg amputated at Muhlenberg Hospital, will be removed tomorrow from that institution to her home. The parents have planned a joyous home coming and have inivted a number of their daughter's playmates to greet her and give her a surprise party. Arrangements have been completed for the purchase of an artificial leg and as soon as the little girl gets accustomed to it will return to school.

Rev. J. B. Voorhees to Speak.

Rev. J. Brownlee Voorhees, of New York, traveling secretary for the Board of Domestic Missions of the Reformed church in America, will be at Trinity Reformed church tomorrow. In the afternoon he will address the Sunday-school and in the evening will occupy the pulpit. The missionary society today reminded the members of the church of the services by sending out postal cards, the heading on which reads: "American Afield-Aforce." Mr. Prownlee is an interesting speaker.

Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady."

Seats for the performance of Rose Stahl in "The Chorus Lady," to be given at the New Plainfield theatre on Monday night, March 29, for the benefit of The Day Nursery, will be placed on sale at J. W. Gavett's store on West Front street, Thursday morning, March 4. After that date those desiring tickets must telephone Mrs. F. W. Butler, on East Ninth street. The price of the tickets will be $2.

Another Postoffice Site.

It was reported today that efforts are being made to secure options on the Bender property at West Second street and Madison avenue, and the land adjoining as a site for Plainfield's proposed ned Fedral building. It is said that little trouble is being experienced in getting options, as most of the property-owners in that vicinity consider the site an ideal one for the building.

Lenox's Club's First Ball.

The Lenox Social Club of this city held its first annual ball in Becker's auditorium, Garwood, last night. Forty couples competed in a prize waltz, which was a feature of the evening. The judges decided that Miss Josephine Myers and Martin Muldowney, of this city, were entitled to the honors. Kenyon's orchestra furnished the music.

A Baseball Carnival.

The Clinton Avenue baseball team is planning to hold a carnival durnin the week of May 24 to 31.

THY ADMINISTRATOR'S ACCOUNT CONFIRMED

The session of the Somerset County Orphans' Court at Somerville was taken up yesterday by the hearing on the exceptions to the account of Frank S. Flagg, as administrator of the estate of the late John Thys. Mr. Thys, who was killed in an automobile accident in New York in the summer of 1907, lived in North Plainfield with his sister.

Counsellor George Ball, of this city, acted as counsel for the administrator, and Adolph Engleke, of Jersey City, represented Mary E. MacPherson, of Brooklyn, the exceptant to the accounts. After hearing the evidence and the arguments of counsel, Judge Schenck sustained Mr. Ball's contentions and approved the accounts.

TO TELL OF WORK AMONG HUDSON BAY INDIANS.

Dr. Egerton Young, missionary, author and lecturer, will give his great talk on "Work Among the Hudson Bay Indians" at the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon. This is a remarkable lecture, one that is sure to take its place along side that of Mr. Chandler on "The Trial of Jesus from a Lawyer's Standpoint," as among the greatest deliverances ever heard from Association platform. Dr. Young has a wonderful story to tell and tells it in such a way that it can not be forgotten. The service tomorrow begins promptly at 4 o'clock. The junior orchestra will play. All men are welcome. Boys over fourteen will be admitted.

After the service, at 5:15, Mr. Herrman's class in living social problems will meet to discuss the topic "The Unemployed." Membership in this class is open to all men.

PRINCETON TO HEAR TARIFF'S TWO SIDES.

Princeton, Feb. 27.—Opposite sides of the tariff question are to be considered in two successive lectures here under the Spencer Trask Fund on March 6 and 13. Congressman John Dalzell, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been selected to speak in favor of the protective tariff on March 6. A week later Alton B. Parker, Democratic candidate for the Presidency in 1904, will present the opposite side.

As Mr. Dalzell is at present ill, it is probable that another advocate of the protective tariff will have to be substituted. The committee has not yet announced a substitute, hoping that Mr. Dalzell will recover in time to give the address as originally planned.

Officers Elected.

The Young Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the lecture room, when the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. B. Probasco; vice-presidents, Miss May Shreve, Miss Ada Fountain; secretary, Miss Pauline Denton; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth Flanders. The election was preceded by a devotional service, led by Mrs. Frederick S Thompson, and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by the respective officers, Miss Pauline Denton and Miss Elizabeth Flanders.

Y. M. C. A. at Passaic.

The Y. M. C. A. five will go to Passaic tonight for its State League championship game with the association team there. The locals won the last game with Passaic and this will be the final struggle between these two teams this season.

Fire Committee Meets.

The Councilmanic fire committee has made no choice of apparatus with which to equip the new East End fire house. The committee met last night and discussed the question at considerable length, but no decision was reached.

Lotus Glee Club Concert.

The Lotus Glee Club, assisted by Mrs. Minnie Marshall-Smith, will give a concert in Y. M. C. A. hall on Tuesday evening, March 9. Tickets may be had at Hodge's. This will be the fourth number in Association Star Course.

Cliff's Last As Amatuer.

Clifford Randolph will pitch his last ball game as an amateur tonight in the indoor baseball contest with Somerville. Lew Wiltse will accompany the local team to that city and a number of the fans are also planning to go.

Tax Report to the Governor.

The 1908 report of the Union County Board of Taxation a digest of which was published in The Daily Press a few days ago, has been sent to Governor Fort.

Tax Sale Called Off.

The foreclosure sale to satisfy a debt for taxes due the borough from Adam Alster will not take place as the amount due has been paid.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

WOMEN FIGHTERS FINED

Both Mrs. Schneiderbeck and Mrs. Barburici Were at Fault in West End Scrap.

BOULEVARD FOLK TESTIFY.

In City Court Hearing West End Fracas Two Weeks Ago Is Aired for Nearly Two Hours.

The finale of the famous West End fight, which furnished excitement for a large proportion of the Boulevard population two Sundays ago, was threshed out in the city court before City Judge Runyon today, when Mrs. Helen Schneiderbeck and Mrs. Mary Barburici, the principal combatants made a verbal conclusion to the fracas, which comprised several fast rounds by eight witnesses. The Judge ruled that both were in the wrong and imposed a fine of $8 or twenty days on each of the women. Both paid.

William G. DeMeza was Mrs. Schneiderbeck's attorney, while W. L. Hetfield represented Mrs. Barburici. It was a case of the city against both parties, but each lawyer sought to free his client and this effort brought about some lively words between the attorneys on several occasions. The testimony proved chiasmatically contradictory, and this was emphaisized by the fact that both lawyers succeeded in confusing the witnesses, five of whom were children. It took nearly two hours for the "merits" of the case to be set forth, and as it was after 11 o'clock when the sentences were given, Judge Runyon announced that the three other cases scheduled for the session would be postponed until Monday morning.

Harvey Van Pelt, who was the city's first witness, told how he, as a passer-by, had seen Mrs. Schneiderbeck teased by a party of a dozen small boys near the Barburici house. He testified that Angelo, the 14-year-old son of Mrs. Barburici, had told the boys to "have pity on a poor married woman" and seemed to think that this angered Mrs. Schneiderbeck. The fight came on soon afterwards, when Angelo "defended himself" with a chair leg, and Mrs. Schneiderbeck was pitted against Mrs. Barburici and her seventy-year-old mother. When the fracas ended, Mrs. Schneiderbeck smashed a window in the Barburici house before going to her home.

The combat, which was the principal topic of conversation in the West End several weeks ago, was rehearsed by rounds, each witness keeping firmly in mind which of the women he was supposed to be testifying for. If there had been no outside interference, it would have been too one-sided to be interesting, for Mrs. Schneiderbeck has a big advantage in weight and strength. But the entire Barburici family got in on the mix-up, and the women, with fingers locked in each other's hair, rolled around in the muddy gutter while the valiant Angelo "defended himself" with the chair leg. It was Van Pelt who separated them.

And then the scrappers came to the stand. Mrs. Schneiderbeck, dramatically heart-broken over the disgrace of the thing, played the role of the wronged woman and spun out the harrowing details of her injuries and insults. Mrs. Barburici and Angelo, in mellow Italian voice, each had a tale of woe which made the woman's opponent out as the sole wrong-doer. A physician told of the injuries to both women, and Harry Goff, Anthony Wisnuiski, Nancy Scabuzo, Joseph Dorso and Mary Savellini, all youthful and excitable, mixed the case up further by telling different stories of the fight. All seemed to have been cowed with fear at the belligerent attitude of Mrs. Schneiderbeck, and Joseph said that Mrs. Schneiderbeck had declared that she must kill somebody that afternoon.

An inter-attorney tiff broke the blood and thunder testimony when Lawyer Hetfield sought to probe into the police court records of Mrs. Schneiderbeck, and each lawyer came out strong in the summing-up.

This Tiff Will End in Court.

Vernon Waters, of East Third street, has made a complaint against Edward Grannatt, of West Fourth street, in the city police court, charging him with assault yesterday which resulted in the blackening of one of Water' eyes. At the hearing today, Grannatt asked for an adjournment that he might secure counsel. The case will come up before City Judge Runyon Thursday morning. Robert Newton Crane represents Waters.

Charles Shepherd Funeral.

The funeral of Charles Shepherd, who died Wednesday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 from the residence on Somerset street.

—Daily Press want ads. pay.

LAWYERS INCORPORATE REAL ESTATE COMPANY

Articles of incorporation was filed in Union county today by the Union, Somerset and Middlesex Company, formed to conduct a general real estate business. The principal office of the company is at 102 North avenue, the offices of Isaac P. Runyon, who is agent for the company. The capitalization is $50,000 divided into two thousand shares at $25 each.

The incorporators are Francis J. Blatz, president, and Isaac P. Runyon, secretary and treasurer, with Rene P. F. von Minden. The company has purchased a large tract of land of the Van Wagner estate at New Market, situated on the pond at that place, and it is proposed to cut it up into building lots.

BOROUGH SCHOOL WINS FROM FAST LEAL'S FIVE.

N. P. H. S. again defeated Leal's five yesterday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. gym. The game was fast and played with vim and energy. Time out for injury to players was a frequent occurrence and the gallery was in a state of excitement most of the time.

Rooters for both teams were there in large numbers, and enthusiasm. Conroy, as usual, was the sensation, and he was ably supported by the team work of his fellows. The final score was 22 to 15.

The line-up:

N. P. H. S.		LEAL'S.
Conroy	R.	Lawrence
Stein		Dallas
	forwards.	
T. Overton	C.	Lawrence
	centre.	
A. Overton		Campbell
Steiner		Rushmore
	guards.	

Field goals: Conroy 5, T. Overton 3, A. Overton 2, R. Lawrence 1, Dallas 1, C. Lawrence 3. Fouls: Conroy 2, C. Lawrence 4.

Referee, Listman; umpire, Morse; scorer, Phillips; timer, Fleming.

EPWORTH LEAGUEDS PLAY GEORGE WASHINGTON GAMES

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church, gave a George Washington social last night in the church parlors. Most of the members and a large number of their friends attended.

One of the most entertaining features was the reading of a selection by Miss Ada Van Horn, entitled "George Washington and His Cherry Tree." A number of Washington games were played and refreshments served.

The committeee of arrangements comprised Miss Lucetta Clark, David D. Smalley, Miss Ada VanHorn, Miss May Hoagland, Miss Edith Mager, Miss Nettie Bauersachs, Miss May Steiner, Miss Grace Clark, Raymond Miller, Russel Hardin and Benjamin Schuck.

E. C. Deal Leaves P. S. C.

E. C. Deal, of East Front street, who has been superintendent of the electric operating department of the central division for the Public Service Corporation, has resigned to take a position as general manager for an electric, gas and street railway company in North Carolina, which operates in a number of towns. He will leave Plainfield on Monday for the South. Mr. French, of Elizabeth, who has been associated with Mr. Deal in the work here, will succeed the latter.

Richard Geary Visits the Hospital.

Richard Geary, of South Plainfield, was taken to Muhlenberg Hospital at 3 o'clock this morning by Joseph Parson, a colored hackman, who said that he believed that Geary was suffering from a broken leg. An examination showed that the man had tarried too long over the flowing bowl and was unable to give a clear account of himself. He was discharged from the hospital today and returned home.

Judgments for Plaintiff.

Francis J. Blatz, counsel for Charles Remey, assignee for the Dunham Grocery Company, obtained judgment for $25.86 in a suit against H. H. Frecht in Justice Slape's court, yesterday, and judgment for $39.94 in the suit against Peter Kamerer.

Granted Another Clerk.

Postmaster E. H. Bird who a few weeks ago made application for an additional clerk at the postoffice, received word yesterday that the request had been granted, effective on Monday. James Conklin, who is now employed at the local office, will receive the appointment.

A Deserved Promotion.

Engineer Frank Wyckoop, of Dunellen, who far a long time has run the 7:30 a. m. train to New York, beside several other trips during the day, has been promoted to a run between New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Martin, of Netherwood avenue, have returned from a visit to Point Pleasant.

FOR ALLEGED INSULT WAS TERRIBLY BEATEN

With both eyes blackened, his face cut and bruised and his unshed blood in rapid revengeful circulation, Alexander Kane, the sewer contractor, appeared before City Judge Runyon today to swear out a warrant against one John Brennan, who beat him up yesterday afternoon, alleging that Kane had insulted his sister.

The punishment was given while Kane was working on East Second street yesterday afternoon, and all last evening the contractor is said to have sought Judge Runyon to get the law on his assailant. Kane certainly was "a mess" at court today, as far as facial appearance is concerned, his eyes—one of which is heavily bandaged—being of a rich dark blue color, with a mingled coloring of green and blood. His right cheek had lost some of its cutaneous covering, and he told the Judge that this was due to Brennan's heavy shoe, which touched it in the course of the conflict. He explains his condition by the statement that he was attacked as he stood with his hands in his pocket.

BIBLE CLASS FAREWELL DINNER FOR RANDOLPH

Judge William N. Runyon's Bible class gave a farewell dinner last night to Clifford F. Randolph, a fellow-member, who will leave in a few days to join the pitching staff of the Newark Eastern League baseball team. The Judge presided at the long table, and after counting noses announced that there was a full Heinz complement of 57 varieties.

The committee on arrangement was composed of Arthur Fluck, chairman; Charles Vincent, Russell Randolph, D. B. Martin, Henry Keen, James D. Robson, Charles Leighs, Charles Hughes, William Baker and James Harris. To them the rest of the varieties were indebted for a good dinner and one of the most enjoyable affairs the Hope chapel boys have ever held.

Rev. Dr. John S. Zelie responded to a toast and was followed by G. Herbert Condict, superintendent of the Sunday-school; Rev. Lawrence R. Howard, the pastor; John Leal, James Penny and George Firstbrook.

Judge Runyon paid a tribute to "Cliff" as a class member and a baseball twirler, and on behalf of the class presented him with a suit case and a frosted cake, on top of which were molded all of the accoutrements of the game. In accepting the tokens, Cliff promised not to forget the fellows of Hope when he went to the training grounds in Georgia, and to always bear them in mind while making the circuit during the summer.

Salvation Army Meetings.

There will be a holiness meeting at the Salvation Army tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon Sunday-school will be held, to which all children not members of other schools are invited. A practise meeting will be held at 3:30 o'clock and at 8 o'clock in the evening Captain Hewitt will speak on the "Three Crosses of Calvary." Captain Taylor from headquarters will be present at all meetings and will sing and play his guitar. There will be special tsring music in the evening. There will also be a meeting tonight at 8 o'clock.

Pasquale Fuss Arrested.

Pasquale Fuss, of Terrill road, who was shot yesterday by Detective P. Regan, of the New Jersey Central, when caught stealing coal at Fanwood, was released from Muhlenberg Hospital today in charge of Marshal Logan, of Fanwood. Fuss will be held for the action of the Grand Jury. It is understood that in resisting the officer he inflicted a severe wound on the hand of the latter.

Washington Birthday Social.

Under the auspices of Marconnier chapel, a George Washington social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edwin Voorhees, at Oak Tree, Wednesday night. The home was appropriately decorated for the occasion and the games were all of a patriotic nature. Many relics were displayed and atracted considerable attention. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Sarah H. Terry a Bride.

Miss Sarah H. Terry, of Alton, and Charles Orville Freeman, of Oak Tree, were married Thursday night, by Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor of Marconnier chapel. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left on a wedding trip in the west and upon their return will reside in a new house at Oak Tree which the groom's father is building.

—Advertise in The Daily Press.

FOWLER SOUNDS WARNING

Congressman Explains the Recent Panic and Expounds His Panacea.

"THE LESSONS OF 1907."

He Outlines His Credit Currency Views Before Large Audience at Dutch Arms Meeting.

More than three hundred men greeted Congressman Charles Newell Fowler, when he addressed the Dutch Arms of Trinity Reformed church, last night, and for nearly three hours listened with deep interest to their representative as he explained "The Lessons of 1907." The church was appropriately decorated for the occasion with large American flags, draped about the organ and platform. A feature greatly enjoyed by the large assemblage of men was the fine music rendered by the Y. M. C. A. orchestra.

President F. S. Cutter, of the Dutch Arms, was in charge and he introduced Congressman Fowler, who was received with hearty applause. He expressed his pleasure in being present to speak to such a wide-awake organization, and then regretted that he was not able to say "ladies and gentlemen." He said that in these times men everywhere are organizing to study current topics of the day and he considered it an encouraging sign. In part Mr. Fowler said:

"I will discuss this financial question as broadly as possible for I am particularly anxious that everyone here shall understand it, if possible. The troubles of 1907 in the world of finance were the result of bad principles. The banking business is a public business, not like that of a butcher or grocer. The State lays its hands on the banks and says 'thus far and no further shalt thou go.' The State and Nation have its examinations and associations as one living vital body. Checks and drafts come here to your banks from every nook and corner of the globe.

"Of all men who are unfit to think about great financial changes is the banker. He immediately says: 'How will they affect me?' The merchant and manufacturer can grasp the situation far better. If your banking system is wrong, it is wrong in principle. The general impression of the public is that the banks are safe. It is only when rumors take hold of the people that they grow suspicious. If all our banks were coinsured then they would be able to meet any panic.

"It would be impossible to make all banks equal unless the boards of directorate were identical, the capital the same, and that could never happen. In 1890 we had sixteen billions of dollars and today we have twenty billions, while there are thirty billions in all the rest of the world. In other words we have two-fifths of the banking resources of the world. The question of the tariff is of little or no importance as compared with our financial matters. In 1907 everyone was convinced that there was something radically wrong. During that time four billions of dollars were wasted in wars, etc., and practically all investment capital was expended.

"The Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, with an imposing board of directors, failed. The depositors began drawing their money out of circulation and the banks in New York did not have the necessary money to send West to move the crops when the call for help came. The reason for this was largely due to the fact that so many people locked their money up in private vaults. When New York could not help the West, Chicago could not do it, neither could St. Louis and the whole country felt the stringency.

"If we had had the right kind of currency this thing would not have happened. If the New York banks could have converted their notes that panic would never have occurred and no one can tell when the same thing is likely to occur again.

"The system of credit currency, is fundamental. During 1907 Pittsburg was like a foreign country. You had no financial communication with that centre. Such a condition should not exist. In the fall of 1891 when a condition of expansion existed, there was less money and in the spring when there was less expansion the capital was greater. The system worked just the reverse to what it should. It is one of the peculiar features of our currency system. If an automobile worked as well we would not think much of the machine.

"Now as to credit currency. I know that the system is right. The banks would pay 2 per cent. on notes out and it would put notes on the basis of checks. The life of a note in Scotland is eighteen days and in Canada twenty days, while in this country it is until it crumbles away.

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SILKALINE—Yard wide, fancy figured and plain silkaline; variety of new designs; 19c grade; Saturday only 10

LACE YOKES AND VESTS—Dutch collars, variety of new spring designs; 59c, 79c and 98c values for 49

RIBBONS—Satin Taffeta, all fancy colors; Nos. 5, 7, 9 and 12; special for Saturday, yard .5

ASCOT TIES—A small lot of white Ascot ties that sold up to 25c Saturday's price 12½

CORSET COVERS—Lace trimmed, deep yoke back and front; 29c value Saturday ..21

MILLINERY—All untrimmed hats that sold up to $2.49, all colors and black, to close out on Saturday 25

CHILDREN'S COATS—An odd lot of coats that we wish to close out; $2.50 coats $1.25 $5.00 Coats for $3.98

Closing Sale Prices on Ladies' Coats

Two lots at prices that should see every garment out of the store in 2 hours.

LOT NO. 1—Fine cloth and Melton Coats, satin lined; values up to $20.00; Saturday's price $7.98

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Come at once if you wish to secure one.

SALE OF PICTURES—Pictures, all kinds of subjects that sold for 15c; Saturday's sale price 5

50c PICTURES in a variety of pretty frames; Sat. ..25

75c and 98c PICTURES—handsomely mounted, the best bargain you have ever seen; Saturday's price 45

WAISTS—Odd lot lawn waists, lace and embroidery trimmed $1.00 value for 39

LACES—One lot of fine Torchon and Val laces; values up to 15c yard; Saturday, yard ...2

BASEMENT SPECIALS—25c galvanized pails; 12 quart size for 17

SHELF PAPER—7 yard piece of shelf paper; 2 pieces for only 7

75c GRANITE TEA kettles 8-quart size, for 49

COMBINATION Drawers and Corset Covers; lace trimmed, $1.00 value for 59

Men's Furnishings

25c mercerized hose in ecru, grey and black; 15c or two pairs for 25

TIES—50c silk four in hand ties, in all the new colors, for 25

SUSPENDERS—The Whiz Suspender; 1 in a box, fine elastic and silk web; 75c value .49

UMBRELLAS—Ladies' 26 inch Gloria silk umbrellas, boxwood handles; $1.25 quality; Saturday only 98

GLOVES—Royal and Centemeri Kid Gloves, 2 clasp, Point de Paris back; the regular $1.25 quality, for 98

HAIR BRUSHES—With ebony and rosewood handles; good bristle; 10c value, Saturday ...7

DRESSING COMBS—Made of fine horn; 12c value; Saturday 7

WRITING PAPER—Empire linen writing paper and envelopes; 25c quality for 15

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

NORTH BRANCH

The Reformed church at Harlingen has formed a young men's league which has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Theodore P. Brokaw; vice-president, S. I. De Hart; recording secretary, Ross Flannagan; corresponding secretary, Rev. Andrew J. Walter; treasurer, Frederick Voorhees; chaplain, Rev. Andrew J. Walter. The league is planning to hold a sociable at the parsonage in March.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dilts, who live near Three Bridges, have issued invitations for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Effie Dilts, and Jacob Manners. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride on Thursday, March 4.

Mrs. James Woods entertained the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society connected with the Presbyterian church at her home at Pluckemin yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Opie, of New York, have been spending a few days with Mr. Opie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Opie, near North Branch Depot.

Henry Blaufuss, of Far Hills, has been a guest for a few days of his brother, Edward L. Blaufuss, near North Branch Depot.

Miss Jennie Stengel, of Newark, was a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Frank L. Lane, at North Branch Depot.

Mrs. S. E. Holman and daughter, Miss Sadie Holman, of North Branch, have gone to Hopewell to visit relatives.

Mrs. Fremont K. Shafer, of South Branch, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Schomp, at Stanton.

George Bennett, of Plainfield, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John N. Shurts, near Readington.

Mrs. Martin and Miss Anna Johns, of South Branch, have been recent guests of friends in Somerville.

Miss Elizabeth Myers, of Three Bridges, has returned from a visit to friends in New York.

Miss Marie McConnell, of Neshanic, is home from a visit to friends at Mt. Carmel, Pa.

BOUND BROOK AND VICINITY.

Louis Ayres, of the U. S. S. Vermont, who has just returned from the world girdling trip, is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ayres, at High and Madison streets South Bound Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. William Eichman, of High street, South Bound Brook, are spending several days at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Foster, in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Randolph have been entertaining Miss Sarah Miller, of Newark, at their home in Cedar street, South Bound Brook.

Miss Effie Miller, of Bryn Mawr, has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Miller, in East Union avenue, Bound Brook.

Mrs. Leigh S. Bache, of Beachwood avenue, Beachwood Heights, is home from a visit with friends at Washington and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Stults, of Rocky Hill, are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. William A. Paulin, of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Eugene Duryee, of Prospect street, South Bound Brook, is home from a visit with friends in Somerville.

Ernest Feilder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Feilder, is seriously ill at their home in Main street, Lincoln.

Miss Amy S. Cooper, of Bay Head, is spending several days with friends in Rocky Hill.

Mrs. Edward Pervis is ill at her home in Second avenue, Lincoln.

SOMERVILLE.

The People's Building and Loan Association on Wednesday elected the following officers: President, Charles W. Schwed; vice-president, William H. H. Wyckoff; secretary, A. M. Beekman; treasurer, C. L. Voorhees; directors, William V. Steele, Joseph Fitzga, William J. De Mond, S. S Packer; auditors, Solomon Goodman and John B. Varley.

A woman's bowling club has been organized at Peapack. The officers and members are: President, Mrs. Mary Wolfe; secretary, Mrs. Oscar Hill; treasurer, Mrs. James MacAvoy; Mrs. James Sullivan, Mrs. John Congreve, Mrs. John Deaney, Mrs. Frederick Crater, Mrs. Daniel Todd, Mrs. Frank Hockenbury and Miss Rose Howard.

At the State Charities Aid meeting which was held in Trenton last week, Mrs. Anne E. Reed, of Somerville, was elected one of the State assistants secretaries.

Mrs. John W. Beavers and daughter Geraldine, of West High street, have been recent guests of friends at High Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ayres, of South Bridge street, have been guests this week of Mrs. Edward Dunn, in Plainfield.

Henry Van Derveer, of Philadelphia, has been spending two weeks with his mother, Mrs. M. H. Van Derveer.

Chester A. Cawley has purchased a lot on West End avenue, and will soon commence a handsome residence.

The men of the Fourth Reformed church gave a successful smoker in the chapel of the church last evening.

Miss Lydia Pumyea, of New York, is staying with her sister, Mrs. Edgar Cain, at Belle Mead.

Mrs. Theodore Sauns has been visiting friends at South Somerville.

Miss Stella Thompson is a guest of relatives in Philadelphia.

DUNELLEN AND VICINITY.

Rev. C. C. Woodruff, of the Roselle Methodist church, will address the missionary society of the local Methodist church tomorrow afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson and son, Lawrence, of Red Bank, visited with Mrs. Thompson's sister, Mrs. M. L. Rarick.

Dr. P. W. Brakeley has returned from Southern Pines, N. C., after a visit of several weeks with his daughter.

Rev. E. C. Dutcher will address the Sunday-school of the Methodist church at Westfield tomorrow afternoon.

Miss Ella Bennett, of Newark, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard Shantz, this week.

Howard Shantz entertained his brother, George H. Shantz, and family several days this week.

Miss Sarah Dayton, of Rahway, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Day were in New York one day in the early part of the week.

Miss Anna Hetfield has been visiting at Lakewood.

RAHWAY.

At the Athenian Club meeting held at Mrs. G. E. Gallaway's recently, Mrs. Frederick W. Sell presented as an entertainment a musical lecture on Strauss' opera "Salome." The musical part was rendered by Miss Blenda Carlberg. Miss Edith Fordham, of Greenpoint, Long Island, niece of the hostess, sang two solos. The decorations were in keeping with the theme of the afternoon. About sixty women were present.

A breakfast party was given twenty women friends Thursday by Mrs. F. C. Squier, of St. George avenue. The decorations were tulips. Bridge was taken up, lasting till 5, after which an hour of sociability followed. The trophies were of silver.

At a meeting of the Duane Fishing Club Thursday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, David E. Kennedy; vice-president, H. C. Coulter; treasurer, Alex Fyffe; secretary, John Cook; captain, Frederick Votts.

The Union County tax values show a reduction in Rahway valuation of $16,000 in land, $5,400 on buildings and $6,750 on personals, making a total of $13,750.

The Misses Kate and Jennie Hughes visited in New York yesterday for the first time in nearly thirty years. Mrs. Joel C. Sharpe was chaperon.

Mrs. M. J. Spencer, accompanied by her grand-daughter, Miss Force, of Plainfield, is visiting her son, A. G. Spencer, and family, Rahway.

An enjoyable evening was passed at Hotel Huntly Thursday night, forty couples from Amboy participating in a dance, followed by supper.

RARITAN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Dalley have returned from Newark, where they have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. Howard Demaray.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY.

IN THE MATTER OF HOWARD D ALLEN, BANKRUPT } IN BANKRUPTCY

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order made in the above cause on the eleventh day of February, A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Nine, the undersigned, Isaac P. Runyon, Trustee in bankruptcy in the above stated Matter, will offer at public sale on the premises, No. 43 Somerset Street, in the Borough of North Plainfield, all the tools and machinery for the manufacture of candy, also fixtures and othe per-onal property, including wagons, harness and minne stock, on Monday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to the highest bidder.

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Miss Olive Myers has returned from Montclair, where she has been spending a week with her cousin, Miss Gladys Kanouse.

Oliver Dilts, of Flemington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Woolverton, of Newark, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Asa R. Dilts.

Edmund McWilliams, of St. Francis College, in Brooklyn, has been a guest this week of his father, John McWilliams.

Salvatore Di Paoli and Miss Argie Coltre were married on Monday in St. Ann's church by Father Cortese.

The women of the Reformed church held their prayer meeting at the parsonage Thursday afternoon.

Miss Sadie Coleman, of New York, has been spending this week with her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. Strickland, of Roselle, have been guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith.

Lawrence Cavanaugh started this week to serve an apprenticeship with the Charles Kenyon shops.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Speer have been entertaining relatives from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Aletta Amerman and sons, of Newark, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Staats Quick.

Miss Mayme Kennedy, of Plainfield, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John Heimer.

PLAINS AND FANWOOD.

No one wants to forget the firemen's minstrels Tuesday night in the hall. Owing to the storm Tuesday night the committee decided to postpone the entertainment one week.

The Dime Sociable held last night in the Methodist church was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members and their friends.

Services tomorrow at the Baptist church will be held at the usual hours, morning preaching 10:45, B. Y. P. U. 3:30, vesper service at 4:30.

Miss Nellie Hollingsworth has returned from a stay of several weeks with her brother, Albert Hollingsworth, at Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Whitenack, of Forest avenue, have returned from a visit with relatives at Coxsackie, N. Y.

The annual township report will be ready for distribution among the taxpayers the first of the coming week.

Mrs. John Ford and daughter, Miss Nettie, have returned from a visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

The weekly prayer and praise meeting will be held at the Methodist church tonight.

Miss Louise Meyer was the guest of Plainfield friends yesterday.

WESTFIELD.

The man killed near the Broad street railroad crossing by a freight train Wednesday night was identified yesterday as Giusseppi Parementi. He was single and lived with Joseph Sterpone, on Downer street. He was twenty-eight years old and had no relatives in this country. He worked at Garwood.

George Frame and Thomas McCarthy had a hearing Thursday in Westfield Recorder's Court on a charge of committing an assault on Policeman Stammets. The accused men were held for the action of the grand jury. Frame, not being able to get $300 bail, was committed to the county jail.

STIRLING.

The apron and tie social arranged by the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the German Presbyterian church of Meyersville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Bowman, of West Millington, netted $18. Among those present were: William and Miss Lillian Towhig, Albert Richter, Miss Ethel Morris, Henry, Carl and Miss Bertha Germerhousen, Misses Elizabeth and Ella Monteeth, Walter Holmes, Miss Anna Killblock, Charles Day and Miss Emma Finnemore.

Miss Hazel Howell, of Gillette, is on a few days' visit to friends in Newark.

LOCAL AMUSEMENTS

In "Meyer & Son," Thomas Addison's new play dealing in a comprehensive and entirely original manner with the modern Jew as America

Irene Moore, leading woman in "Meyer & Son," at New Plainfield Theatre, this afternoon and evening.

has come to know him, the three most prominent and dominating characters are the "Jewish trio," Nathan Meyer, "Max Meyer," and "Jacob Strauss." These three types, who represent the finest of Jewish character in the business, political and social life of the country, are drawn with a master hand, and no doubt will attract wide attention as a study in character delineation. The show is booked for the New Plainfield theatre tonight.

Martha Washington Council, No. 23, Daughters of America, will hold an entertainment in its rooms tonight. The famous "Monkey Band" will make its appearance.

TEPPERS---3-Days' Sale

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

Three days of Underpricing to make a fitting wind up to a successful month's sales. If you miss these bargains you will be unfair to yourself; many items that are as big bargains not advertised here. COME AND SEE THEM ALL.

$2.98 Woolen Skirts $1.00
About 50 Dress Skirts, sold at $1.98, $2.98 and $3.49; your choice at sale.....**$1.00 ea**

15c Children's Hose 10c.
Children's fine ribbed stockings, heavy weight, fast black; regularly 15c; sizes to 9½; sale price, a pair 10c

7c Muslin 5c.
Yard wide bleached muslin, regularly 7c; sale 5c

American Prints 5c.
Best American shirting prints; new spring patterns; sale, per yard 5c

12½ and 14c Swisses 10c.
Curtain swisses in dots and figures; regularly 12½ and 14c; 36 inches wide; sale.....10c

25c Infants' Hose 15c.
Infants white cashmere stockings, silk heel and toe regularly 25c; slightly soiled; sale 15c

Table Linen Soiled 10c a yard.
One lot Table Linen, that has been wet; was 39c to 50c; sale per yard 10c

Table Oil Cloth 15c.
5-4 white table oil cloth, first quality; sale per yard 15c

Embroidery Sale 5c.
This is a lot of 45 pieces embroidery edging and inserting; all slightly soiled from handling, the values are mostly 10c; some up to 12c; others were 9c and 8c; on sale choice at .....5c yard

$2.50 Petticoats $1.39
Colored Hydegrade Sateen Petticoats in the newest clinging effect, with deep flounce; the leading spring shades; worth $2.50, sale..... $1.39

Short Lengths Mattings 10c.
Mattings 10 yards or under, sold up to 22c a yard; sale per yard 10c

7c Apron Gingham 4¾c.
For these days we place on sale a regular 7c apron gingham; all styles; per yard.....4¾c

6½c Challies 5c yard.
Figured challies, regularly 6½c; on sale at 5c yd.

18c Feather Ticking 14c.
A. C. A. feather ticking; regular 18c value; these three days sale, a yard.....14c

Toilet Paper 8 for 25c.
Venus Toilet paper—superior tissue; 8 oz. to the roll; sale, 8 rolls for 25c

1200 Yards Cotton 9c.
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White and ecru filet nets, 45 inches wide; 98c value; sale, per yard 50c

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Twenty pieces dress ginghams; new spring patterns; plaids and stripes; 10c value; per yard 7½c

35c Mercerized Linens 29c.
Mercerized linens, solid colors and stripes, a most popular spring fabric, in beautiful style; regular 35c; sale, a yard.....29c

12½c Silkoline 10c.
25 pieces figured silkaline drapery, new bright patterns; regularly 12½c 36 inches wide; sale, per yard 10c

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"Endurance" guaranteed socks, put up 6 pairs to the box, each box guaranteed for six months; sale per box $1.00

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Cambric drawers tucked and hemstitched; regularly 25c; open or closed; sale 19c

50c Drawers 39c.
Cambric drawers with 6-inch embroidery ruffle, regularly 50c; sale 39c

50c Gowns 39c.
Cambric gowns cut full V neck with tucked yoke, and low neck, gather yoke; regularly 50c; sale 39c

Swiss Handkerchiefs 5c.
Printed swiss handkerchiefs, perfect imitation of a fine embroidery work; warranted to wash; sale 5c

98c Percale Wrappers 69c.
Dark color percale wrappers, blue and grey; most all sizes; sale 69c

85c Black Petticoats 59c.
Black spun glass petticoats; 11-inch flounce with ruffle; 85c value; sale 59c

$1.98 Rain Coats $1.50.
Odd lot Raincoats, women's and children's sizes; values to $1.98; it's a good time to think of bad weather; sale $1.50

Children's Dresses 79c.
Children's school dresses, made of ginghams and suitings; sizes to 14; sold up to $1.49; sale 79c

49c Flannel Sacques 29c.
Women's Flannelette dressing sacques, sold at 49c; sale 29c

69c Muslin Skirts 50c.
Muslin skirts cut full and regular with deep lawn flounce, hemstitched and tucked; regular 69c value; sale 50c

Men's Silk Neckwear 15c.
All the newest shades of men's solid color silk neckwear, four-in hands and bat wings; sale 15c

Covert coats, new spring model, 30 inches long; semifitting; values $5.00; sale.. $3.98

Plainfield in . . . . The Olden Days.

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January 6, 1870.

A woman in St. Louis has received a large contract for macadamizing the streets. We wish she had a similar contract for Plainfield.—Ed.

We notice that the boys of "Warren No. 3" have raised their colors on the top of their new house, in North Plainfield, both the American and German flags. "Viva la" Warren. The new house on Second street for "Zephyr" and "Gazelle" is nearly completed, and the boys are anxiously awaiting the time when the finishing touches will be put on. "Den loog out."

Great reduction—French calf boots, my own make, at $8.50 and $9.00 per pair. Orders filled at the lowest cash price. Come look at the articles.—C. Ryno, opposite the post office.

Colonel Ricker, Superintendent of the Central Railroad, is reported seriously ill.

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On the high pressure system, our Hot Soda, fully equal to the cold. Everybody tries it, and comes again. —Marlowe and Reynolds.

Ex-sheriff Midmer, of Hudson county, has been presented by the Grand Jury and other citizens of the county with a massive gold watch and chain. The presentation has made by Leon Abbett.

Personal—Miss M's present was "heartily" received and thanks the giver for the "express" pains taken.

PERSONAL.

E. S. Hooley, of North Plainfield, returned last night from a trip to New Orleans.

Miss Mamie Kennedy, of this city, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Heimer, of Raritan.

Mrs. Hannah Flanders, of Grove street, has gone to Texas to spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Lewis R. Labaw, of Harlingen, has been visiting relatives in this city for several days.

J. N. Groendyke, of this city, has returned from a visit with S. J. Hegeman, of New Germantown.

Russell Harden, of the borough, has been visiting his parents at South Branch for a few days.

Miss Minnie Luders, of East Millstone, has returned home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Miss Minnie Brokaw, of this city, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Brokaw, of Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Weaner, of this city, have returned from a visit with relatives at Somerville.

Miss Boehm and Miss Sharp, of this city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Ammerman, of Neshanic.

George Bennett, of Plainfield, has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Shurts, of Readington.

Miss May Harrington, of New York, has returned home after a visit with Miss Georgia Eick, of East Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hasting Flannery, of New York, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Veghte, of this city, have returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Staats Veghte, of Belle Mead.

Misses Malvena and Jennie Rittenhouse, of Labanon, have been entertaining guests from New York, Jersey City and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Miller, of Indian Orchard, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. E. Herring, of Watchung avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beekman, of this city, have been visiting Mrs. Beekman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garret Durling, of Harlingen.

Society notes of New York city record a bridge party given Thursday by Mrs. Frederick di Zarega at the Hotel Aberdeen. Mrs. Samuel Huntington and Miss Florence Huntington, of Franklin place, being included among the guests.

—Mr. Brady is improving his house, 124 Grove street, by building a new and enlarged plazza at the front.

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton, of this city, have purchased the Theodore Duryea farm at Blawenburg and have taken possession.

—Among the exhibitors at the show of the Monmouth Poultry Club held this week at the Cavalry Armory, Red Bank, is B. G. Elliott, of Scotch Plains.

—I. L. Elliott, of Watchung avenue, has leased Henry Liefke's house at West Front street and West End avenue, now occupied by H. M. Douglas, and the latter will move to the property now occupied by Mr. Elliott on Watchung avenue.

AMUSEMENTS.

There is a tense and gripping moment of suspense toward the close of an act in "A Gentleman from Mississippi," which has held New York's fickle fancy at the Bijou Theatre ever since last summer. The genial old Southern Senator, roused to indignation by the corrupt naval base scheme, rounds upon the legislative plotters and roars forth that next day he will call them to account at 12:30. "What are you going to do tomorrow at 12:30?" asks his secretary, as the others withdraw. "Damned if I know," replies the Senator ruefully. And the curtain falls amid shouts of laughter and is raised for a dozen scene calls. The dramatic values of surprise and sudden transition from serious to comic are strikingly illustrated. Nothing is more significant of dramatic success in New York than out of town comment. In hotels and upon railway trains there is no other play of the period so generally discussed as "A Gentleman from Mississippi."

Miss Grace George has scored a tremendous hit at the Hackett theatre in her new comedy, "A Woman's Way," by Thompson Buchanan, which opened at the matinee on Washington's Birthday. Those who were charmed with the beautiful work of Miss George in Sardou's "Divorcons" should not fail to see her in her new play, for in the part of Marion Stanton she has a role which fits her even better than Cyprienne. Cyprienne is a spoiled French girl, but Marion Stanton is a charming common-sense brave American girl, whose courage and sense of humor in the face of a trying situation wins all hearts. Marion Stanton discovers that her husband has become infatuated with a fascinating Southern widow, and instead of resorting to the hysteria and tears that might ordinarily be expected, she recognizes the fact that a man is likely to go to a woman who appeals the most to his nature. The one thing to do is to get her husband, and this she cleverly accomplishes by bringing the widow into the Stanton home, and by the force of contrast and clever manipulation showing her shallowness and general undesirability.

Newspaper criticisms, reviews and comments on the sensation of the theatrical season, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," has incited a unique controversy between its producer, Thomas W. Ryley, and its author, Paul M. Potter. Despite, or perhaps because of the statements of newspaper writers that the play goes beyond all former theatrical daring in its presentation of sensations, and that it is salacious in it spxoes that it is salacious in its exposition of a night of revelry in the most notorious, and therefore, noted, district of Paris, the Moulin Rouge, and in its depiction of the characters who go to make up the Underworld of the French capital, "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," is in its second month of truly phenomenal success and is destined to be continued at the Circle Theatre at least through the summer months. This very success has caused a continued "high brow" condemnation of what its critics term "a beautiful production marred by its frank exposition of women in scant garb, especially in its parade of students' models clad only in fleshings, the undressing scene in the jail and the two dances that belong only to their home, the cabarets of Paris." These two dances the "Underworld" and the "Kicking" polka, were brought by Mr. Ryley from Paris.

SENATE MAY REPRIMAND THE STATE COMMITTEE.

Discussing the action of the Republican State Committee in sending its Executive Committee to Trenton for the rest of the legislative session, Senator Robert E. Hand, of Cape May county, a member of the State committee, has intimated that he is greatly displeased with it and proposes to ask the Senate at Trenton, in executive session, to pass a resolution condemning the committee and indorsing the interview given out yesterday by Governor Fort. Senator Hand said:

"I consider that it was a mighty discourteous thing for the State committee to do and I am sorry that I was not at the meeting when this plan was decided upon. I would not have stood for it for a minute. We are not a lot of goslins and my constituents in Cape May don't think that I need a guardian or they would send one along with me when I come to Trenton."

Referring to Governor Fort's statement in regard to "unsolicited advice," he said "advice" should be changed to "orders."

Beethoven's Sonata at Proctor's.

The feature film at Proctor's theatre today will be the beautiful story of Beethoven's sonata in life motion pictures. This is considered one of the best by the famous composer. In addition there will be a number of comedy pictures to keep one laughing, as well as the specialties. The character of this playhouse is such that women and children can attend without fear of offence.

The Junior Epworth League of the First M. E. church held a social in Vincent chapel, yesterday afternoon, under the direction of Miss May Randolph, the superintendent. The afternoon was spent playing games, after which refreshments were served.

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Feb. 27 In History.

1594—Henry of Navarre crowned Henry IV. at Chartres.

1795—General Francis Marion, Revolutionary hero of South Carolina, died; born 1732.

1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, poet, born; died 1882.

1823—Joseph Ernest Renan, French deistical writer and orientalist, born; died 1892.

1906—Professor Samuel Pierpont Langley, secretary of the Smithsonian institution and a scientist of world-wide reputation, died at Aiken, S. C.; born 1834.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:46, rises 6:31; moon sets 7:25 a. m.

Plainfield, N. J., February 27, 1909.

Though he has been his political opponent on more than one occasion and has been known as his avowed political enemy, strange to relate James E. Martine never heard Charles Newell Fowler give his views on finance until last night. In fact, saving one instance, he never listened to the Fifth district man expound his political faith. Be it said that the "farmer-orator" has not been converted as a result of his last night's experience, he assuring us that he is still a Democrat in all things great and small.

It cost the State something like $17,000 to find out just what the taxpayers knew about violations of the Bishops' law and much to the chagrin of those seriously minded excise commissioners their labor has been in vain. The Governor, himself, is firm in his decision not to report their proposed liquor law bill to the Legislature, knowing full well that such a radical and impractical measure would never be adopted by any sane body of law-makers in this year of grace. Long ago this paper expressed its opinion that the present Legislature would not tamper with the existing excellent law and we see no reason to change our views.

CHRISTIAN FIELD.

The choir of the First Presbyterian church, under the direction of Clifford A. Braider, organist, will give a special musicale service tomorrow night.

Miss Anna L. Case and Miss Jessamine Burd, of the First Presbyterian church choir, will give a joint recital in the First Baptist church, Somerville, Friday night, March 5.

Captain George Benn, of the Mission Yacht Association of New York, who will speak at the Temple Baptist church, tomorrow night, will also be present at the W. C. T. U. in the afternoon.

Dr. J. A. Chambliss will occupy his pulpit at the First Baptist church tomorrow morning, and in the evening Rev. Charles H. Fountain will preach, after which there will be baptism by Dr. Chambliss.

The next lecture in the series at the First M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society will be by Prof. Edward Howard Griggs on Friday afternoon, March 5. His subject will be "The Tragedy of the Pursuit of Knowledge."

Stranded, Drunk, Jailed, Freed.

John G. Brown, who lives in Perth Amboy, got stranded in town yesterday and licked up considerable booze to console himself at having to remain away from his wife and four children over night. Sergeant Frederickson picked him up, helpless, and sentence was suspended by City Judge Runyon today on condition that the man would leave town at once.

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Baptist.

First—Rev. Dr. J. A. Chambliss, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Park Avenue—Rev. A. E. Finn, pastor. 10:30, preaching, subject, "Phases of the love of God;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, eighth in series on puzzling questions—"Am I Dealing Fairly With God?"

Temple—Rev. J. W. Musson, pastor—9:30, Chinese Sunday-school; 10:30, preaching, subject, "Fellowship With God;" 2:45, Sunday-school; 3:00, 7:45, preaching, subject, "Hearts Religion."

Mt. Olive—M. W. Vaughan, D. D., pastor—11:00, preaching, 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Calvary—Rev. G. W. Bailey, pastor—10:45, preaching; 3:30, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching, subject, "Salvation by Confessing."

The Shiloh—Rev. M. A. Alexander, pastor—11:00 and 8:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school.

Reformed.

Trinity—Rev. John Y. Broek, pastor; Rev. Dr. Cornelius Schenck, pastor-emeritus—10:30, preaching, subject, "The Public Confession of Jesus Christ;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 6:45, Christian Endeavor, topic, "The Mountaineers;" leader Mr. E. D. Young; 7:45, preaching by Rev. J. Brownlee Voorhees, of New York.

German—Rev. C. H. Schneegas, pastor—10:45, preaching in German; no evening service.

Marconnier chapel—Rev. J. Tucker Lansdale, pastor—11:00, preaching; 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:45, preaching.

Presbytertan.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Charles E. Herring, Ph. D., pastor—10:00, Sunday-school; 11:00, preaching; 7:00, Christian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, preaching.

Crescent Avenue—Rev. Dr. John Sheridan Zelie, pastor—10:30 and 7:45, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school.

Hope chapel—Rev. L. R. Howard, pastor—10:30, preaching; 7:45, preaching.

Warren chapel—Rev. J. O. McKelvey, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:45, Sunday-school and Men's Bible Class; 8:00, preaching.

Bethel chapel—Rev. F. D. Tildon, pastor—Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Episcopal.

Grace church—Rector, Rev. E. Vrears Stevenson—7:30, Holy Communion; 10:30, morning prayer, Litany and sermon; first Sunday in the month Holy Communion and sermon; 3:00 p. m., Sunday-school; 4:30 p. m., choral even song.

Church of the Heavenly Rest—Rev. Charles Townsend, rector—8:00, Holy Communion; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, morning prayer; 7:30, evening prayer.

St. Stephen's—7:30, low celebration; 9:45, Sunday-school; 11:00, matins, litany and sermon; 7:45, evensong.

Holy Cross—Rector, Rev. George A. Warner—7:30 a. m., holy communion; 9:45 a. m., Sunday-school meets in parish house (the first Sunday of each month children's service in the church at 9:45 a. m., with morning prayer followed by Holy Communion service at 11:00 a. m.); 10:00 a. m., rector's Bible class for young men and women in the parish house; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 7:45 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Grace Church Colored Mission—Rev. J. H. Simons, curate—7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 9:30, a. m., Sunday-school; 11:00 a. m., morning prayer and sermon; 8:00 p. m., evensong and sermon.

Methodist Episcopal.

First—Rev. A. C. McCrea, pastor—10:30, preaching; 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League, leader, Mr. Harry Gee; topic, "Shepherds and Hirelings;" 7:45, address by Egerton R. Young, the noted writer and lecturer.

Monroe Avenue M. E.—Rev. Charles S. Kemble, pastor—11:00, preaching, subject, "Democracy in Religion;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:15, Epworth League meeting; 8:00, address by Mr. H. L. Hill, National Organizer of the W. H. M. S.

Mt. Zion A. M. E.—Rev. J. T. Diggs pastor—Preaching.

Grace M. E.—Rev. Ora J. Shoop, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "While in the World Light, or the Divine Exemplar Discharging his Daily Obligations;" 2:30, Sunday-school; 7:00, Epworth League; 7:45, preaching, subject, "The Old Testaments uncovered King;" Third in the series of Sunday evening sermons on "Masterly Characters of the Old Testament History."

Roman Catholics.

St. Mary's—Rev. Bernard M. Bogan, rector—Masses, 6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday school at 2:30; vespers at 3:30.

St. Joseph's—Rev. William H. Miller, rector—Masses at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. Sunday-school at 3:00; benediction of the blessed sacrament at 3:30.

Congregational.

Congregational church — Rev. C. L. Goodrich, pastor—10:30, preaching, subject, "How Joy Came to the City;" 11:45, Sunday-school; 7:15, Chirstian Endeavor meeting; 7:45, evening service.

Swedish Evangelical Pilgrim church—Rev. Theodore Englund, pastor—10:30, Sunday-school; 4:00, Young People's meeting; 8:00, preaching.

Friends.

Meeting house, Watchung avenue and Third street—Meeting First-day at 11:00 a. m.

Unitarian.

All Souls'—Rev. A. C. Nickerson, pastor—10:30, preaching; 11:50, Sunday-school.

Lutheran.

St. Peter's Lutheran—Rev. J. Duerschner, pastor—Grove street and Mercer avenue—9:30, Sunday-school; 10:30, sermon in English first Sunday in each month, all other Sundays in German; 8:00, preaching in Swedish.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

Babcock Building—Services 11 a. m., Sunday-school 10:15 a. m.

Disciples of Christ.

Christian Church—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor—10:30, Breaking of bread and sermon; subject, "The Vail of Temple was Rent in Twain;" 3:00, Sunday-school; 7:30, song service and preaching.

Not Classified.

Gospel Mission, East Front street and Bank place—7:30 p. m., Mr. George MacKenzie will speak; subject, "Christ in the Presence of God for Us."

Salvation Army—11:00 and 3:00, services; 8:00, preaching.

West End Tabernacle—3:00, Sunday-school and Baraca class; 8:00, preaching by Rev. Mr. Bond.

Plainfield Rescue Mission—In W. C. T. U. rooms, 8:00, Mr. Hughes Fawcett will speak.

W. C. T. U.—4:00 p. m.

Y. M. C. A.—4:00 p. m.

Wilson Memorial Chapel—7:45, preaching.

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8 to 9 — A TOWEL BARGAIN. Bleached turkish towels, 38 inches long; regular 15c each; One Hour Price 3 for 25c.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS

SOUTH PLAINFIELD.

The public school closed at 1 p.m. yesterday instead of 3:30 as usual, because of the teachers meeting which was held yesterday in the New Market school house.

By order of the township committeeman, William Hamilton, Clinton avenue, Front street and Plainfield avenue are being repaired.

Phil Smith, the local pitcher, has signed with Manager Davis of the Jersey City Eastern League team for the coming season.

A letter from Mrs. Charles Brantingham to friends here announces her safe arrival at Pierre, South Dakota.

Frazer Suydam, of Oak Tree, has purchased the farm on Woods road which was owned by Daniel Schenk.

Miss Stella White, of Newark, has returned home after a visit with Mrs. Sumner Randolph.

Harry Klinger has returned to his home after a visit with his mother in Hazleton, Pa.

Robert Horn has returned to his home after a few days visit in Trenton.

Sumner Randolph expects to move his family to Plainfield before March 1.

Charles Randolph visited friends in Plainfield yesterday.

OAK TREE.

Eugene Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph, of this place, had a rude shaking up a few days ago, just as they were ready to start for New Durham to attend the wedding of Mr. Randolph's sister. The women had made the chicken salad for the wedding feast and they had just got in the carriage for the trip when the horse made a sudden turn and threw all the occupants in the road. While no one was seriously injured, it was a great mixup of people and chicken salad, there being a generous quantity of the latter. After a delay of an hour or more the journey was resumed.

James Carson, foreman for Geo. P. Mellick, of Plainfield, has rented the Kellogg farm of thirty acres and house, on Woodland avenue, near the property of Milton Mendel.

David Schenck has sold his large farm and dwelling to F. W. Suydam, the milkman. Mr. Schenck will board for the present and later will move to North Plainfield.

A. C. Bechstein has sold his handsome country home here to William Camp, of New York, who will take possession about April 1.

SOLDIERS ARE READY FOR FAIR'S LAST NIGHT

But one night remains of the Company K fair. It probably will be the biggest as the contest winners will be decided tonight and the windup will be more in the nature of a celebration.

Last night's attendance was one of the largest of the week. The soldier boys are maintaining good order and are enjoying a good class of patronage. Suhr's orchestra furnishes excellent music and the continuous dancing has put the floor in fine shape.

Didn't Make a Sale.

Of course the shoe clerk was new to the business or he never would have made such a break.

"What you need, madam," he said, "is a number five instead of a number three."

"Number five!" echoed the fair customer, indignantly. "You must be thinking of the size of your hat, young man."—Chicago News.

Vaudeville at Park.

Among other features at the Park Theatre today will be first-class vaudeville, new song and seven pictures, both new and unique.

Will Play Tonight.

Hope chapel S. S. five and First Baptists will play tonight at Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

L. E. Hart is critically ill at his home on West Front street. Although his illness has extended over a period of a few weeks it was not until three days ago that it assumed a serious aspect.

ESTATE OF Robert Armstrong, deceased. Pursuant to the order of George T. Parrot, Surrogate of the County of Union, made on the application of the undersigned, Executor of said deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of said deceased to exhibit to the subscriber under oath or affirmation their claims and demands against the estate of said deceased within nine months from the twenty-fifth day of February, 1909, or they will be forever barred from prosecuting or recovering the same against the subscriber.

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FOWLER SOUNDS WARNING

(Continued from page 1.)

As to the question of a reserve, if the standard of value be gold our reserve should be gold and nothing else. Today we have two, three or four hundred millions of bank reserve in 'I promise to pay' where we should have nothing but gold for reserve.

"In 1895 we had a run on our Treasury and at that time Cleveland sold $262,000,000 worth of bonds, and I thanked God that Cleveland was President of the United States in February, 1895. But this thing is likely to happen again at any time. This country is sleeping on a vast volcano."

The Congressman then launched forth the principles of his ideas regarding a central bank. He favors a central bank with say thirty branches in a definite commercial zone, all merged in one, one supporting and working for the best interest of each. In this way the country would be developed. Mr. Fowler said that he believed that the Government should do nothing for the American people that they can do for themselves.

"It is a beautiful condition we have in this country, with eighty millions of people and two-fifths of the banking resources of the world and yet the people have no confidence in their banks," continued Mr. Fowler. "Suppose we had a central bank in New York and every bank within a radius of fifty miles a branch, with a guarantee on all deposits. There would be an approved system of bank examination of all accounts and there could be no run on any bank. The people would simply say the banks cannot fail for one is supported by the other.

"Now, let us assume that these banks were organized into an association divided into seven territories, and the banks pledged to contribute five per cent. on deposits as a guarantee reserve fund We would not have a run. There would be a proper board of control with absolute power. Under such conditions the Knickerbocker Trust Company could not fail, Morse would not be where he is today. There would be perfect co-ordination. Now supposing we had thirty such commercial zones with $700,000,000 reserve fund? There would be plenty of money to move crops and take care of all the manufacturing industries of the country. One big banker said recently, 'I believe Fowler is right, but his plan is against my principles.' When a bank fails it is quite likely to affect manufacturing interests in the community in which the institution is located. If properly protected this would not happen.

"New York should be the financial centre of the world, but it never will be with rates of interest averaging from one to one hundred per cent. Give us a level rate of interest and the financial centre will be New York.

"What condition are we in to face a great war? Our financial ship is an old sailing vessel with rotten hulk. We may spend millions to turn out brilliant and well equipped officers at West Point and build battleships, but the fortress of all fortresses in all times is the strength of the treasury of the country. Be patriotic enough to study this question and as lovers of your country think for yourself."

During the latter part of his talk, the Congressman was called upon to answer various questions put by different men in the audience, including James E. Martine, the old opponent of Mr. Fowler in several campaigns. The latter seemed to meet every question fairly and explain it to the satisfaction of the inquirer. Afterward an opportunity was given all to meet Mr. Fowler.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brouard, of Dunellen avenue, are parents of an eight and a half pound daughter, born to them yesterday.

Mrs. Georgiana Cole, of The Bristol, on West Front street, has returned home after a visit with relatives at White House, bringing Mrs. Van Sickle, a friend, with her.

Mrs. E. A. Lowe, of Fairview avenue, accompanied by her son, Franklin, and the Misses Theo Van Zandt and Marjory Burtis, also of Fairview avenue, left this morning for Newark, where they will witness a theatrical performance and have dinner.

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DIED.

FLUCK—In this city, February 26, 1909, Mable Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fluck.

Funeral from the residence of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fluck, 828 West Fifth street, Monday morning, March 1, 1909. Interment in New Brunswick, N. J. 2 26 2

SHEPHERD—On Wednesday, February 24, 1909, Charles Shepherd, in his 82d year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 242 Somerset street, North Plainfield, on Sunday, February 28, at 2:30 p. m.

WATKINS—In this city, Thursday, February 25, 1909, at his late residence, 530 West Third street, Edward Watkins, aged 52 years.

Funeral services Sunday February 28, from Shiloh Baptist church, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at M. E. cemetery.

Classified Advertisements

Real Estate for Exchange.

FARM, 14 acres, good buildings, 2 miles from Bound Brook station, for sale or exchange for Plainfield property. Enquire J. Seigal, 527 West Third street. 2 24 4

Real Estate Wanted.

WANTED—March or April 1, small farm, or small house with garden and stable. Address Garden, care Press. 2 25 4

Help Wanted Female.

NEAT appearing lady wanted to make calls for business concern; salary or commission. Address Laundry, Press office. 2 26 2

WANTED—A competent girl to do general housework; wages $22 to $25. Call at 414 West Eighth street, Plainfield, N. J.

COOKS, waitresses and general houseworkers wanted at once. Mrs. Keller's office, 22 Somerset place. 'Phone 196-W. 2 16 1m

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Apply at 91 Rockview avenue. 2 26 3

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Call 414 West Eighth street.

WANTED—A stenographer and typewriter; must be competent, alert and willing. Write, stating particulars to Real Estate, care Box 683, Westfield, N. J. 2 27 2

WOMAN wanted (white preferred) to wash and iron Mondays and Tuesdays. Apply 608 West Seventh street. 2 26 3

WANTED—Experienced maid for general housework; small family; must cook; reference. 1212 Martine avenue. 2 18 tf

WANTED—Colored girl for general housework; small family; reference required. Apply 1019 Putnam avenue. 2 25 tf

Situations Wanted Female.

WHITE laundress wants small washes to take home. Call 445 West Fourth street. 2 26 3

COLORED girl wants position to do general housework; references. 630 West Fourth street. 2 26 3

GIRL wants situation as chambermaid and waitress. Call 513 West Sixth. 2 25 3

SITUATION wanted by first-class cook. Call 438 West Fourth street. 2 25 3

GIRL wants position as maid and light housework. Call 513 West Sixth. 2 25 3

Help Wanted Male.

WANTED—Strong boy to learn tinsmith trade. Galbraith, 193 North avenue.

GARDENER wanted two days a week in the season; must be practical with vegetables and have some little knowledge of flowers. Apply evenings, 76 Rockview avenue. 2 26 2

Situations Wanted Male.

A POSITION wanted as chauffeur by young single man; fully competent; best references furnished. Address communications to Mr. O. A. Reed, 435 John street, Plainfield. 2 26 6

YOUNG man wants position on farm. Apply 14 Regent street. 2 27 3

COLORED man, late from South, wants position at anything; honest, sober and willing. James Wiley, 315 Plainfield avenue. 2 26 2

Lost and Found.

LOST—Cluster diamond ring; initials inside S. G. Y., Dec. 25, 1885; highly prized by owner as family relic. Reward if returned to 128 East Seventh street. 2 27 tf

LOST—Gold locket containing pictures, H. R. H. initials. Reward if returned to J. P. W. Taylor, 102 North avenue. 2 27 tf

Loans Wanted.

$3,500 on fine modern place, worth $9,000; no agents. Address D. B., Press office. 2 26 3

For Rent.

TO LET—3 and 4 room flats; improvements; also barn. 1139 South Second street. 2 23 6

HOUSE to let, 7 rooms; adults only; 432 West Sixth street. Inquire at 430. 10 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, 7 rooms, bath, heater, all improvements; located on Woodbine avenue; rent $22; possession at once. For rent, house, containing twelve rooms, bath, heater, all improvements, in excellent condition; convenient to R. R. station; fine location; with privilege of purchase at $7,000; possession at once. Address A. M. Lederer, 117 West Front street. 1 9 tf

6-ROOM corner flat to let. J. Voehl. 2 25 3

FOR RENT—Very desirable house, furnished, will be rented very reasonable for six months or longer to responsible parties. Address Alpha, Daily Press. 2 24-27 4 3-6

TO LET—3 rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire at 1412 West Front street. 2 27 6

TO LET—11-room house; all improvements; central location. L. A. Clement, Babcock building. 2 18 th-tu-s-tf

TO LET—Six-room house; all O. K. improvements; city water, stationery tubs, gas and toilet. Thomas Callahan & Son, Third and Richmond streets. 2 25 eod tf

TO LET—Furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. 226 East Front street. 2 25 3

TO LET—5-rooms, upstairs; city water and gas, or store with 3 rooms; good for any business. 714 West Third street. 2 20 6

TO LET—6-room house; all improvements; Second street and Rock avenue; rent $16. Inquire 12 Vine street. 2 3 tf

EIGHT-ROOM house to let from April 1; all improvements; $25; 27 Clinton avenue. Inquire A. S. Giles, 330 Park avenue. 2 23 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house; good location; all conveniences; 10 rooms and bath; $37.50. Address Brick House, care Daily Press. 2 10 tf

TO LET—2 lofts, brick building; dry cellar for storage or manufacturing purposes. 120 Madison avenue, rear. 2 16 tf

TO LET—New 6-room flat; all improvements. Apply 312 Liberty street. 2 18 tf

FOR RENT—First floor of house; central location. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 27 3

FOR RENT—1034 West Third street, 5 room house, large lot; $10 month. W. D. Thickstun, 197 North avenue. 2 27 3

TO LET—Eight-room house; part improvements; East Seventh street. Apply Thompson, 306 East Front street. 2 27 3

3 ROOMS to let; city water and gas. 311 New street. 2 18 tf

TO LET—Double house; improvements; 510 Watchung avenue. Inquire Neuman Brothers. 1 27 tf

TO LET—Nine-room apartment; all improvements. John Ross, 339 East Sixth street. 2 3 tf

FLAT TO LET—Six rooms; all improvements. 109 Somerset street. 2 26 3

FOR RENT—Loft; central location; reasonable rent. Apply E. M. French, 171 North avenue. 12 23 tf

TO LET—Two apartments of 3 rooms each, in new building, 213 and 215 Westervelt avenue; rent $9 a month to good tenants. J. V. B. Vanderhoef, at Woodhull & Martin's store. 10 31 tf

Rooms and Board.

GOOD accommodations; low rates Boyce's Hotel, 97 Somerset St. tf

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TO LET—A desirable furnished room, without board. For particulars address Convenient, Plainfield P. O. 2 27 3

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For Sale.

FOR SALE—The fine residential property of the late William Graydon; Eighth street, corner Central avenue; plot 167x158 feet. J. T. Vail, 177 North avenue. 10 16 tf

BREAKING up housekeeping, sale of furniture, used one year, all this week. 110 East Fifth street. 2 23 5

FOR SALE — Horses, carriage, harness, etc.; team suitable for road or family. Seen at Cab Co.'s stables. 2 23 tf

PRIVATE sacrifice sale fine furniture; parlor, library, dining-room, hall, No. 8 range, bed-room suite. Address Furniture, care Press. 2 25 3 th-s-tu

FOR SALE—Hay, $12.75 ton, in barn. Brookside Farm, South Plainfield.

FOR SALE—At a sacrifice, cabinet grand piano; little used. P. O. Box 763. 2 27 6 eod

FOR SALE—8 rooms; all improvements; $3,500; $500 down; bargain; in nice choice location. La Rue, next to station, next to bargain. 2 27 tf

BOSTON Terrier puppies of quality; both sexes; price right; sire and dam both on exhibition. Ungerer, Westfield, N. J. 2 27 2

POOL ROOM for sale on easy terms. 137 East Front street. 2 27 4

SALE—One week only, the 10c Havana cigar, $1.50 box of 50. Apply 21 Linden avenue. 2 24 6

FOR SALE—Seasoned cord wood, block and grate wood sawed to order; price $6.00 delivered; prompt delivery. John V. Ten Eyck and Son, R. F. D. No. 2, Rahway, N. J. 12 31 3m

FOR SALE—Combination gasolene engine and pump; two-horse power; in good condition. Can be seen at Fulmer's, Sycamore street. 2 26 3

CORN STALKS for sale; good quality. J. P. Stelle, Lincoln, N. J. 2 27 6

FOR SALE—Station wagon, surrey, etc. Apply at Terry's Livery, Fifth and Watchung. 2 26 2

FOR SALE—Cedar of all sizes for rustic work, grape arbors, fences and bean poles. John Mobus, Box 320, City. 2 26 1m

VERY fine old violin for sale, cheap. Address Violin, care Press. 2 26 12

OLD papers for sale; put up in packages of 100 copies for 10c. Apply at this office. tf

FOR SALE—Fisher upright piano; $80. 36 Raymond Ave. 2 24 6

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FOR SALE—For real estate buy February "What Do You Want," three cents copy. All news dealers. Lebanon Milling and Producing Co., 152 North avenue. 1 26 tf

FOR SALE—A few properties way below their value; want offers. Also two new houses, $1,800; $300 down. Good lots $300 and higher. La Rue, next to station, next to bargains. 12 19 tf

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FOR SALE—Two brooders; capacity 50 chicks. Address Brooder, care Press. 2 26 3

PURE White Rock eggs for setting 13 for $1.00; also fancy table eggs. 317 East Third street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two new incubators; 100 eggs each. 1239 South avenue. 2 25 3

Real Estate For Sale.

REAL ESTATE for sale, 200x150 feet, southeast corner Mountain and Verdon; 4 lots, 50 ft. each; also 2 lots east side Somerset, 50 ft. south of Mountain. L. Blakemore, Kensington Hotel.

Miscellaneous.

GRAPE-VINES, shrubbery, fruit trees trimmed; spraying for San Jose scale; lawns fertilized, seeded, remodeled, etc. J. M. Welsh, 405 Park avenue. Tel. 680-R. 2 24 tf

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$8,500 TO LOAN on Plainfield business property. C. L. Moffett, attorney. 2 24 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on bond and mortgage. Isaac Vail, 105 East Front street. 2 25 to 4 1

$25,000 TO LOAN at 5 per cent. in sums to suit, on good mortgages. Elston M. French, 171 North avenue. 9 19 tf

MORTGAGES placed on good security. Francis J. Blatz, First National Bank Building. 8 21 tf

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Charles L. Moffett, attorney, Woodhull & Martin building 12 18 tf

TO LOAN—Money on good mortgages. George F. Brown, 94 Somerset street. tf

LOANS negotiated. J. T. Vail. 1 10 tf

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REAL ESTATE for sale, rent or exchange. Edmund Rushmore, 209 North avenue, telephone No. 49, Plainfield; 42 Broadway, New York. 10 10 tf

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MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF FREEHOLDERS.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J., held on Thursday, February 4, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

Roll call showed the following members present:

Director King, Freeholders Adams, Cady, Cladek, Crane, Darby, Doane, Garrison, Haviland, Jensen, Jones, Krouse, Martin, Meisel, Perry, Robinson, Smith, Stephan and Swain—13.

Absent—Freeholder Wilbur—1.

On motion of Freeholder Cady it was ordered that the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting be dispensed with, and that the same be approved as per printed copies on the members' desks.

Communications, Etc.

The following letter was presented and read:

Plainfield, N. J.

Mr. S. R. Ryno.

Dear Sir—At the next meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders would you do me the favor to call the attention of the board of the Conference of Charities and Corrections to be held in Trenton in February, of which I enclose a preliminary program.

These conferences have heretofore proved most interesting and inspiring, and I sincerely hope the gentlemen of the board will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear the best thought on subjects of deep interest and importance to the entire community.

Very truly yours,
ELIZABETH TIFFANY.

January 16, 1909.

On motion of Freeholder Smith accepted and filed.

The following communications was read:

January 22, 1909.

To the Board of Freeholders:

Gentlemen—The New Jersey Conference of Charities and Corrections is to be held in the State House in Trenton, February 18, 19 and 20.

We enclose a copy of the program which will develop many points of great value to those interested in community welfare. We can send you additional copies of this program if you can use them.

We are asking every Board of Freeholders to appoint delegates, both from their board and the institions in their care and to send us the names of those so appointed.

In order to do any progressive work it is essential to meet and compare methods, and this conference has for many years furnished such a meeting place and provided the stimulus for renewed effort.

Lists of Trenton hotels will be found in the program. Further information regarding accommodations will be gladly furnished by Miss Laura C. Johnson, 116 West State street, Trenton, chairman of the Hospitality Committee. We advise making early arrangements in regard to accommodations.

Hoping you will send a good representation, we are,

Very truly yours,
N. J. CONFERENCE OF CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS.
E. V. D. MANSELL,
Secretary.

On motion of Freeholder Cady the Director appointed the members of the Committee on Jail Inspection as delegates to the said conference.

From the State Road Commissioner as follows:

January 15, 1909.

Major Benjamin King, Director
Board of Freeholders:

My Dear Mr. King—I am returning herewith, with my approval, the requests for authority to survey certain roads in Union county, with a view to permanently improving them under State aid during the present year.

As stated to you on the occasion of your interview with me we propose to abandon the old method of macadam road construction and substitute some improved method which will hold our roads together and eliminate the dust nuisance; therefore, consent to survey these roads is conditional upon your board agreeing to meet the requirements of this department before preparing your plans and specifications.

The question of the particular method of construction can be decided later on or as soon as possible after your engineer has made the necessary survey and prepared his plans and cross sections.

Very truly yours,
FREDERICK GILKYSON,
Commissioner.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse, received and referred to the County Road Committee.

From the Grand Jury:

February 3, 1909.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—By the direction of the January Grand Jury we were requested to appeal to your honorable body to provide some system of ventilation for the Grand Jury room that the same may be operative during the winter months as well as summer sessions of that body. The present conditions are vile and should be remedied at once.

As you well know, the Grand Jury is always composed of busy business men, who at all times wish to keep in touch with their several interests. For that reason we request your honorable body to have a telephone booth located n the same floor with the Grand Jury room.

A modern public building, such as this county possesses, is incomplete without an elevator. Aged and infirm witnesses as well as those who are not in good health, often have great difficulty in ascending the stairs leading to the court-rooms. We would therefore recommend the early installation of an elevator.

Respectfully submitted,
M. F. MOORE,
M. S. ACKERMAN,
H. C. VAN EMBURGH,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Cady, received and placed on file,

The following petition was read:

Elizabeth, January 30, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Freeholders of Union County:

Gentlemen—I do hereby make application for the position of bridgetender, on the South First street bridge, which is about to be opened. I have had some twenty years' experience as a machinist, during which time I have operated electric cranes motors. With this knowledge I feel competent to apply for the above position and respectfully ask your careful consideration of the same.

Very truly yours,
GEORGE A. MALLENDER,
223 Geneva street.

Signed by P. E. Richter, Andrew Strand, Francis W. Kirwan and twenty others.

On motion of Freeholder Doane received and referred to Committee on First Street Bridge.

The following petition was read:

Elizabeth, January 27, 1909.

To the Honorable Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen — The undersigned, John Seeland, respectfully makes application for the appointment as bridgetender at the South First street bridge in the city of Elizabeth.

Trusting you will give my application favorable consideration, I am

Respectfully yours,
JOHN SEELAND,
37 South Second street.

Signed by Adolph Degenring, J. P. Arnold, L. O'Donnell and nine others.

On motion of Freeholder Smith, received and referred to the Committee on First Street Bridge.

Three petitions, each bearing the same heading, were presented and read as follows:

Elizabeth, December 16, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Free holders of the County of Union, N. J.:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned workmen and taxpayers of the city of Elizabeth, petition your honorable body to place a bridge over the Elizabeth River at Baltic street. By so doing some 1,500 workmen will avoid walking on the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey, going to and from their daily work.

BOWKER FERTILIZER WORKS,
WACLARK WIRE WORKS,
J. A. LEFFERTS,
and one hundred and fifty six others.

After some discussion, during which several members of the board referred to the failure of the city of Elizabeth to comply with its agreement to construct that part of South First street on each side of the new bridge, it was, ordered, on motion of Freeholder Cady, that the foregoing petition be received and laid on the table.

From Mrs. E. E. Williamson, as follows:

Elizabeth, N. J., Feb. 3, 1909.

Major King, President of the Board of Freeholders of Union County:

My Dear Major King—As I have in the past experienced difficulty in getting the sick poor into the Elizabeth General Hospital on account of their having no one to pay for them, I am writing to ask what is the status of the appropriation made by the county for the sick poor in the hospitals of the county. I know that the Freeholders appropriate quite a large sum of money for this purpose, but I have never been able to understand how the county appropriation is used in connection with the sick poor. How are the county cases defined, or is the money appropriated by the county for the general use of its citizens in municipalities and boroughs?

I know that the city of Elizabeth appropriates money for the Elizabeth General Hospital. I believe that the Alexian Brothers Hospital has an appropriation from the county, but no difficulty ever arises in that institution in regard to admission, as they open their doors to everyone, without question, who needs attention.

I have long been wantinng to ask this question of your honorable board, and knowing that it is near the beginning of your fiscal year, I take the liberty of addressing you on this subject.

Very sincerely yours,
E. E. WILLIAMSON.

Freeholder Krouse moved that the communication be received and referred to a special committee of three together with the county attorney and county collector, which was so ordered.

The director appointed as the said committee Freeholders Krouse, Garrison and Wilbur.

From the N. Y. and N. J. Telephone Company as follows:

February 4, 1909.

Mr. Jacob L. Bauer, County Engineer, Union County, N. J.

Dear Sir—The underground cables recently placed in Westfield, on Broad street between Elm and Prospect streets, are in a serious condition which will result in their damage due to the fact that a large amount of current from the trolley rail is flowing over these cables.

The connection between the underground cable and the trolley rail is made, we believe, by the ironwork of the bridge over the culvert on Broad street coming in contact with the iron pipes through which our cables are drawn.

We are about to make application to the city of Westfield to open the street pavement above this culvert and desire permission to make such slight changes to the ironwork of the bridge as may be necessary to break this contact which is causing the damage. After opening this street, no changes will be made without your approval and authority.

Very truly yours,
EDGAR S. BLOOM,
Div. Plant Supt.

On motion of Freeholder Swain received and referred to the freeholders from the town of Westfield with power.

Reports of Committees.

By Committee on Surrofate's Accounts.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Surrogate's Accounts respectfully reports. We have examined the books and vouchers of the Surragote for the month of January, 1909, and find them correct, and the net receipts are nine hundred and seventy-nine dollars and one cent ($979.01), which amount has been turned over to the county collector.

CHARLES A. SMITH.
WILLIAM H. GARRISON,
BRADFORD JONES,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Krouse received and placed on file,

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For Newark—5.36, 6.29, 7.05, 7.47, 8.36, 8.44, 9.59, 10.55, a. m., 1.27, 2.27, 3.09, 4.12, 4.45, 5.53, 6.29, 7.37, 8.27, 9.31, p. m. Sunday—7.23, 8.52, 9.34, 10.32 a. m., 12.40, 1.45, 2.41, 3.24, 4.29, 5.41, 6.48, 8.13, 9.42, 10.41 p. m.

For Bethlehem, Allentown and Mauch Chunk—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 2.00, 5.23 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 2.03, 7.05 p. m.

For Wilkes Barre and Scranton—5.18, 9.55 a. m., 5.47 p. m. Sundays—5.45 a. m., 5.47 p. m.

For Long Branch and Asbury Park, etc.—3.37, 8.11, 10.55 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 3.42, 4.45, 6.29, 8.27, 11.28 p. m. Sundays—8.52 a. m., 3.24, 8.13 p. m.

For Lakewood and Atlantic City—3.37, 9.29 a. m., (12.42 Saturdays only), 1.37, 3.09, (3.42, Lakewood only) *3:00 p. m. Sundays—(7.58 Lakewood only) 9.45 a. m., 2.10 p. m.

For Philadelphia—7.13, 7.39, 8.45, 9.13, 10.43 a. m., 12.13, 12.42, 1.39, 2.14, 2.45, 5.13, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 1.15 night. Sunday—8.45, 9.53, 10.39, 10.43, 11.43 a. m., 12.42, 1.44, 2.45, 3.42, 4.55, 5.39, 6.44, 8.50, 9.46 p. m., 11.25, 1.15 night.

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By the Committee on Jail Inspection.

Elizabeth, February 3, 1909.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union, N. J.

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Jail Inspection would respectfully report that they have inspected the jail, also the books of the Warden. During the month of January, 1909, seventy-seven prisoners were committed, nine were treated by the Jail Physicians; number confined in jail February 1, sixty-three. Cost of maintenance for month of January, 1909; salaries, Charles W. Dodd, warden, $125; Fannie Dodd, matron, $30; Charles A. Drake, assistant warden, $60; Frederick Kraus, night man, $60; groceries and provisions, Hildebrandt Co., $123.07; groceries, R. T. Potts, $15.85* milk, W. C. Tubbs, $7.76; fish, J. O. Brokaw, $18.74; meats, Central Beef Co., $122.50; drug, Henry J. Schmidt, $12.30; incidentals, Chas. W. Dodd, $15.75; ticking, cotton and toweling, A. E. Force & Co., $48.64; razors, $5.55; total, $645.15.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEUH PERRY,
J. HERVEY DOANE,
JOHN H. STPHAN,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Jones, received and placed on file.

By Committee on the New Lift Bridge on South First street, Elizabeth, N. J.:

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on the New Lift Bridge now being completed at South First street, Elizabethport, New Jersey, would respectfully report that the bridge is completed with the exception of some riveting and the placing of small parts of the machinery and the floor; all the materials and machinery, timbers, etc., are on the ground or in place, and we believe that the bridge will be ready for operation before the next meeting of the board. However, a serious condition of affairs confronts us due to the neglect of the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to keep its agreement made through its Mayor, Street Commissioner and several councilmen before this bridge was started and while the same was building, with the committee in charge of the bridge of this board, to build the approaches on both sides of this bridge.

The board will remember the discussion at the time the city of Elizabeth and the Merchants' Association of the City of Elizabeth petitioned for this bridge, the objections made by some of the members of this board at that time being that the approaches had not been built. This objection was met with a promise by the city officials that before the bridge was finished the approaches would be built, and the majority of the members of this board gave full faith to this promise.

As the building of the bridge has been progressing your committee has repeatedly asked the city officials in writing and verbally to take up the question of providing the proper approaches to and from this bridge. Nothing, however, has been done in the past two years by the city of Elizabeth toward the building of these approaches as promised, and the situation today is that on the one side of the stream there is a roadway partly filled in with ashes and refuse (which was done some years ago) while on the other side there is no approach whatever.

This bridge was built at a cost of some $25,000 at the request and for the sole benefit of the city of Elizabeth, and the city has not taken one step to remedy the conditions that existed before this bridge was built The bridge will open up a large section of the city of Elizabeth available for manufacturing sites and will make a direct line of communication out of the heart of the downtown section of the city toward the Bayway section and Carteret. Another feature is that the bridge is also designed as a relief to the much-used South Front street bridge; the South Front street bridge has heretofore been the only means of travel from the city proper over to the factory districts along South Front street and is some thirty-seven years old, with the usual possibility of its breaking down. Should this occur the damage that would result to the city in the cuting off of traveling communication between these two sections cannot be estimated; another fact is that the nearest approach is about a mile away from this site.

With all these benefits in view, resulting from the building of this bridge, which was done at the earnest solicitation of the city officials, and its citizens, this board is confronted with the fact that although this bridge is nearly completed, it is absolutely useless simply because the City Council of the City of Elizabeth will not keep its promise.

Your committee recommends that a copy of this report, with the request that the city of Elizabeth take immediate action in the building of the approaches to this bridge, be sent to the City Council of Elizabeth.

HENRY KROUSE,
CHARLES J. JENSEN,
THOMAS F. HAVILAND,
JOHN ROBISON,
JOHN N. CADY,
Committee.

On motion of Freeholder Smith the report was received and recommendation therein contained adopted without dissent.

By Committee on Culvert in Cranford.

To the Board of Chosen Freeholders

Gentlemen—Your committee appointed to investigate the advisability of building a culvert at High street and Lincoln avenue, Cranford, would respectfully report that it has visited the spot and viewed the locality and would recommend the building of a new concrete culvert at that point at a cost not to exceed $215.

E. K. ADAMS,
JOSEPH PERRY,
AARON D. CRANE,
Committee.

Freeholder Darby moved that the report be received and recommendation adopted, which so ordered on roll call by an unanimous vote.

New Business.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Whereas, Numerous requests have come to this board from private citizens, public officers, and public bodies requesting the installation of an elevator in the Courthouse, for public accommodation; and

Whereas, An elevator would be a great convenience and accommodation, not only to public officers of the county and the courts, but to all who have business at the Courhouse; therefore be it

Resolved, That an elevator be installed in the Courthouse at an expense not exceeding $3,500.

Freeholder Cady moved the adoption of the foregoing preamble and resolution and on roll call they were unanimously adopted.

By Freeholder Doane:

Whereas, It is rumored that an effort is to be made during the present session of the Legislature of this State, to repeal the law whereby the various County Boards of Taxation were constituted; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this board that since the establishment of said Board of Taxation in Union county a much more fair and equitable valuation of taxable properties in this county has been secured, htrough the faithful and conscientious efforts of the present Union County Board of Taxation; therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this board that said act should not be repealed, and that considering the best interests of the public said County Boards of Taxation should be continued; and be it further

Resolved That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Senator and various members of the Legislature from Union county, and that they be requested to use their efforts to continue the establishments of County Boards of Taxation as now by law provided for.

On motion of Freeholder Jones the foregoing preamble and resolutions were adopted without dissent.

By Freeholder Krouse:

Whereas, This county is paying at the rate of from $200 to $300 per month for electric light furnished by the Public Service Corporation, and

Whereas, Said light expense is on the increase from month to month; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Grounds and Buildings Committee be authorized and requested to take said matter into consideration and consider the advisability of installing an electric light plant for the use of the county, the probable cost, and report to this board at a future meeting.

On motion of Freeholder Cladek, the foregoing preamble and resolution were adopted without dissent.

The following bills, properly audited and approved, were read, and on roll call unanimously ordered paid, viz.:

Court Account—Charles Sheelen, $1.45; Jacob Miller, $3.50; Thomas O'Neill, $4.70; James J. Carey, $5; Henry Poole, $3, $3.50; John Pfluger, $15; M. A. Shangle, $35; Cosgrove's Detective Agency, $155.92; Herbert B. Baldwin, $75; William Locke, $15; John A. Galatian, $159.80; Robert L. Eaton, $41.05; George Angen, $50; Henry J. Schoppe, $75; Emily E. Williamson, P. O., $140.50; Robert Lifhtfoot, $11, $187.50; William H. Barton, $32.50; James C. Calvert, $273.80, $140; Walter L. Hetfield, Jr., $7.30, $208.33; C. Addison Swift, $17.23, $500; James Crann, $4.10, $97.35; Peter V. Weaver, $88.30; Thomas L. Carey, $9.90; $67.30; Sebastian Petrus, $76.60; David H. Ramsey, $72.90; Robert Walpole, $88.30; Frederick Teipel, $68.90, $2.50; George W. Peek, Jr., $13, $91.65; Charles F. W. Eckhardt, $68.45; W. B. Toucey, J. P., $31.61; Robert J. Kirkland, $64.10.

Bridge Account—Christian Paulsen, $52; Chas. J. Fox, $11.28; A. E. Sandford Co., $200; Brucklacher Bros., $9.84; A. E. Sandford Co., $4,142.60; Joseph Kuntz, $15; Chas. T. Meltner, $20; The W. T. Kirk Co., $17.84; W. L. Julliard, $37.50; A. L. Forace, $6.90; The J. D. Loizeaux Lumber Co., $134.88; M. T. Hangarter, $3.50; W. E. Ditmars, $99; John Weber, $9.65; E. B. Seater, $25, $35, $25, $35, $25, $48.50; W. J. Armstrong, $52.25; H. Willoughby, $26.30.

Public Building Account— H. A. Rath & Co., $15.78, $29.67; John R. Rankin, $16.75; J. W. Hope, $305.20; The W. T. Kirk Co., $181.01; John Conrad, $76.30; S. C. Bishop, $75; James J. Carey, $60; Catherine Runyon, $27; W. H. Hulskamper, $11.10, $125; G. F. Wales, $4; West Disinfesting Co., $20; Albert C. Stein, $12; John F. Conrad, $22.50 The Mosler Safe Co., $75; Mulford Coal and Lumber Co., $2.84; J. E. E. Levanseller, 75 cents; H. P. Vandervere, $23; Brucklacher Bros. $11.76; W. A. Bourdon, $10; Clark Hardware Co., $173.70, $21.30; N. Y. & N. J. Telephone Co., $9.25, $8.70, $4.55, $4.65, $17.82, $8.90, $8.20; Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, $52.80, $175.28.

Elections Account—W A. Mulford, 5; W. J. Regney, $5; John F. Callahan, $5.

Jail Account—Charles W. Dodd, $15.74; R. E. Force & Co., $48.64; A. M. Griffin, $5.55; Charles W. Dodd, $125; Fannie Dodd, $30; Charles J. Drake, $60; Fred Kraus, $60; W. C. Tubbs, $7.76; J. O. Brokaw, $18.74; Henry J. Schmidt, $12.30; The Hildebrandt Co., $123.07; R. T. Potts, $15.83; Central Beef Co., $122.50.

Lunacy Account—N. J. State Hospital, $2,918.94; W. R. Codington, $485.75.

Stationery Account — Westfield Leader, $9.50; Henry Cook, $4; F. E. Norris & Co., $9.70, $4.50, $4.70, $19.50; Elliott-Fisher Co., $12.50, $11.25, $7.85, $20; Charles M. Affleck, $35; George J. Smith, $3.25.

Publications Account—The Cranford Citizen, $31.25; The Cranford Chronicle, $31.25; The Westfield Leader, $31.25; Standard Publishing Concern, $31.25; Elizabeth Revue, $31.25; The Summit Herald, $31.25; The Summit Record, $31.25; Elizabeth Daily Journal $35.25; Lewis S. Hyer, $31.25; Elizabeth Evening Times, $31.25; J. Thomas Scott, $31.25; New Jersey Advocate, $31.25.

Incidentals Account—N. R. Leavitt, $6.29; J. Madison Drake, $25; Weldon & Bauer Co., $75; Benjamin S. King, $91; Frank H. Smith, $239-.75; John Keron & Son, $17.50; E. N. Brown, $35; Henry Cook, $10.50; Advocate Publishing Company, $21.25.

Contingent Account—Chas. F. W. Eckhardt, $2.50; Sidney W. Eldridge, $25; Florence G. Stiles, $42, $16.

Members' Pay Account—P. H. Meisel, $12; J. Hervey Doane, $28; Joseph Perry, $24; William H. Garrison, $16; John Robison, $18; T. F. Haviland, $22; Charles A. Smith, $28; John N. Cady, $22; Elston Darby, $16; Benjamin King, $48; Jacob Martin, $26; E. K. Adams, $38; Bradford Jones, $26; Henry Krouse, $44; Charles J. Jensen, $30; George B. Cladek, $44; John H. Stephan, $42; S. P. T. Wilbur, $22; W. H. Swain, $26.

Committee Expense Account—Joseph Perry, $4.55; Jacob Martin, 90 cents; Henry Krouse, $35.70; Benjamin King, $19.07; Bradford Jones, $6.35; Elston Darby, $3.20; J. N. Cady, $12.10; Charles A. Smith, $6.75; John Robison, $5.75; William H. Garrison, $3; P. H. Meisey, $4.50; John H. Stephan, $2.59; J. Hervey Doane, $4.40; George B. Cladek, $9; S. P. T. Wilbur, $15.76; W. H. Swain, $5.95; E. K Adams, $9.

Salary Account—James W. Fink, $75; N. R. Leavitt, $208.33.

Surrogate's Account—Ethel Dilk, $50; Rosabel Allen, $100; W. E. Parrot, $208.34; George T. Parrot, Surrogate, $458.33.

Sheriff's Account—Robt. J. Kirkland, Sheriff, $458.33; W. H. Wright Under Sheriff, $208.33; James H. Clark, Assistant Sheriff, $108.33; Robert J. Kirkland, Sheriff, $25.98.

Freeholder Darby moved to adjourn, which was carried.

The Director declared the board adjourned until Thursday, March 4, 1909, at 2:30 p. m.

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"I should say you certainly would help him to be a popular senator," he declared emphatically, failing to notice that Hope Georgia was somewhat annoyed at the enthusiasm displayed over her elder sister. In fact, Hope Georgia was suffering a partial if not total eclipse.

"I'm leaving it to Mr. Haines to put down the things I ought to say," broke in the senator. "He knows."

"Yes, he knows everything about Washington, Carolina," exclaimed Hope Georgia spiritedly.

The older girl spoke eagerly.

"I wish you'd interview me, Mr. Haines. Ask me how I like Washington. I feel as though I must tell some one just how much I do like it! It is too wonderful!"

"I'd like mighty well to interview you, Miss Langdon," enthusiastically exclaimed Haines.

"I hope you will some time, Mr. Haines," remarked Carolina as she said goodby.

Watching her as she turned away, Haines saw her extend a warm greet-

"I hope you'll do a nice one."

ing to Congressman Charles Norton, who had advanced toward the group.

"Strange how the Langdons treat him as a friend—intimate one, too," he thought. "What if they should learn of Norton's questionable operations at the capitol; of his connection with two unsavory 'deals,' one of which resulted in an amendment of the pure food law so that manufacturers of a valueless 'consumption cure' could continue to mislead the victims of the 'white plague;' Norton, who had uttered an epigram now celebrated in the tap-rooms of Washington, 'The paths of glory lead but to the graft.'"

"Miss Langdon is very beautiful and attractive, sir," said Haines, resuming with the senator.

"Yes," drawled the Mississippian. "Girls in the south generally are."

"Well, I must be going. I'll think about your secretaryship, Senator Langdon. Perhaps I can find some one."

"Wish you'd think about it for yourself," observed the senator, while Hope Georgia again nodded approval. "It would be a hard job. There are so many matters of political detail about which I am sadly inexperienced that really most of the work would fall on the secretary."

Bud Haines paused. Again he thought over Langdon's offer. Its genuineness appealed to him. Suddenly there dawned on him an idea of just what it might mean to be associated with this honest old citizen who had asked for his help—who needed it, as Haines knew only too well. He would be the senator's guide and confidant—his adviser in big matters. Why, he would practically be United States senator himself. He knew the "inside" as few others in Washington. Here was a chance to match his wit against that of Peabody, the boss of the senate; a chance to spoil some of the dishonest schemes of those who were adroitly "playing the game." He could bother, too, the intriguing members of the "third house," as the lobbyists are called. He could direct a lightning bolt into the camp of Andy Corrigan, who claimed the honor of being "speaker of the third house." These thoughts crowded into his mind. Then, too, he would become practically a member of the Langdon family and have association with the two charming daughters—with Carolina Langdon.

"It would be a great chance," he murmured half aloud; "next thing to being a senator."

The old Mississippian heard the young man's words.

"I reckon it would," he drawled in agreement.

"You feel sure you want me?" urged the other.

Langdon chuckled.

"I asked you," he said.

Haines came abruptly to decision.

"I've thought it over, senator, and it

"It will be a great chance in every way. I'll accept."

seems to me it will be a great chance in every way. I'll accept. We'll fix it up tomorrow, and I'll try to make you a good secretary."

Langdon held forth his hand.

"And I'll try to make you a good senator, my boy. Fix up nothing tomorrow. Your duties begin tonight. You are to come to dinner with me and my daughters."

CHAPTER IX.

A NEW KIND OF POLITICAL PARTNERSHIP.

THE combination of the forces of Langdon and Haines did not find much favor among the powers that are—at the capital. Senator Peabody peremptorily demanded an explanation from Stevens as to how he had allowed "his senator" to engage as his secretary "this inquisitive man Haines, a reporter who didn't know his place."

"Here we've put Langdon on naval affairs because we knew he didn't understand what's going on, and you, Stevens, supposed to be the finished product of the political mill, *you* fall asleep and let him take up a man whom nobody can control, one who knows the inside workings of Washington and who will take par-tic-u-lar pleasure in teaching your fellow Mississippian far too much for our good."

Stevens' reply, to effect that probably Haines would consent to be "taken care of" if judiciously approached, was derided by the observant Peabody. "A young reformer grows fat on notoriety," he laughed, "and think what a scandal he would have for his newspaper if we took a chance on disclosing our hand to him. No, no, Stevens; we must have him watched and try to discredit him in some way. Perhaps we can make Langdon believe that his secretary is dishonest."

Congressman Norton was another man who was dismayed at the formation of the firm of Langdon and Hains. Young Randolph, too, could not forget the defeat and humiliation he had previously suffered at Haines' hands and grew more bitter as the reporter's influence over his father grew stronger. But Haines' most effective enemy had arisen in the person he would be the last to suspect, one whom he unceasingly admired, one whose very words he had come to cherish. And possibly it was not all her own fault that Carolina Langdon had enlisted her services, subtle and quite overwhelming (owing to Haines' fervent worship of her) against the secretary. Perhaps the social system of which she had become a part in Washington had something to do with the craving to become a leader in that fascinating world whose dazzling variety and infinite diversion seemed to fill her soul with all that it yearned for. Love she had, for she had now promised to wed Congressman Norton. She loved him fondly; she had confessed to him, and gradually she came to work desperately against Haines, who, she had been convinced by Norton and Randolph, would prove a stumbling block to them, to her father, to herself in her career at the capital, if his influence over the senator should be permitted to exist or to increase. And so on the surface Carolina Langdon was most amiable to the secretary, encouraged him in his attentions to her, led him surely into her power, Norton having prevailed on her to keep the knowledge of their engagement secret from every one, even her father.

The days and nights became filled with important work for Senator Langdon and his secretary. Together they went over the important measures, outlined what appeared to be the best course of procedure and carried it into effect as far as possible. Langdon became a prominent figure in the senate, owing to his consistent support of measures that fitted in with the public policy, or what should be the public policy, of the nation. He had learned that the only practicable way to outwit or to cope with the members of the dominating machine, made up, he was surprised to see, of members of both the parties—the only two in Washington—was to oppose what the machine wanted with enough power to force it to grant him what he believed the public ought to have. He was described by some of the hidebound "insiders" on Capitol hill as "the only brainy man who had fought the machine in thirty years."

At the home he had later established in Washington as preferable to the International hotel were frequently seen a small coterie of senators and congressmen who had become known to the sarcastic party bosses in both houses of congress as the "Langdon crowd," which crowd was admitted to be somewhat of a factor when it finally prevailed on the president to take over 11,000 postmasters from the appointment class and put them under the control of the civil service commission, resulting in the necessity of a competitive examination for these postmasters instead of their securing positions through political favoritism.

Those who did not know Langdon intimately suggested that "this fellow ought to be 'taken care of.' What in God's name does he want? A committee chairmanship? An ambassadorship for some Mississippi charcoal burner? A couple of federal judgeships for his friends? Well, whatever it is, give it to him and get him in with the rest of us!"

Again it was Peabody who had the deciding say.

"There's only one thing worse than a young reformer, and that's an old one," he laughed bitterly at a secret conclave at his apartment in the luxurious Louis Napoleon hotel. "The young one thinks he is going to live and wants our future profits for himself. The old one thinks he's going to die, and he's sore at leaving so much graft behind him."

Heads and hearts thinking and throbbing together, Langdon and his secretary, Haines, plodded along. They had learned to lean on each other, the young gaining inspiration from the old, the old gaining strength from the young. They loved each other, and, more than any love, they trusted one another. And Hope Georgia watched it all and rejoiced, for she believed with all the accrued erudition of eighteen years of innocent girlhood that Mr. Bud Haines was quite the finest specimen of young manhood this world had ever produced. How could he have happened! She was sure that she had never met his equal, not even in that memorable week she had spent in Jackson.

The passing weeks taught Haines that he was deeply in love with Carolina, and, though he had endeavored to keep the knowledge of this from her, her woman's intuition had told her his secret, and she stifled the momentary regrets that flitted into her mind, because she was now in "the game" herself, the Washington game, that ensnares the woman as well as the man and makes her a slave to its fancy. No one but herself and Norton knew how deeply she had "plunged" on a certain possible turn of the political cards. She must not, she could not, lose if life itself were to remain of value to her, and on her sway over this secretary she was told it all depended.

A subject that for some unexplainable reason frequently lodged in Haines' mind was that of the apparent assiduity with which Mrs. Spangler cultivated Senator Langdon's friendship. For several years she had occupied a high social position at the capital, he well knew, but various indefinite, intangible rumors he had heard, he could not state exactly where, had made him regret her growing intimacy with the girls and with the senator. They had met her through letters of introduction of the most trustworthy and assuring character from people of highest social rank in Virginia, where the Langdons had many friends, but even so, Haines realized, people who write introductory letters are sometimes thoughtless in considering all the circumstances of the parties they introduce, and residents of Virginia who had not been in the capital for years might be forgiven for not knowing of all the more recent developments in the lives of those they knew in Washington. While not wishing to have the senator know of his intention, the secretary determined to investigate Mrs. Spangler and her present mode of life at his first opportunity, hoping the while that his quest would reveal her to be what the Langdons considered her—a widow of wealth, fashion and reserve who resided at the capital because the memories of her late husband, a former congressman of high standing, were associated with it.

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WATCHUNG COUNCIL TIED FOR 2ND PLACE

The team of Watchung Council, K. of C., of this city, is making a gallant fight for first place in the Knights of Columbus League and are at present tied with the Newark team for second place, one game each way behind the leaders, Paulus Hook, of Jersey City.

The latter team comes here for a series on next Thursday night and the locals can, by taking both games, slide into first place.

Brochu, of the Newark team, is high average man, closely pressed by his team mate, Connors.

Chief Kiely is high man on the local team and is eighth in standing in the league.

The team standing and individual averages are as follows:

Team Standing.

	Won	Lost
Paulus Hook	10	3
Watchung	12	4
Newark	12	4
Conception	8	6
Orange	6	6
Hudson	6	6
Hoboken	5	5
Jersey City	3	7
Hope	5	9

Individual Averages.

Team.	Games.	Ave.
Brochu, Newark	16	183.13
Connors, Newark	14	181.6
Murphy, Conception	12	178.4
O'Brien, Paulus Hook	16	177.10
Wagner, Hoboken	10	172.3
Conway, Paulus Hook	16	172
Hardman, Paulus Hook	16	171.6
Kiely, Watchung	12	170.6
Sabatolli Hoboken	8	170.6
Rooney, Hope	9	170.5
Rooney, Conception	16	169.11
Dugan, Conception	10	169.7
Murphy, Newark	10	169.7
Buckley, Hoboken	14	169
Blatz, Watchung	16	168.11
Foran, Newark	13	168
Walsh, Orange	12	167
O'Keefe, Watchung	16	166.12
O'Keefe, Conception	12	166.11
Hughes, Hope	14	166.4
McKenna, Paulus Hook	16	166.2
Carroll, Hudson	10	165.7
Connolly, Watchung	16	162.7
Ferris, Jersey City	10	162.1
Piggot, Newark	10	162
Kehoe, Hoboken	14	160.9
Lyons, Hope	16	159.8
Shannon, Watchung	16	158.8
Sullivan, Orange	12	154.10
Diemer, Paulus Hook	10	154.6
Boylan, Hope	14	151.5
Johnson, Orange	12	151.3
Norton, Orange	12	150.5

GOLF.

At a special meeting last night the Fairfield County Golf Club went out of existence under that title and began new life as the Greenwich Country Club. The change has been under consideration since the enlargement of the course from nine to eighteen holes last season, and by this fall the start will be made on a clubhouse adapted to the broader scope of the organization. The cost will be $50,000. It will be on a new site and there will be no interference with the occupancy by the members of their present cozy golf club during the construction. The old directors were re-elected and when they meet will select as officers from their number the old leaders, E. C. Converse, as president; R. P. Baker, vice-president; George P. Sheldon, secretary, and B. H. Warford, treasurer.

The old course is being played now and there has been no snow since before Washington's Birthday. The new holes will be rested until May 30, when the competitive season will be opened. The eighteen holes were opened on Labor Day and kept in play until covered by snow. The tournament on the League of Connecticut Golf Clubs will be at the Greenwich Country Club from July 7 to 10. The Fairfield County Golf Club was a charter member of the Metropolitan Golf Association and its most faraway branch in the Connecticut direction. In fact, at the meeting to organize the Metropolitan Golf Association in 1897 the territorial limit was raised from fifty to "fifty-five miles of New York and the whole of Long Island" at the request of Julian W. Curtiss to give admittance to Fairfield.

Findlay S. Douglas won his amateur championship as a member of the Fairfield County Club, and it has furnished two Connecticut champions. Golf will be the leading recreation of the members, but the Country Club will give to Greenwich sojourners and residents a headquarters for the motorists, lawn tennis and squash racquet players, also a meeting place for luncheons, teas, dinners and dances.

BASEBALL.

Among the young pitchers who will get a tryout on the spring training trip of the Newark team in the south, and upon whom Manager Wolverton is expecting to make good, is Clifford Randolph, of Grant avenue. While he has had no league experience, he has made his way to the front during the past two years by his brilliant work in the independent ranks.

If his past performances count for anything, he stands a splendid show of developing into a second "Snaps" Mueller. Randolph has a speedy delivery and a big assortment of curves. In thirty-four games last season he had a strikeout average of fourteen to a game. His star performance was in a fourteen inning game between Plainfield and New Brunswick. Pitching for the former team against Fred Wilhelm, the former Newark southpaw, he struck out seventeen batters and held the Middlesex county nine down to four hits. Plainfield won the remarkable contest by a score of 1 to 0.

According to the terms of the agreement signed by Randolph, he is to be given a month's trial and if he fails to make good, the Clinton Avenues will have an opportunity to regain possession of him. For that reason the local club has thus far made no arrangements about getting another twirler.

Western baseball critics say that Frank Chance, manager of the Cubs, has just "put one over" on Clark Griffith, leader of the Cincinnati Reds. Chance pulled off a deal the other day by which he secured from Griffith Johnny Kane, a rattling all around player, in exchange for Durbin, Blaine and Downey, all inexperienced youngsters. When Griffith was the manager of the Highlanders he made a number of deals in which he received the short end of the stick and was accused of giving up players of known ability for others of which he knew nothing. The Cincinnati critics and fans have their eyes glued on the Old Fox, and if he does not make the Reds win from the start his life will be made just as miserable as was the case of his predecessors Hanlon, Ewing, Kelley, Comiskey and others who tried in vain to produce a winning team in Porkville.

—The current issue of the Burr McIntosh magazine contains an attractive illustration by George Wharton Edwards, the artist, of Franklin place.

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PERSONAL.

Don't mention that Chatham street garden incident to Johnny C—unless you want to hurt his feelings.

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C—A—R—has joined A—V—D—H—in singing for 'Miss Plainfield' "We'd Leave Our Happy Homes for You."

• • •

F—L—C—has arranged to make an ascension in a flying machine. Frank's been "up in the air" before.

• • •

A—E—B—wears a silk hat since he has become editor of a trade magazine. New Brunswick papers please copy.

• • •

H—W—M—of Grant avenue, commutes via trolley now. By getting up early, he finds that he can make the round trip in a day.

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"Lew"—E—W—says that the censor board is a huge joke, which proves that a prophet is not without honor save in his own family.

• • •

The Charles Napoleon Fowler Republican Club of Union County, consisting of Elias B— and J—T—McM—attended the Fowler lecture in a body last night.

IN CAUCUS.

The ante-room behind closed doors, the men all smoking
The time had come for harmony and they were joking.
The Pitts machine from Buffalo it was conceded
Was just the one for Plainfield's streets, the thing most needed.
To fix up Union street with fine macadam paving.
It was argued would prove eventually a saving.
Pegasus, that erstwhile had paved well fed and stabled,
Upon the milk-way was said to be disabled.
Until the very last the vacancy reserving
Was filled without dissenting voice by one deserving.
The mouth piece of the party! Say, what was there in it?
Yes, some there were believed it true for just a minute;
Remember this and mind 'tis something well worth knowing.
That all things do not go as some think they are going.
So now one day has gone, tomorrow is another.
We'll fight no more awhile within the ranks, my brother.

Shades of Joe Miller!

Amos A—wants to edit the "joke" column of The Buzzard and has sent in this as a sample of his work:

"John Cane—What is the difference between water stock and watered stock?

"R. Henry DeMeugh—Give it up.

"John Cane—Dollars, my son, dollars!"

Consistency.

The censor men have organized.
There're ready to start off.
The kibosh drops on everything
Excepting
Sunday
Golf.

BUZZARD'S PICTURE PUZZLE.

(Pictures changed weekly).

Guess Who He Is.

To the first person who sends in a correct answer, the Buzzard will present a free ticket to Washington when Mr. Bryan is inaugurated as President. Great interest was taken in last week's picture for no less than three people recognized the features of James E. Martine. The prize went to John Ross, who writes that for the last sixty years he has been casting votes for both Andrew Jackson and Mr. Martine.

THE BONDED DEBT.

The bonded debt is piling up—who laughed?
Taxpayers' protests pass unheeded by.
How long now have we gulped this bitter draught
How many times have asked—"Oh, tell us why?"
An issue of more bonds was our reply.
Six hundred thousand and yet more to come;
It grows no less but seems to multiply.
While silent we submit like cattle, dumb.
To have each year our tax bills show a larger sum.

THE PROBLEM SOLVED.

What has become of the plant that the aldermen
Purchased to burn up the garbage and waste.
In this direction the work has been stalled again.
Come now say just where the blame should be placed.

Let each one fix up the rear of his residence.
Stretch across chicken wire and build a coop;
Start to raise fowls fit for kings and for presidents.
Roast them and boil them, make of them soup.

Every one knows in the white of one ovum lurks.
Strength and endurance for Marathon laps;
Therefore why have a big garbage disposal works.
Why not keep chickens to eat up the scraps?

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PERSONAL.

Throwing cold water on Clay doesn't always make its name mud, does it Herby?

• • •

Thaddy dear, both you and The Big Fellow, will have to smother your plans for there will be no junkets this year.

• • •

G—B—paused from business long enough to opine that he may not be a candidate for the assembly pomination next fall. That makes it easy running for V—W—N. Jr.

• • •

Folks do say that W—S—T—is training for the Marathon. He can cover the distance from West Eighth street to the Netherwood station in five minutes at a stretch—of the imagination.

• • •

Imitation may be the sincerest flattery but when Noah W., afflicts his fellow men with an alleged poem on "The Redeemed City," signing himself "The Buzzard," we feel like either closing up shop or changing our name.

• • •

Canon M—A—is the proud possessor of a white bull purp, of sixteen nationalities, which was donated by some unkind friend who knew that he had just received a call to this village. The pow-pow gives him splendid opportunity to get some exercise as he can't take it on the trolley.

• • •

"Singularly enough," says W—A—C—, "it has remained for a Democrat to hold two offices at one time." And then he displayed two large tin shields on his breast, the one marked "Member of the Mayor's Automobile Police Brigade" and the other "Member of the Mayor's Morality Board."

• • •

The Buzzard acknowledges the receipt of five copies of the water commission report presented to it by Effie Bynatt. As "Joe" Cannon won't take that tariff off pulp, wrapping paper comes high these days and as every little bit helps we are always glad to receive the copies of municipal reports. Thank you Effie.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

W—F—D—No, a license is not necessary to "butt in."

• • •

S—P—T—W—We should say that a man who can sit in a pinochle game for nineteen hours without even losing his temper is a first rate fellow.

• • •

J—J—K—Here's a very pretty motto for your crest: "Silence is golden; talk is cheap. I deal in bargains."

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P—No, you are not the originator of one story sky-scrapers. But they were invented in other earthquake parts.

• • •

D—J—C—The Village Buzzard is not for sale. When our "devil" is "fired," we'll let you know.

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J—S—H—A—A reunion of the Councilmanic "rebels" might be most appropriate but unfortunately some of them would be unable to answer "present."

• • •

"Al" Slatts—To become a member of the Ananias Club, telling hunting stories are not sufficient. You must be a nature faker.

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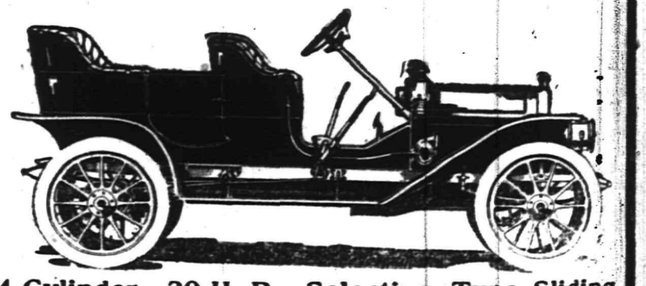

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